



# ABBOTSLEIGH

From the Headmistress

*An Anglican Pre K-12 School for Girls*

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Director – Infrastructure Projects  
Department of Planning and Environment  
Number: SSI 13\_6136  
Major Projects Assessment  
GPO Box 39  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir

**NorthConnex Application Number: SSI 13\_6136**

Please find below our response to the exhibition of the EIS for the NorthConnex tunnel project.

Whilst we acknowledge the benefits the project will bring by removing multi lanes of traffic from the open road, we have attended various public forums and are aware the community has expressed a variety of concerns.

Air quality is of particular concern to us. Namely:

- Emission dispersion from the stacks in all weather conditions;
- Emissions of exiting cars at the portal on Pearce's corner where no stack is planned;
- Emissions in the tunnel for the entire 9km length.

We look forward to receiving your response and assurance that the project complies with all relevant national and international safety and air quality standards; and that there will be no deleterious impact to air quality in our community.

In closing, I take this opportunity to advise that we will be arranging for the installation of an air quality monitoring device on our grounds as offered by the Project Director, Mr Tim Parker.

Yours sincerely

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Headmistress

cc: Mr T Parker, Roads and Maritime Services

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