

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT**

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I oppose the bridge replacement project for the following reasons:

The replacement bridge will be inadequate for both present and the anticipated needs of road traffic through Windsor and across the Hawkesbury River.

The destruction of the current bridge, the wharf and the barrel drains violates the intent of environmental law to protect and preserve historical infrastructure.

The construction of the approach road to the new bridge will destroy high value archaeological remains and seriously compromise other heritage associated with Thompson Square, which contains some of the earliest buildings of the colonial era still in use as they were originally intended.

All of these issues have been researched and investigated by experts with high standing in their fields. Their negative findings in relation to the bridge proposal are virtually unanimous.

This project lacks the support of the local council, the community and every government body outside the Liberal Party and the RMS.

Do not go ahead with this white elephant.