

Secretary,  
Department of Planning,  
NSW Department of Planning and Environment.  
1 November 2015

Re: SSI 6307

I write to submit in relation to the Environmental Impact Statement for the WestConnex M4 East project. I am opposed to both the M4 East project and all other proposed stages of WestConnex. I request a response to my concerns outlined in this submission.

142 Alt St Haberfield, "Louisa Cottage" was built in 1888. It's main heritage significance is that John Antill, a famous composer, was born here on 8 April 1904. At the age of six he was one of the first five pupils at the Haberfield Public School which was established in Bland St Haberfield in 1910. John Antill wrote music for ballets, films, operas and television productions, as well as many vocal and orchestral works. He was appointed an Officer of the British Empire in 1970 for services to music. (Crow, Vince. 2010. Tours of Haberfield: past and present: part three).

The National Trust of Australia (NSW's) Built Heritage Committee will be considering a draft National Trust Register Listing for this property.

142 Alt St Haberfield appears in the Sydney Motorway Corporation's M4 East Interactive Map. The map identifies that the tunnel will be underneath the property.  
<https://gis.aecomonline.net/westconnex/m4east/>

Compulsory acquisition of this property for demolition or tunneling near this property is not acceptable due to the potential structural impacts on this historical property which has heritage significance.

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