

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTERN HARBOUR
TUNNEL AND BEACHES LINK**

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I wish to object strongly to this project and in particular to the use of Flat Rock Gully as a dive site. Flat rock has been devastated once in the past and, through careful nurturing it has recovered to the point where it is now a haven for wild life. This is too precious to be disrupted for any project.

This particular project is deeply flawed and should never have reached this stage before being rejected. There is clearly no business case for it - if there were it would have been published by now.

Public transport was specifically ruled out of consideration when it is clearly the proper direction of travel. A tunnel for cars will simply induce more traffic which will be dumped into North Sydney. The government knows this but chooses to ignore it.

The plans also envisage emission stacks right next to schools: this would be laughed out of court in any country but Australia. I myself suffer from breathing difficulties and I live within reach of Flat Rock Gully, in fact I walk there every day. I do not want my health or the health of any person to be put at risk from this project.