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INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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Dear Minister

Have you been to Windsor?

I visited this beautiful little town and was horrified to hear what the government intends to do.

I went on an historical tour and the guide not only explained the history of the buildings and its surroundings which make this town so unique, but she also told us that the government wants to build a major road through the town and destroy the existing bridge to build a new one.

I was gobsmacked. How can you build a major road through the town and in doing so destroying the historical Thompson Square, destroying the 200 year old bridge and destroying the view of so many historical buildings!!!! It's lunacy!!!

Other towns don't have a thoroughfare going through them. They have a bypass passing around the town to provide an alternative route for through traffic. The pollution and noise will no doubt increase at an unacceptable level if this present plan goes ahead.

The people of Windsor are not opposed to a new bridge and a new road just not at the expense of destroying historical sites. The dedicated occupiers at Thompson Square give up so much of their time for this cause. Please listen to them and discontinue the current plans.

We need to preserve Australia's history not get rid of it.

Yours sincerely

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