

Submission Cover Sheet

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West Gate Tunnel Project IAC

Request to be heard?: No

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Affected property:

Attachment: engage.vic.gov.au

Comments: The tunnel contains no filtration to help protect the health of nearby residents as well as tunnel users. This means that concentrated pollution will simply be ventilated out of the tunnel. This pollution will be almost entirely made up of vehicle emissions, far more toxic than the equivalent amount of background particulate matter. Removing this ventilated particulate matter from the air shed means removing the pollution that is most harmful to human health. This is particularly important due to the tunnel being sold as a freight solution. A tunnel provides a unique opportunity to remove these particulates from the air shed that an open road doesn't. Please ensure that accurate, wide-ranging and relevant feasibility studies are carried out on using a filtration system - the currently-referenced study from NSW is not sufficient and not comparable to the Westgate project.