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BEACHES LINK AND GORE HILL FREEWAY CONNECTION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)

I support the beach link tunnel. It's a fantastic project that will provide transport links for our future. The Balgowlah and Air Quality recorded information sessions have been very professional and the information is useful and well presented. The experts appear very knowledgeable and much of the concern has been anticipated in advance. Congratulations on a well run process thus far.

I have some concerns about the EIS, in particular the risks posed to the Balgowlah Boys High School community with the use of the Balgowlah Golf Course during construction. I have read and largely agree with the submission of the Balgowlah Boys High School P&C. In particular, I support the following:

1. That Balgowlah Boys High School be designated a Community Receiver and retrofitted into the EIS, so that the school community can see what the air quality forecasts are for the site. That the school be constantly monitored for air quality and dust and that air quality and dust levels caused by any part of the construction be limited to reasonable levels, and any levels recorded in excess of reasonable levels be mitigated, and construction halted until mitigation can be achieved.
2. That Balgowlah Boys High School be designated a Noise Monitoring Location, and that noise levels caused by any part of the construction be limited to reasonable levels, and any noise in excess of reasonable levels be mitigated, and construction halted until mitigation can be achieved.
3. That truck movements be significantly reduced and constantly monitored to the Sydney Road access point, and other options for entry and exit to the site be considered such as using Burnt Bridge Deviation for access to the site by trucks to make Sydney Road immediately opposite Balgowlah Boys High School safer, and to reduce the pollution and noise burden on Balgowlah Boys High School.
4. That the monitoring requested above be freely published on the internet in real time so that it can be publicly scrutinized.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Tebbutt