

Your name and address

Date

To the Sustainability Manager of <INSERT BANK NAME>, via the <INSERT BRANCH NAME> branch manager,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the financial support being given to the WestConnex toll road by <INSERT BANK NAME>. The WestConnex toll road project will damage our health, our heritage, our homes, our community and our climate.

WestConnex will not solve traffic congestion. All around the world city planners are turning away from major urban road projects as it is clear that more roads equals more traffic. Examples of responses by other global cities to traffic congestion demonstrates that the WestConnex toll road is in stark contrast to the types of projects that have been used to address congestion in other global cities. Even the data produced by the Sydney Motorway Corporation and the Baird Government has shown that the toll road will reach capacity within less than a decade of being operational.

The financial aspects of this project should also be cause for your institution to reconsider support for WestConnex. The \$3.5 billion federal funding previously committed by the Abbott government is under investigation by the Australian National Audit Office. The cost of the project has blown out from \$10 billion to \$16.8 billion, delays in the project, changes to the route and the addition of a new tunnel in Rozelle will lead to continually rising costs.

I believe that \$17 billion in public and private investment could be much better spent on NSW's public transport, education, rural & regional infrastructure, health, housing, environment and other projects which contribute to the social good of our communities - and that these are the types of projects <INSERT BANK NAME> should be financing. I do not believe there is sufficient evidence that WestConnex will achieve its stated aim of solving Sydney's traffic problems. And I believe that the customers of <INSERT BANK NAME> would strongly support a new direction of this institution committed to projects of social good, rather than poorly planned, unnecessary and expensive road projects.

As a customer of <INSERT YEARS> I want you to unequivocally rule out future loans, financial advice and financial planning for the WestConnex toll road. I want you to end any current relationship you have with the project and I want you to make this commitment directly to me, as well as publicly. If you do not make this commitment, I will be forced to close my account with <INSERT BANK> and take my money to a bank that won't use it to finance a polluting toll road, climate change and environmental destruction.

Your corporate social responsibility mandate outlines that <INSERT CSR QUOTE>. If <INSERT BANK> truly seeks to create a better world for our community and our environment, there should be no question about severing the ties you have forged with the WestConnex toll road project.

I look forward to hearing back from you very soon.

<INSERT SIGNATURE>

<INSERT NAME>