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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.

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 pollutions, as well as multiple aged care facilities, hospitals, businesses and homes.
- The placement of the northern ventilation stack in a valley in Wahroonga where there are often low wind speeds, which will result in poor dispersion and exposure to community to high levels of tunnel emission.
- I am concerned about the air quality within the tunnel which is shown in the EIS to have exceedences above standards for pollutants such as NO2, and haze from particulate matter at the ends of the tunnel.

To address my concerns I request that the stack and portal exit should be located in non-residential areas.

