

**JENNY LEONG MP**  
**MEMBER FOR NEWTOWN**

**THE  
GREENS**

19<sup>th</sup> April 2017

The Hon. Stuart Ayres MP  
Minister for WestConnex  
52 Martin Place  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister Ayres,

**Re: WestConnex works Euston Road and Sydney Park Road, Alexandria**

I write regarding serious concerns raised with my office by a large number of local residents regarding the impacts of the impending WestConnex works on Euston and Sydney Park Roads, Alexandria.

Residents in large apartment blocks on Euston Road and Sydney Park Road have been informed that the tree lined verges and pavements outside their homes will be removed as both these roads will be significantly widened to accommodate increased traffic volumes from WestConnex and the proposed St Peters Interchange.

In the case of Euston Road, residents living in the units at numbers 95 and 125 have been informed that the existing road will be widened to a 7 lane, 60kph major highway that will extend to just 1.8 metres from the front entrance to their homes. This will mean that residents will be subjected to very high volumes of traffic – more than 60,000 extra vehicle movements per day - and very high volumes of air pollution, literally right outside their windows and front entrances.

Residents will also lose the access they currently enjoy to Sydney Park because of the widening works and the location of the proposed traffic crossing on Sydney Park Road. A large number of street trees will be removed including a series of very large figs on Euston Road.

This work is predicated on the completion of the proposed St Peters Interchange which is not due to be completed until 2019 or 2020. So these changes are being implemented well in advance, meaning residents will be impacted earlier and for a longer period.

This plan was not approved in the New M5 EIS and I request that you seek information regarding the changes. I ask on behalf of these residents, that you call a halt to these works to fully investigate the impacts they will have and demand that the Sydney Motorway Corporation and the RMS find alternate solutions which do not impact residents in this way.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,



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