

INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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I am opposed to this project as it doesn't meet the project objectives.

It doesn't improve traffic/transport efficiency, does not provide for a road speed of 60 km/h, minimise queue length/delays or improve the level of service performance of the road network in the long term. With forecast traffic growth the level of service will be unacceptable by 2021.

It doesn't provide 1 in 3 flood immunity and increases flood risk upstream.

It doesn't meet community needs for the long term by minimising the impact on recreational space.

It has massive impacts on heritage and the character of the local area, with regard to Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage and the visual impact of the bridge and road approaches.

It is environmental and heritage vandalism.

It is simply the cheapest option considered. Other options cost more but had far less negative impacts and were prematurely discarded without proper investigation.

Windsor needs a bypass. The heritage of Windsor and Thompson Square needs and deserves protection.

Thanks for your consideration of this submission.