

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

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I wish to be included among the many people who fail to understand how the present Windsor bridge replacement project can be justified in any way.

I have resided in the Hawkesbury area for over forty years and have been able to observe at first hand the traffic flow in and around Windsor for that period of time. The logical answer to the increased traffic pressures arising from extensive development to the west of the river is a by pass and a third river crossing.

Replacing the existing bridge in a similar location is a nonsense and the project is completely flawed. The existing bridge should remain in situ to accommodate local traffic wishing to access the township. A third crossing should be constructed to allow through traffic to by pass the town and negate the need for heavy traffic to grind through the historically significant Thompson Square.

I have attended many RMS meetings over the years the project has been developed and the blatant way the wishes of thousands of people have been ignored is frustrating and to some extent extremely worrying. So much is at stake yet inaccuracies and mis information as well as lack of information remain prevalent and a feeling of helplessness among our community remains.

Thompson Square is an important historical site for all Australians and the planned destruction is nothing short of vandalism.

I am particularly appalled that work on the site is continuing while an inquiry is in progress. Urgent stoppage should be implemented by this committee.

This is a project that lacks logic and should be thoroughly investigated to safeguard public expenditure that fails to deliver appropriate benefit to the wider community.

Yours Sincerely
Jenny Daly