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Objection: Beaches Link and Gore Hill Freeway Upgrade – SSI_8862

I am writing to express my objection to the Beaches Link and Gore Hill Freeway Project. I object for the following reasons:

1. The impact the project will have on the local sporting facilities during construction. In particular, Bicentennial Reserve Oval at Willoughby and Cammeray Oval. These facilities are used extensively by my children, and while they may remain open during the construction, the risk of contamination is too high. It will force me to remove my children from local sporting clubs for the duration of the project.
2. The risk of contamination to Flat Rock Gully and Middle harbour. The fact that the EIS states the risk of contamination in these areas is medium to high is very concerning. Both areas used regularly by thousands of families in the lower north shore, including my own.
3. Risk associated with an increase in heavy vehicles using Brook Street and Flat Rock Drive. Many school children walk along and cross this road each day to get to and from school. More generally, many children use this road for travel in their local area. I am very concerned that a child could lose their life as a result of a significant increase in traffic directly linked to the construction work.
4. The noise levels during the 5 year construction area, both at Flat Rock and Cammeray. Both locations are in residential areas and an extended period of increased noise levels is very concerning.

I would ask that alternate construction sites be selected for this work. This could include nearby industry areas in Artarmon. This would keep families and children safe, protect the fragile ecosystem in Flat Rock Gully, whilst allowing the work to continue.

Yours sincerely,

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I have not made any reportable political donations in the past two years.	[Redacted]
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