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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.

Director - Infrastructure Projects  
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Number: SSI 13\_6136  
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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 would like to state I object to the project as described in the EIS.

I have a high level of concern regarding the following multiple flaws in the air quality modelling of the northern stack in the EIS. These include:

- a) extrapolation of meteorological data from other weather stations which do not reflect the local meteorology, local topography, and the valley location.
- b) The use of a coarse topographical model
- c) The failure to consider polluted intake air from the Pennant Hills/M2 interchange as part of the project contribution to air quality at Wahroonga
- d) the background air quality being based on air quality at Lindfield and Prospect and the lack of any actual data on PM<sub>2.5</sub>

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

The Department does not approve the project in its current form as it clearly does not meet the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Development as required by the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.

Signature:

