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I wish to maintain my privacy in this submission and request the department to delete all my personal information before publication.

I declare that I have never made any reportable political donation in the previous two years.

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

Firstly I would like to state 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 Department of Planning. In regards to the NorthConnex tunnel, I am concerned about:

- 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 to toxic pollution.
- I am concerned that a full and transparent options assessment process was not undertaken to assess alternative designs for the project. Unlike other tunnel projects in Sydney there are alternatives for locating the stack and portals in non-residential areas.

To address my concerns I request that the following actions are undertaken:

 An independent options assessment process should be undertaken to assess alternative locations for the ventilation stack and portals.