

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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Please accept this submission to the Windsor Bridge Inquiry. I wish to register my opposition and objections to the Government's proposal to build a bridge downstream of our existing, historic Windsor Bridge.

I object to this project because it represents an inadequate plan that does little or nothing, (as confirmed in the Project EIS), to mitigate flood impacts and will have little to no impact on existing, choking traffic conditions. The traffic will continue to funnel onto the George st intesection. Traffic lights will be installed and this will serve to stop the traffic where it currently flows ever so slowly during peak hours through the existing round about. The actual bottle neck has not been addressed at all.

The Governments own experts, have stated the project will have detrimental and irreversible impacts on the Heritage significance, of Thompson Square. The impact on tourism and public amenity of the oldest Town Square in Australia will be extremely and negatively affected. It is very distressing to know that the project will permanently force more and more industrial vehicles, (larger than B Doubles) to funnel through residential, recreational and retail space.

To date, thousands of signatures have been collected in opposition to this project, however the New South Wales Government has continued with a plan which is clearly flawed and unpopular and without any communication to us, the residents.

As a resident of Windsor I have read documents and attended information sessions to help make an informed conclusion, and I conclude this is a project that fails to deliver a quality outcome for our community.

Given the project's numerous shortcomings, I would like to see the project stopped, and the historic Windsor Bridge renovated and a new bridge constructed away from Thompson Square.

Yours sincerely
Andrew Perinich