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## **INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

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I hope that the Windsor Bridge replacement project can be halted as it increases the flooding risk for homes upstream of the existing Windsor Bridge.

The new bridge was supposed to provide 1 in 5 year flood immunity but fails to deliver on that promise. In the process it increases the risk to several hundred homes in a 1 in 5 year flood and even more in a larger flood.

From what I can see the cost of this increased flooding has never been factored in to the analysis of the project. If the process is so badly flawed that a lay person like me can see the missing pieces, there must be something seriously wrong.

Why is the government and RMS so hell bent on pushing this Option 1 project through? What or who stands to gain from this if it isn't the local residents?

Our "local" State representative tells us the bridge is unsafe and is about to fall down. The RMS experts say it isn't unsafe and have not even put a load limit on it. When politicians lie openly without fear it is time to change the direction the ship is heading and vote for someone else. I'll be doing that as soon as I get the chance, but hope we can stop this bridge thing before it is too late to stop the damage it will cause.