

**INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT**

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I am totally against the proposed Windsor Replacement Bridge as this process will adversely affect the unique heritage of Windsor's Thompson Square the "Oldest Square in Australia still with the appearance of a Square." This in itself should prioritise this Square for National listing so it is totally inconceivable that a major road access to a badly designed bridge would be allowed to be built in such an historic square. This proposed road leading to the bridge would be on "Andrew Thompson's" curtilage and pass extremely close to 6,10 and 12 Bridge street - with 10 built in 1865 and 12 built in 1861 these are heritage buildings. Whereas 62 George street has been built on since 1812-1820 and occupied ever since - this particular site is extremely precious as it was first granted to Henry Kable in 1811 and he sold the site onto Uriah Moses (in 1821) who in conjunction with his descendants developed this commercial cornerstone of Windsor for the next 150 years. This site alone is worth fighting for as it is the most likely to be disturbed by the constant vibration of traffic which will in turn destroy our precious colonial history. Why is it proposed to place a major road on the curtilage of Number 62 George street and destroy the building through vibration/shuddering?There are not many Buildings in Australia of this vintage especially as Number 62 has another level underneath the current road which you enter from the back of the building. This level is extremely old and as yet has not been archaeologically notified. These are just a few of the most delicate buildings that must remain intact and not have a major road and lights destroy the meaning of our last remaining mid 1800's Civic Square in Australia and no amount of weasel words can defend this wanton destruction in the name of replacement bridge when all Windsor requires is A BYPASS as every other tourist town on a major arterial road now has...Windsor is NO Different to Macksville!