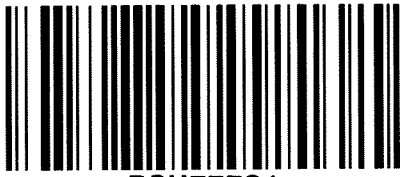


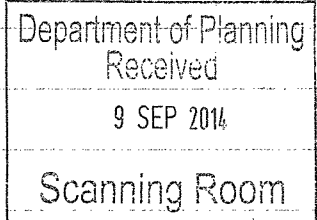
"Submission" from Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Dewar



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PortConnex Application Number SSI 13 6136

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

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

We have a high level of concern regarding the following issues and request that these be considered by PortConnex and the Department of Planning in regards to the PortConnex tunnel, I am concerned about.

1. Placement of the northern ventilation stack in the centre of a densely populated residential area in Wahroonga, where 9,300 school children will be exposed, as well as multiple aged care facilities, hospitals, businesses and homes.
2. We are highly concerned about the multiple large scale research studies that suggest the impacts of air pollutants on health are serious. These include increased death from heart disease, increased risks of lung cancer, stroke, poor lung growth in children, increased asthma, and recent research suggesting low

birth weight for pregnant women, increased autism and congenital heart defects. These studies confirm air pollutants have prothrombotic and inflammatory effects on humans which causes the above health problems.

We are both 82 years old [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and wish to avoid any of the health problems - listed in the previous paragraph - which can result in death - due to the air pollution from the Northconnex tunnel Wahroonga stack.

To address our concerns, we request that the following actions are undertaken.

1. Due to the significant health concerns of the current project design, we request the department of planning does not approve the project in its current form.
2. We also request that alternative transport options to ease congestion on Pennant Hills Road be considered such as an orbital surface route.

Keep the air in Wahroonga clean - not polluted.

yours faithfully

Bill & Maxie Dewar.

Bill Dewar

Maxie Dewar