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**LETTER FROM
WESTCONNEX ACTION GROUP
DATED 26 FEBRUARY 2016**



Lord Mayor Clover Moore
City of Sydney

26 February 2016

Dear Clover,

On behalf of everyone at WestCONnex Action Group (WAG), I'd like to thank you and City of Sydney for the support you've been providing to the communities and residents affected by WestConnex.

As the independent reviews released by the City have highlighted, WestConnex is an expensive and destructive project for which little credible justification exists. The *WestConnex Business Case Review* was the latest to highlight that the project would be unlikely to recoup its \$16.8 billion cost, ease congestion, connect people in western Sydney to jobs, or connect industry to the airport and port.

As you're aware, WAG has been working hard to raise awareness of and build opposition to the project in the City of Sydney LGA and across Sydney. We recently helped get over 9,000 submissions lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment objecting to the New M5 St Peters Interchange EIS, and the City's flyer was really helpful in doing that.

But with WestConnex proceeding despite the huge threat it poses to our communities and taxpayers, we urgently need to escalate our campaign. To do this, we need funding.

If the City of Sydney could provide us with \$15,000 it would be a huge boost to our campaign. The funding would be spent on awareness raising and community information, and informing people about what they can do to help.

I hope that you can help, and thanks again to you and the City for your support so far.

Yours sincerely,

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