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Director Infrastructure Projects
Department of Planning and Environment
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Dear Sir/Madam

After visiting the Community Information Centre regarding the NorthConnex Tunnel

I have several concerns. One is the release of unfiltered exhaust gases in two residential communities from such a long tunnel. The other is the huge movement of trucks in our streets during the construction.

If pollution in areas around the stacks is unacceptable what happens? Will the tunnel be closed or will residents be asked to stay inside? If there is a lung cancer cluster at a later date will residents be blamed for being smokers or for having open fires? Will we be told we should be thankful we don't have to put up with the levels of air pollution as in countries like China?

Information on truck movements in the construction stage doesn't seem to be finalised in the EIS. The public should be fully informed on this before submissions close.

I am against the project as I am opposed to two local areas being polluted without filtration on the stacks so the project will return a higher profit to the owner. Also I feel the route that trucks will take during building has not been made clear.

Yours faithfully

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