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Director - Infrastructure Projects
Department of Planning and Environment
Application number - SSI 13_6136
Major Projects Assessment
GPO Box 39
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Environmental Impact Statement NorthConnex -
Application number - SSI 13_6136**

I write regarding the NorthConnex Tunnel proposal. I believe that to put an emissions stack and tunnel portal in the middle of Wahroonga is a fatal flaw. I understand that the impact of the daily load of pollution via the stack over the suburb will seriously damage the health of residents, workers and particularly the 9300 children who go to school in Wahroonga, including my 4 grand children.

Further, I understand that the Equilibria Proposal has been developed and provides a cleaner, safer and better designed solution to this problem while also providing housing with 2000 dwellings close the Wahroonga village, Hornsby and also a train station. Being of an age where I am finding it difficult to find a retirement dwelling that is close to amenities I believe such a development would be a wonderful addition to the suburb and very popular in the long term. The Equilibria Proposal is one which has a true vision for not only Wahroonga and Ku ring gai but also Sydney.

Sydney is a first world city, surely Sydney deserves a first rate infrastructure project not one which will impact on the lives of so many and let a tremendous opportunity go unharnessed.

Please give positive attention to the Equilibria Proposal to provide a solution to this problem.

Yours sincerely,

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