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The Director-Infrastructure Projects

Department of Planning and Environment

No. SSI 13_6136

Major Projects Assessment MY OBJECTION TO THE PROJECT No. SSI 13-6136

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

I would like to state that I **object to the project** as described in the EIS and request the department to consider my concern. The following ones are most important:

1. The northern ventilation stack and the tunnel exit should not be built deep down in the middle of a densely populated residential area. Otherwise thousands of school children, infants and old people will be exposed to dangerous pollution. The patients of Home of Pease hospital and Ku-ring-gai hospital will be seriously affected among them are the new born, the sick and the elderly.
2. Because of the foreseen danger of the proposed exit and the stack, some of my neighbours and friends have sold their houses cheaply in order to move. Some are in the process of selling in reduced prices. I am an old retiree living with my husband in the present house for twenty years. [REDACTED] My grand-daughter keeps us companied on the weekends. [REDACTED] My back yard is about 200 metres from where the pollution stack supposed to be built. I cannot afford to move away financially. We need nearby medical facilities. With the oncoming pollution of the project as it is planed, our health will get worse. Many others will be facing the same situation.
3. As in the today (6-Sep-14) news a tuck exploded in Mitchell Highway, Queensland and recently, a truck caught fire just outside the tunnel in Melbourne. They are horrific incidents. If that fire and explosion occur in a 9km long tunnel with heavy traffic rushing in, vehicles will be trapped. Many will die. The victims can be any one using the tunnel. The exits will burse out anything imaginable. Immediate resident evacuations will be massive. These must not be allowed to happen. Prevention must take priority before 'value for money' in planning of the project.

I am extremely concern for my family and others, may I suggest the following:



(1) For better health, moving the exit and the pollution stack further north to an unpopulated area.

(2) To avoid fire and explosion in tunnel, build an orbital surface route as an alternative. That will be better for us all and will encourage the development of northern Sydney.

Thanks.

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