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Director - Infrastructure Projects  
Planning Services  
Department of Planning and Environment  
Application Number SSI 6788  
GPO Box 39  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re : WestConnex /St Peters Interchange**

I wish to object to the proposal of linking King Street, Newtown, to the WestConnex traffic interchange.

King Street runs through the middle of a vibrant community, and has 16 sets of traffic lights to allow children to reach schools, workers to access the public transport system of buses and trains, people to go about their daily business. Buses stop frequently at intervals along King Street, and many shoppers park their cars, to go about their business.

It would appear to be inevitable that if WestConnex were connected to King Street, the consequential changes to traffic flow would split the community, kill businesses, endanger children, and cause Newtown to become a ghost town.

Please reconsider the proposal, and address instead the advantages of improving the public transport system in its various forms, with innovative initiatives.

Margaret Ferrie

