

Thank you for your detailed email outlining the concerns of each parent, student and teacher of Cammeray Public School.

I am dismayed that Council voted to cease any opposition to the proposed tunnel.

The last term of Council proposed the objection to the Northern Beaches/West Tunnel link and I remain defiant to the recent Mayoral Minute where Council has changed from being opposed to endorsing the project.

The three independent Councillor who voted against the Mayoral Minute have consistently requested a holistic Master Transport plan that respects sustainable transport options. We cannot understand why this Government is so reluctant to consult with the community and respect the ongoing requests. All of Sydney's residents, including those of North Sydney and the northern beaches, would be better served by better quality transport, infrastructure and urban planning rather than "one off" untested haphazard election promises.

In addition, there has been zero correspondence that has been shared with Councillors.

Questions remain across each of the following points:

- Where is the long overdue Environmental Impact Study
- Where will the entrances/exits be in North Sydney LGA
- Where will the site depots be located?
- Why is the Government only (currently) testing for air quality, noise contamination at Naremburn/Artarmon?
- Where will the ventilations stack be located? Will these be filtered?
- Where will Compulsory acquisition of residences by the State Government be targeted?
- Contamination from spoil /air/water/chemical waste
- Loss of amenity
 - o Green space
 - o Air quality
 - o Noise
 - o Sporting and recreational open space
 - o St Leonards Park conservation area.

Council is now subservient to the State government on this issue, the Majority of North Sydney Councillors have effectively rolled over and are accepting of the proposal. Unfortunately, North Sydney Council is now controlled by a major political faction demonstrating subservience to higher powers.

In my opinion Councillors are elected to support their whole community not a minority interest. Unfortunately, I am in a minority therefore my vote was rendered ineffective.

As you are aware this is a State Government project so any details are either being held "commercial in confidence", not available or sketchy at best. This lack of transparency has been a huge burden on the local community therefore confusion and mistrust reigns.

I implore you to contact the Mayor Jilly Gibson and Ward Councillors – Stephen Barbour and Alanya Drummond to seek clarification from them as to any knowledge they may possess that is not in the public hands and in addition why they are supportive of this single vehicular tunnel project.

I will endeavour to seek responses to your email and questions from Council. I am very happy to meet with the P & C and become their champion voicing their very real concerns to Council and the State Government.

Kind regards

Cr. Tony Carr