

Attention Director
Infrastructure Projects, Planning Services
Department of Planning and Environment
Application number SSI 6307
GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

All comments in this submission pertain to the Concord Road interchange and the associated construction sites and their effect on 74 concord road unless otherwise noted.

RE: Construction Concerns

74 Concord road will share a boundary with the tunnel ramp excavations. We have concerns for the structural integrity of our house due to vibration and ground movement that may be expected when the excavation is within two meters of our home.

The construction of a tunnelling site is to share a boundary with the property possess significant risk to resident health and safety, due to an increases in, noise, vibration, vehicle movement, air borne pollutants and toxins, ground movement, moving equipment, lifting and construction process (cranes etc.).

During our discussions with construction company representatives and have been assured that all required actions to mitigate and control all aspects of the construction will be in compliance with the Relevant legislation in accordance with the EIS. I when asked what is going to happen if the limits specified are exceeded (i.e. what extra measures can be introduced), specifically with relation to 74 Concord road which is in a high impact zone being directly adjacent to the site and is likely to have all the sound barriers along the fence. We were told that ever effort would be made not to exceed the limits, and that they did not know what additional mitigation measures could be used. This was the same response when discussion on any of the construction site problems where discussed (i.e. noise, vibration, dust, air pollution, air borne toxins, etc.).

74 Concord road has a number of pets that are onsite 24 hours 7 days a week and we also often work from home 2-3 days a week. We request that consideration be given to the needs of residents that cannot get away from the site during the day (elderly, young, animals) and how the construction site may affect their health and wellbeing.

We have not had any concise response to any question regarding what happens if agreed limits are exceed? It would appear that if levels are exceeded that there is nothing else that can be done to reduce the impact on residents. What are the escalation methods to minimise any impact of the construction site above what is already determined in the EIS, specifically with regards to 74 Concord Road.

In addition as a highly effected local resident I would expect that I and residents in similar circumstances have access to a consultant or communications officer on site to discuss matters around the construction sites and associated activities while the site activities are in progress.

I request that these details be made available for public comment prior to the approval of any site works.

Yours Sincerely

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