

Application Number SSI 7485

WestConnex M4-M5 Link – Modification 2 The Crescent overpass

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A shorthand summary of my suggestions to you and your department is: ***"Heck your WestConnex M4-M5 Link – Modification 2 The Crescent overpass!"***

If you'd rather wade through the long-winded version, might I suggest that you and your department aren't exactly renowned for consulting with the community.

Rather, your nominal 'consultations' appear to take place behind closed doors.

When your 'deals' are *privately* done, you then make a sham of 'consulting' with the community by presenting said 'community' with a *fait accompli*!

So much for your 'consultation.'

If this were not sufficiently heinous, you inform said community that your original plan to build **"an underground 'underpass' at the intersection of the City West Link and The Crescent"** has now transmogrified into a proposal to build an eyesore **"two-lane overpass up to eight metres above the City West Link."** Your department will no doubt attempt to present this idiocy as an exercise in cost-cutting.

I realise your electoral prospects are based on the assumption (probably accurate enough!) that the average voter is sillier than he/she looks.

Hopefully, when you've pushed your luck further than even an idiot might be expected to tolerate, the silent (aka *dormant*) masses will put you in your place - **i.e. out of government...**

Unfortunately, when this felicitous result eventuates, I don't expect your criminal counterparts are likely to be any more responsible and receptive to community concerns than you and your department appear to be.