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NorthConnex Application Number: SSI 13-6136

Below please find my submission in response to the exhibition of the E.I.S for NorthConnex.

Having lived in the local area close to the Southern exit and the proposed exhaust stack, I am aware of the way that fog, smoke and current air pollution can on occasions be trapped in the low lying valley sections of the immediate area and adjacent suburbs.

I OBJECT MOST STRONGLY to the proposed method of ventilating the tunnel.

My objection is based on the following.

1. The placement of the ventilation stack in a well developed and populated area may cause the concentrated exhaust matter to be very injurious to health.
2. The failure to remove the extremely dangerous to health particles and gases and especially the ultra fine particulate matter from the concentrated polluted air generated in the tunnel for nine kilometres all coming from one stack either north or south.
3. The unfiltered air will have a detrimental effect on the residents in the major developments currently being undertaken in many parts of the surrounding suburbs and will put at risk the health of a great number of individuals both young and old.
4. Filtering of tunnels in overseas countries has proved to be successful, therefore I ask that the proposed exhaust stacks be correctly filtered rather than allow the unfiltered concentrated exhaust matter to be dispersed in this environment of small hills and valleys.
5. I ask also that alternative transport options to ease congestion on Pennant Hills Road be further investigated and implemented as soon as possible.

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