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## INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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inquiry into Windsor bridge replacement; having personally used the bridge daily for the past 30 years i see no reason to demolish it, i believe it should be used for local light traffic, option 1 bridge replacement with its single lane northbound, extra set of traffic lights at Thompsons square & still having the existing steep hill from Macquarie st to the start of the new bridge dosen't make sense, i think we should ask any heavy vechicle driver what they think of that. We really need a new river crossing bypassing the town. Traffic has already increased dramatically since planning for the new bridge, urban sprawl increasing north of the river, bringing more vechicles, and heavy vechicles needing to use the bridge. recently uncovered history dating from our first settlers, at the proposed concrete footings site for new bridge, shows how historic this area is, and it should be so very important to the nsw government.

this enquiry does not only need to determine how wrong this option 1 bridge is, but be able to stop it ,keep Windsor bridge and find a Windsor bypass solution.