

INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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We moved to East Kurrajong in 2013 and I have always believed that a large part of the beauty of the Hawkesbury region is the heritage. Windsor is essentially a tourist town and has many beautiful heritage buildings, particularly around Thompson Square. Even the current Windsor Bridge is heritage listed. Therefore I am appalled by the proposal to destroy heritage by building a large concrete structure right through Thompson Square, destroying the ambience of the area and the current bridge as well as irreplaceable structures already uncovered during the current archaeological "salvage". When even the RMS experts opposed the project, why is the current Liberal State Government pushing ahead with a proposal that will not alleviate traffic issues, nor solve flooding problems but will permanently destroy heritage and the appeal of Windsor as a destination? I am now retired and until recently I had voted Liberal my whole life. However my strong opposition to this project changed my voting preferences away from the Liberal Party in the most recent Federal and Council and elections, and I will certainly not be voting for party who are seemingly the only people supporting this proposal, the NSW Liberal Party. I believe this project should be stopped immediately and funds should instead be redirected to a real solution – a Windsor bypass and a new bridge away from Thompson Square.