

NorthConnex

creates

Health Hazard!



UNFILTERED emission stack in residential suburbs near Wahroonga Park and West Pennant Hills. **YOUR HEALTH and YOUR CHILDREN'S health is at SERIOUS RISK!!!**

FACTS:

- NORTHCONNEX is a 9km tunnel for diesel trucks from M2 to M1
- NorthConnex pollution stacks will **shower unfiltered pollutants into Wahroonga and West Pennant Hills** suburbs.
- Diesel emissions which come from the stacks contain **high concentrations** of very fine particles that **deposit deep into lung tissue permanently and cause inflammation and clotting effects**. Particles from vehicles contain toxins like lead and arsenic.
- **NO FILTRATION = NO PROTECTION** from tunnel emissions
- NorthConnex **tunnel drivers** will also **breathe highly polluted air**
- The NorthConnex tunnel design is sub-optimal compared with world-class infrastructure developments in the protection of public health

** DOCTORS WARNING **

- In large scale research studies it is confirmed that vehicle pollutants cause cancer, heart attacks, strokes, asthma attacks, and **increased death**
- **School children** who are exposed over time have **reduced lung growth and development**
- The WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION has classified Diesel emissions as carcinogenic (**cancer causing**) based on global studies

- **There are likely to be long-term health impacts on children in Wahroonga preschools and schools.** The numbers are about **10,000 children in Wahroonga, and 7,000 in West Pennant Hills.** Children are more vulnerable to pollution as they spend time outdoors, breathe faster, and will inhale a higher dose of pollutants relative to their lung size.
- Infrastructure to remove freight vehicles from Pennant Hills Road is important, and must be designed safely. **Emission stacks with no filtration must be sited away from residential areas.** It can be done. Alternative options must be considered such as **surface orbital roads for freight**, or world-class examples of tunnel designs that **safeguard health.**

Please Act NOW:

- **Let Mike Baird know your concerns!** Tell him if he can't afford a safe tunnel **don't build it.** You may ask him to stop NorthConnex as it is currently proposed or redesign it so it is **safe.** Email Mr Baird: manly@parliament.nsw.gov.au
- **Include the Doctors Group on your email:** nopollutionnorthconnex@gmail.com
- **Don't make us and our children sick for a lifetime!**

For more info please google: "Doctors Against Pollution", visit capsgroup.org, scapsgroup.org, and WestConnex action groups.