

INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Organisation: Community Action for Windsor Bridge

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A member of the public forwarded the following email flow to me. I make this information available to the Inquiry with her approval, as I believe it is an indication of the nature of the ethical culture of the RMS. Also take particular notice of the claim there has been 'ongoing extensive repair and maintenance'. I believe there will be considerable evidence provided to the Inquiry there has not been 'ongoing extensive repair and maintenance.' of Windsor Bridge.

From: Windsor_Bridge
Subject: RE: Windsor Bridge replacement 2016
Date: 7 April 2016 at 12:07:09 PM AEST
To: Melaine May

Dear Melaine

The existing Windsor Bridge is currently safe due to ongoing extensive repair and maintenance.

Please contact the project team on 1800 712 909 if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Kind regards

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From: Melaine May
Sent: Wednesday, 6 April 2016 7:49 PM
To: Windsor_Bridge
Subject: Re: Windsor Bridge replacement 2016

I am sorry if I did not make myself clear. I am not an engineer. I am a grandmother who has a 96 year old mother in an aged care facility in Windsor who I visit regularly. I also have weekly commitments in Windsor and often take my young grandson. I am concerned about your statement implying the current bridge is not reliable and safe. All I wanted to know from the organisation that is supposed to maintain and build roads and bridges if the current bridge is safe and reliable and if so for how long. Is that too much to ask?

On 6 April 2016 at 11:37, Windsor_Bridge wrote:
Dear Melaine

Thank you for your email about the Windsor Bridge replacement project.

A new bridge is needed because the existing bridge requires expensive ongoing maintenance and repairs and does not meet today's standards. Detailed information about the status of the existing bridge is available on Roads and Maritime's website: <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/sydney-west/windsor-bridge-replacement/why-does-windsor-need-a-new-bridge.html>

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