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**INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT**

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I don't think the new Windsor Bridge project should be allowed because it will destroy the heritage of my home town. The other options were all even worse than the one the RMS chose, and none of them do anything to fix the horrible traffic which starts at 4.30 in the morning and goes non-stop until nearly 7 at night. One of the options even ran through my Dad's house but nobody from the RMS ever came and saw him about it.

I haven't seen a flood in Windsor because I was born in the year the last one happened, but my Dad says the roads on the northern side all go under and the new bridge won't fix the flood issues, but will actually make them worse for a lot of people closer to Richmond.

Thompson Square is the oldest town square in Australia and it is really stupid to have trucks driving through it at the rate of several thousand a day. They should be on a bypass like so many other towns have, not going through a heritage listed area like Windsor. Pitt Town is getting a bypass and has about half as many trucks a day. The beautiful old buildings in Thompson Square shouldn't be getting damaged by diesel fumes and vibrations from massive trucks, but left to the people to enjoy their picnics without all the noise. I loved working up there but the noise from the trucks is really bad and a bypass would make the Square much nicer to be in.

The new bridge is a really dumb idea and never should have been approved. Please stop this before it's too late.

Thank you.