

INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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I really do not want the Windsor Bridge project to get put through our historic town square. The project does little to resolve the traffic issues that Windsor faces on a daily basis and provides little in the way of flood relief.

This is one of the most beautiful and oldest places in the country, where you used to be able to sit and imagine what it was like back in the convict days. The stocks at the top of the hill, the bell post where they rang to call the convicts to muster, and underground the drains constructed of convict bricks that were rumoured to be used as smugglers tunnels. None of those places will be appreciated if they build this horrible modern bridge through the middle of the Square.

The Square seems to be the very first place in the country named after a convict who made good. Is that why the government is intent on ruining it, wiping out that memory?

At the nearby Museum they found one of the most significant Aboriginal relic sites, deemed so significant they stopped digging. It's only 75 metres from where they are now digging saying there is little chance of finding Aboriginal relics?

This bridge project has been a sham from the start with the options they gave us all being so silly that nobody with half a brain would have even thought them up, let alone tried to pass them off as viable. It seems the location of the bridge had already been decided before the options were even sent out though, so it's not surprising that so many people are against the whole process.

When a government lies to the people they are bound to be found out sooner or later.

This project should be stopped immediately, and the advice from the experts who said that there were better alternatives should be followed.

Take the traffic away from Thompson Square and fix the existing bridge for local traffic.

Thank you.