

**Submission
No 556**

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

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I don't accept that the business case for this construction has been demonstrated. We have work from home post Covid impacts to be considered, the fact that the world is moving away from single car dependency. The Beaches Link tunnel is only encouraging increased private car usage, and will only add to congestion.

Environmentally, the local impact I expect to be severe. Between the impact upon Engravings beside Wakehurst Parkway, the impact on the environment surrounding Manly Dam and Burnt Creek potentially negate most of the reasons I chose to live here. Additionally, the anticipated up to 10 years of construction disturbance in my immediate neighbourhood and the negative impact on property values is unwanted.

Please reconsider this project. It's daft.