Submission Cover Sheet

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West Gate Tunnel Project IAC

Request to be heard?: No,

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Comments: I am writing to express my concerns with regard to the West Gate tunnel project.I

in West Melbourne and looking at the plans for this project it is clear that my families life will be deeply impacted by the raised road which has been planned to be built next to the railway line. I am really concerned after speaking to you representatives in Errol st recently that there is no plan to have no new sound barriers! There has been no thought put into that fact that if E Gate is developed the noise from the road will be bounce back into the bottom half of West Melbourne. The has been no thought into the use of engine brakes or labouring of trucks engines....no plan as to the grade of the road....I really feel that this project has been rushed though without a great deal of thought to local residents at this end of the project. All the effort that the Melbourne City Council is doing to improve the neighbourhood of West Melbourne will be undone with this elevated road way. It will be an eyesore I understand that the Government has to develop new roads and infrastructure to cope with the growth of Melbourne as a city however I feel that the project is taking the cheap easy way out. I please ask that you reconsider the current plan and instead develop a more suitable one that won't subject the local community to more pollution and noise. Regards Liam