

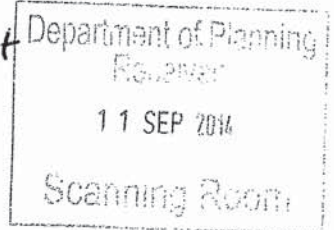


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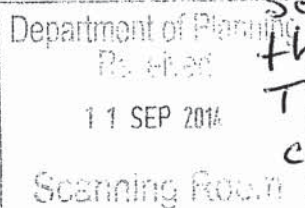
NorthConnex Application Number: SS 13-6136

Please find below my submission in response to the exhibition of the EIS for NorthConnex.

Firstly we would like to state we object to the project as described in the EIS.

I have a high level of concern regarding the following issues and request that these concerns be considered by NorthConnex and the Dept of Planning. ^{be considered} regards to the North Connex tunnel, I am concerned about:

1. Placement of the northern ventilation stack in the centre of a densely populated residential area in Wahroonga where over 9,300 children will be exposed, as well as multiple aged care facilities, hospitals, business and homes. The southern ventilation system also impacts on the residential areas around it.
2. I am highly concerned about multiple scale research studies that suggest the impacts of air pollutants on health are serious particularly ^{for} the young, the elderly, those in poor health and pregnant women. These studies confirm air pollutants have caused serious health problems

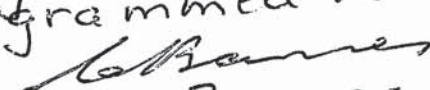


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To address these concerns I request that the following actions be taken.

1. Due to the significant health concerns of the current project design, I request the department of planning does not approve the project in its current form.
2. I also request that alternative transport options to ease congestion on Pennant Hills Road be considered such as an orbital surface route.
3. If the tunnel goes ahead the top priority should be efficient filtering of the tunnel to minimise health and safety risks to the community inside and outside of the tunnel.
4. Attention should be given to the height of the stacks, to the weather conditions in the area and to the topography of the area. Please keep in mind computer modelling is only as good as the information programmed into the computers.


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