

Annandale Public School Parents & Citizens Association
Motion passed at the General Meeting
Tuesday 28th March 2017

This motion is in respect of the recent proposal by Sydney Motorway Corporation (SMC) to construct on 29 Derbyshire Road, Leichhardt, a mid-tunnel 'dive site' site for stage 3 WestConnex M4-M5 Link construction for use by trucks for up to four years.

We, representing the Annandale Public School community, are appalled by and oppose the SMC proposal to construct and use the Derbyshire Road land for any activity relating to the WestConnex M4-M5 link. Our children's education, health and wellbeing will be negatively affected by this decision.

This site is immediately abutting the only sports oval for Sydney Secondary College (Leichhardt), which is used extensively by almost a thousand students at the College for recreation, enrichment and class teaching. Over a period of four years this would affect an additional 950 students, including our children from Annandale Public School.

The proposal places no value on the education, health and safety of our children or the staff, who will all be negatively affected by the initial construction and subsequent long hours of constant, heavy truck movements at the site.

We request that our government and school leaders express the grave community concerns and strident opposition to this very risky proposal. We demand immediate intervention from the Department of Education to reject the proposal, or any similar proposal in such proximity to any school, and stand up for the welfare of the students for whom it is responsible.

Sincerely,

Peter Bestel, Secretary, for the Executive Committee of the APS P&C



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To:

The Hon. Rob Stokes MP, Minister for Education.

The Hon. Jamie Parker MP, NSW State Member for Balmain.

The Hon. Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Westconnex.

The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier of NSW.

The Hon. Anthony Albanese MP, Federal Minister for Grayndler.

Richard Pearson, Administrator / General Manager, Inner West Council.

Kendall Banfield, Westconnex complaints office, Inner West Council.

Dace Elletson, Principal, Annandale Public School



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