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Director - Infrastructure Projects
Department of Planning and Environment
Application number - SSI 13_6136
Major Projects Assessment
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Dear Sir,

Helen and I have lived in Wilshire Ave for approximately 15 years, after purchasing the property from the then RTA. As you will be aware our back fence is the noise wall on the M2 and we are so close to the wall, at the corner of our house, I touch both the fence and the corner of my house with my arms by my side, so obviously this part of the wall cannot be realigned. We were offered double glazing to two windows on the condition we signed an agreement that we would not take any action for the noise level in the future.

We accept that NorthConnex is necessary and look forward to its completion, however after enduring the noise, light intrusion and the corner of our house dropping (we did not complain as I am not sure the road works caused the drop) when the M2 was widened we are not looking forward to a repeat and most likely a worsening of the conditions that prevailed at that time. My wife has Alzheimer's which as you know gradually worsens, now to the extent that Helen has lost all confidence and will be affected by any disturbance to her day, I am still working which means she will be home alone during the day.

I attended your shop front in Pennant Hills and one of your Saturday afternoon sessions, although your staff were very pleasant and agreed with everything I said it was not constructive or instructive.

As our property is not to be a compulsory acquisition I would like your assurance that we will not be adversely affected by the construction works in our vicinity.

Yours faithfully,

John Bennett