

Director- Infrastructure Projects
Department of Planning and Environment
Number:SSI13_6136
Major Projects Assessment
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

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NorthConnex Application Number SSI13_6136

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

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

Our main concern is about the placement of the northern ventilation stack so close to an area in which there are a large number of schools and aged care facilities. There are a large number of studies suggesting this will have serious impacts on the health of children and the aged.

As nearby residents we are also concerned about the effect of the tunnel on our air quality.

We do not accept the reported statements that air filtration is not economic. The economics of the tunnel will be reflected in tolls and profitability. If the required profitability and tolls cannot be achieved with filtration and levels of pollution that are acceptable to the residents, the project should not proceed.

To address our concerns we request that the Department of Planning do not approve the project in its current form.

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