

**INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT**

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Please accept my submission in opposing and objecting to the replacement of the current Windsor Bridge.

My objections to this project are:

- In my opinion, the proposed replacement bridge will do nothing to improve traffic. Traffic will still only have one lane to approach and leave the bridge, so the bottleneck is just moved a few hundred meters.
- A higher bridge may take longer to go under in a flood, but the surrounding approaches will probably be unusable as they will be under water. This is particularly the case from McGraths Hill to Windsor. Or maybe the RMS haven't yet announced building up the approach roads, so that they are flood free?
- The adverse impact of remains of early Australian history; "white" settlement and the aboriginal artefacts. The current proposal will permanently destroy the heritage value Thompson Square, the oldest public square in Australia.

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