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INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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To whom it may concern,

As a child, my family often visited Windsor and Richmond and in 2011 my family moved to Wilberforce. Being in these Macquarie Towns added to my appreciation of Australia's history and in particular Governor Macquarie's legacy.

Now I am 24, and since relocating to the Hawkesbury I have travelled abroad and lived in other countries. Seeing how European and UK Government's preserve and promote their heritage saddens me when I consider the current state of Windsor.

Windsor's heritage is its richest asset, yet the NSW Government doesn't seem to realise this when the Windsor Bridge Replacement Project is destroying it. Ultimately, replacing the historic Windsor Bridge will have a negative and irreversible impact on this town.

The Government must cease this plan immediately and commence work to build a by-pass around Windsor so that Australia's heritage will be preserved.

Kind regards,

Annabelle Butz