

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NORTH-SOUTH BYPASS TUNNEL THAT WILL AFFECT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

The Brisbane City Council has plans to build a 40m high stack or chimney (equivalent to a 13 storey building) to be used to exhaust the vehicle emissions from the proposed North-South Bypass Tunnel.

The stack will be located at Campbell Street, Bowen Hills.

Depending on the prevailing wind directions several suburbs around this stack will be directly affected by the concentration of vehicle pollution emissions. This will lead to an increase in air pollution levels.

Winds will push polluted air from the stack over Albion, Bowen Hills, Herston, Windsor, Wilston and Newstead.

The Medical Journal of Australia (Vol 177) says that long term exposure to motor vehicle emissions will increase the risk of major health problems such as allergies, asthma, lung cancer and leukaemia.

Similar stacks have been built in Sydney with adverse health impacts on local residents. See [www.savewollicreek.8m.com](http://www.savewollicreek.8m.com) for details about the M5 East Tunnel.

The tunnel traffic planners agree that the tunnel will not solve congestion problems on Lutwyche Road and will increase traffic on Newmarket Road and Northey Street. Traffic on Newmarket Road could increase by 25%.

If you are concerned about the impacts the tunnel will have on your neighbourhood then it is important to object now before construction starts. Contact the following people and say **NO to the tunnel**:-

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