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NorthConnex Application Number : SSI 13-6136

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

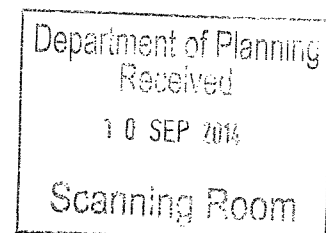
Firstly – I object to the project as described in the EIS.

I have a high level of concern regarding the following issues and request that these be considered by NorthConnex and the Dept. of Planning. In regard to the NorthConnex tunnel I am concerned about :

1. Placement of the northern ventilation stack in the centre of a densely populated residential area where thousands of school children will be exposed, as well as many aged care facilities, hospitals and homes.
2. I am highly concerned about the multiple large scale research studies that suggest the impacts of the 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 cause the above health problems.

To address my concerns I request the following action be undertaken:

1. Due to the significant health concerns of the current project design, I am asking the Dept. 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 improving the rail transport system so that the large numbers of large transport trucks currently using this road is reduced, thereby reducing the air pollution levels.



I am submitting this objection because I have multiple members of my extended family living in the area that will be impacted by the pollution, including young grandchildren whose future health may be seriously adversely impacted.

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