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SUBMISSION: WESTCONNEX M4 EAST EIS (SSI 6307)

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I wish to express my strong objection to the WestConnex M4 east tollway project.

If built it will generate additional traffic, funnelling it into heavily congested middle-ring and inner city roads and requiring demolition of hundreds of homes and businesses.

I love Haberfield and I am extremely concerned about the devastating impacts this tollway will have on the strong local community – including the very connected Italian community. I know a number of Italian families who are having their homes compulsory acquired by the WestConnex Delivery Authority. I strongly object to the way WestConnex is destroying the local Haberfield and Italian community.

I am also extremely concerned and object to the significant heritage impacts on Haberfield and Ashfield.

I object to the loss of amenity for local residents and businesses; the loss of the natural environment and the loss of community. I also object to the deterioration in air quality resulting from the WestConnex tollway.

This \$15 billion dollars should be spent on quality public transport solutions which will do a lot more to resolve congestion than this dinosaur of a project.