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*Marjorie O'Neil*

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*I certify that these are  
over 10,000 signatures  
of me*

PETITION

*Minister Constance*

I certify that this Petition conforms to the requirements of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

*Helen Minnican*

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly  
The Petition of citizens of New South Wales:

Brings to the attention of the House the adverse impacts on the health and wellbeing of the citizens of New South Wales and the adverse impacts on open space and Sydney Harbour as a result of the proposed construction of the **Western Harbour Tunnel and Northern Beaches Link**.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to **urgently**:

- Stop the Western Harbour Tunnel and Northern Beaches Link project and undertake **meaningful and rigorous community consultation**;
- Release to the public the **business case** for the Western Harbour Tunnel and Northern Beaches Link projects;
- Move **construction impacts** further away from the most concentrated area of sensitive receivers in Sydney (**schools, preschools, aged care, hospitals, sporting fields and playgrounds** etc)
- Ensure that any specifications for the project mandate **best practice filtration** of the proposed tunnels and stacks;
- **Avoid conservation areas** and adequately compensate for damage or loss to homes;
- Ensure that open space, bushland, **Sydney and Middle Harbour** and the urban tree canopy are properly protected and safe to use;
- Stop planned construction in **high risk areas that will release harmful contaminants**, such as Flat Rock Gully Landfill, Cammeray & Naremburn Quarry, Harbour Coal & Petroleum sites, Middle Harbour Acid Sulfate Areas;
- Ensure the inclusion of viable and **substantive public transport options** within the project;