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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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This is 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.

1. 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, as well as multiple aged care facilities, hospitals, businesses and homes.
2. 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.

To address my concerns I

1. An independent options assessment process should be undertaken to assess alternative locations for the ventilation stack and portals.
2. An alternative transport options to ease congestion on Pennant Hills Rd be considered such as an orbital surface route.

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