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**INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT**

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As a former resident who grew up in Windsor I would like to register my deep concern that the history and character of the township is being treated as not important and not significant by the government of NSW.

As stated on Wikipedia, "heritage conservation in Canada deals with actions or processes that are aimed at safeguarding the character-defining elements of a cultural resource so as to retain its heritage value and extend its physical life." What a disgrace that the governments in Australia seem to think the way to preserve heritage is to take photos, make measurements, then dig it up and store it away somewhere, never to be seen again.

Thompson Square and Windsor Bridge are inseparable in my mind, and the thought that the bridge is to be demolished is beyond belief. My mother is involved with trying to preserve the heritage of my hometown and I am so proud of what she is doing, and so totally bewildered why anyone in their right mind would think that putting a costly replacement bridge with no traffic benefit through this historic area is okay.

Please don't do this and destroy what I remember as such a beautiful place surrounded by some of the earliest buildings of the country. It just isn't right.