

Attention Director Infrastructure Projects,  
Planning Services Department of Planning and Environment  
Application number SSI 6307 (Westconnex M4 East).  
GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

1/11/15

To whom it may concern,

Please find below my submission on the M4 East Environmental Impact Statement regarding:

General Objection to the EIS process as run for this project:

I would like to object to the incredibly restrictive timeline in which residents were asked to respond to the entire EIS document. Given that a large number of people affected also work full-time and are not experts in the areas discussed this is insufficient for proper community consultation. While this may be within the letter of the law it certainly is not in the spirit of genuine community consultation. The size of the document (~5000 pages), density of abbreviations, acronyms and jargon and the refusal to provide a printed copies of the document seem to be aimed to obfuscate. I would request that the conditions around this and future EIS public consultation requirements be re-examined by the NSW government and a longer consultation time required for larger documents.

Yours sincerely,

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