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INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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As a regular visitor to the Windsor area I am appalled at the plans to build this bridge through the heart of the Thompson Square Conservation Area. If the project actually had any benefits it would be different, but it does nothing to resolve traffic problems and increases the flood impacts for many homes.

The early colonial heritage of this area is obvious for all to see, and the existence of significant Aboriginal artefacts in the immediate vicinity is well documented at the museum site. The planned destruction of the area is an abomination and required the designation of State Significant Infrastructure in order to even proceed to this stage, so that all heritage protection was disabled.

The project lacks the backing of the local council, the local community, and every heritage body in the country. It should be stopped immediately.