

- 4.46 While the committee is encouraged by the acknowledgment of both Roads and Maritime Services and the Department of Planning and Environment that the WestConnex tunnels can be retrofitted with filtration if required, the committee is of the view that filtration should be included during the construction phase. Therefore the committee recommends that the NSW Government install, on all current and future motorway tunnels, filtration systems in order to reduce the level of pollutants emitted from ventilation stacks.

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- 4.47 Further, the committee notes the creation of the Air Quality Community Consultative Committees and the processes employed to identify the most appropriate locations for air quality monitoring for the New M5. The committee recommends that the NSW Government undertake a review and audit of the Air Quality Community Consultative Committees and the locations for air quality monitoring for the New M5.

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