

INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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I would like to register my opposition to the Windsor Bridge replacement.

As a frequent visitor to Windsor I really enjoy the old time feel of the area and sitting in the Square with my eyes shut, feeling the past and present mingling around me. The spirit of the convicts and first settlers remains in the atmosphere and it's really easy to imagine yourself transported back to simpler, but harsher, times.

Until another truck drives through.

This is such a special place and the thought of having a hideous monstrosity of a bridge shoved in the middle of it is heartbreaking. It's not like there isn't plenty of space where an alternative bypass option could go and take all the through traffic away from this lovely square.

Even the landscaping planned will destroy the ambience with so many trees being removed. It will take many many years before the Square becomes a place where people can gather for a comfortable respite, and they aren't subject to increased noise from being so close to the traffic whizzing past at eye level or above their heads. It really is a terrible and destructive plan.

Please save this little slice of history from this mad development.