

**INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT**

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I am making this submission to plead with you to intercede in the ongoing struggle our community is having to protect a significant historical site. I also wish to highlight the forward thinking we need to manage the rapidly expanding population in the Hawkesbury. The preparatory work that has been undertaken to make our two lane bridge into a higher two lane bridge has already shown brickwork from early European settlement in this historic area. This settlement is as historic as The Rocks and needs to be saved and opened up by professional archaeologists. Replacing the bridge at its current location will not help with traffic flow as the entry to the bridge is fixed as one lane and the exit is also one lane. What we need is a third crossing! The trucking companies are backing our campaign, they don't want to be trapped by the increasing number of cars or have to waste time driving through Windsor. We need to think ahead, North of Richmond the population is expanding at an incredible rate and all trying to squeeze through yet another two lane bridge. New land is being released for building with no thought to the need for access or services such as a Fire Station, please show some courage and forward thinking. We will be hosting the world in 2020, wouldn't it be wonderful to show them our discoveries under Thompson Square? Thank you.