

First Name

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Last Name

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What organisation are you from?

none

What do you think are the best value actions listed in the statement that are likely to help improve future air quality?**How would you build on or vary these actions?****Do you have any suggestions for further actions?**

Stop building freeways. The EES for the Westgate Tunnel makes it clear that there will be higher emissions as a result of the construction of the project. This should be enough to rule it out. Unfortunately, the mania for roads and "shovel-ready projects", and the political influence of companies like Transurban, makes sure that it will go ahead. That makes this whole Air Quality Statement a sham.

Are there any air quality actions you believe should be avoided? Why?

Don't build freeways. Build public transport.

Are there particular areas of air quality (either pollution sources or geographic regions) you think the government should target for improvement? Why?

Melbourne's freeway network and inner city roads.

Are you able to provide any data or information that will help government assess the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of air quality management actions?**Do you have other suggestions on how to secure a clean air future?**

Take the issue seriously, by demonstrating a real commitment to public transport.