

INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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Dear Sirs and Madams

I write this in an attempt to help you understand that the decision to build a new bridge over the Hawkesbury River at Windsor is not embraced by the people of that area.

I was born in Windsor and lived in Cattai.

This area is not only one that reflects the states early beginnings but one in which people can come to escape the tedious hassle and bustle of modern living.

A commodity sadly missing in life today for more and more areas.

For a state government to disregard the expressly voiced wants of a large community such as the Hawkesbury is completely wrong on so many levels.

Progress for what it is worth is not the be all and end all of living and I am dubious that this bridge will enhance anything about the Windsor area other than to accommodate the destruction of areas with any mineral wealth.

The speed at which the destruction is being pushed forward and the lack of adherence to agreements to save any historical features is paramount to underhanded blindsiding of the population of this area.

A bypass of Windsor which might utilize the bridge over the flood zone of Macgraths Hill flats, and already in existence, would be a preferable outcome.

The oldest pub in Australia is at the base of this new useless bridge and although the Rocks area of Sydney has engulfed the history of that area with bland horrible bridges and byways it should not be a green light to destroy an area such as Windsor.

Please be more forward thinking when considering the outcome of five years of protest, 45000 signatures against this development and the wants and needs of the people of the Hawkesbury and the whole country actually.

The Hills and Hawkesbury areas are sadly being reduced to huge areas of urban acne at an astonishing rate and humans need a place that stands as a reminder of our real Australia for one, and as an example that when the people do speak long and loud the members of our government can actually listen.

Thank you for your time