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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. I would like to express my total objection to the project as at present shown in the EIS.

I am extremely concerned about the exhaust stack being placed in Wahroonga in a densely populated area where schools, hospitals, aged care facilities and family homes will be exposed to the exhaust fumes for 24 hours every day. Why place an exhaust stack in a shallow valley where the fumes will not be able to disperse. I believe the same would apply to the West Pennant Hills stack.

I am also horrified large scale research studies that show increased deaths from heart disease, increased risks of lung cancer, stroke, poor lung growth in children, increased asthma, possible low birth weight for pregnant women, increased autism, congenital heart defects, and could increase dementia in the elderly population are due to the pollutants in the air we breath having prothrombotic and inflammatory effects on humans. This research is being ignored by the EIS which also ignores past failures with all other Sydney tunnels.

I request that the following actions be taken to address my concerns:

1. Because of the significant health concerns, I request the Department of Planning does not approve the project in it's current form.
2. I would also request that other transport options to ease congestion on Pennant Hills Road be considered such as an orbital surface route.

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