

We are very concerned with the proposed NorthConnex project and how it will impact our lives.

CURRENT NOISE

The current noise from trucks on the M2 exit and entry ramps is totally unacceptable and despite numerous 'complaints' nothing has been improved or resolved this situation. Looking at the proposed on and off ramps for the tunnel, we cannot see this situation improving at all and the noise from excessive compression braking will continue. The current sound barriers are totally inadequate to ease the problem and this still needs to be resolved satisfactorily and sound cameras installed. Unlike residents living near the airport, the M2 noise is 24/7.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION

In July 2014 Baulkham Hills Council were contacted regarding congestion at the intersection of Oakes Road and Eaton Road (a 3 tonne limit area). It is barely possible for two cars to pass safely due to commuter cars parking on both sides of this part of Eaton Road. It is hard to imagine what will happen if hundreds of heavy vehicles are permitted to use it on a daily basis. Council acknowledged this problem in their correspondence dated 20 July 2014 reference 136736787 - "Council is well aware of the issues of traffic congestion resulting from the high volume of commuter parking in this area....."

Why bring more traffic and congestion to an already very busy and built up residential area. Justice Pearlman's Inquiry 2007 alternative Western Route is the sensible route to use.