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INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT INQUIRY

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

It doesn't meet the objective of 1 in 5 flood immunity.

It doesn't meet traffic efficiency objectives, doesn't provide for a road speed of 60 km/h, doesn't minimise queue length/delays or improve the level of service performance of the road network in the long term. It appears to exceed network capacity within 3 years.

It doesn't meet community needs by minimising the impact on recreational space within Thompson Square and the river foreshore.

It doesn't minimise impacts on heritage and the character of the local area, with regard to heritage and the visual impact of the bridge and road approaches.

Other options may have cost more but had less negative impacts and performed better in meeting the project objectives. It's common knowledge the government announced the bridge location long before any options were presented for community consideration.

Windsor needs a bypass. That's the answer.