

Application Number SSI 7485**WestConnex M4-M5 Link – Modification 2 The Crescent overpass****Larry Woldenberg****Annandale**

Regarding application number SSI 7485, I strongly object to the proposed overpass at The Crescent in Annandale for the following reasons:

1. The alternative tunnel submission is vastly preferable. The damage to the environment will be much less and aesthetically it will not impede views of the park, water, and the CBD.
2. Pedestrian access to Bicentennial Park and Jubilee Park at Johnston Street needs to be kept as is to one single crossing. This makes it safer and easier to access. The current proposal has four pedestrian crossings which means it's both more dangerous and harder for families and kids to access the park.
3. An underground tunnel will allow the green link connecting the Glebe foreshore and Bicentennial Park to the new Rozelle parklands to stay intact. The original Green Link shown be maintained and not altered to necessitate a crossing of The Crescent with a proposed bridge.
4. Keeping the tunnel will allow the current right turn at The Crescent to be maintained. The Proposed overpass option will eliminate this turn causing a huge increase in traffic through Annandale increasing emissions, noise and danger to the residents.
5. The proposed overpass will make the "people's mural" next to the Johnston Street entrance no longer viable. This is a treasured community asset that will be made nearly useless due to the overpass.