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INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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I don't agree with this project because it does not meet the needs of the community and does not fix the traffic or flood issues it was supposed to.

The options given to us were rubbish and the decision had already been announced by John Aquilana more than a year before anything else happened. The 9 options that were bandied about were just a red herring to divide the community.

The new bridge won't make much difference to flooding because as it is only just higher than the current one. It appears that it will have a negative effect on flooding upstream as well.

It destroys heritage items in Thompson Square by digging them out of the ground and carting them away, leaving a modern ugly structure in their place. It will ruin the views from the Doctors House, the Macquarie Arms, the Museum and the main eating district on George Street and provides a park that is only suitable for grass skiing. It's way too steep for much else and who would want to sit there with no shade and have traffic rumbling past their head anyway?

It might have been cheap but it's still a waste of money if it doesn't fix the traffic and flood issues. It looks like the only way that will happen is a properly planned bypass.