Supplementary Submission No 114a

INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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Addition to earlier submission.

I only recently became aware of the existence of the attached document, which was prepared by the RMS and used in non-public presentations to residents in Windsor to persuade them to express a preference for Option 1. It displays a much more advanced form of the stick type maps used in the community update but still contains significant errors, including describing the North Street conservation area as the Pitt Town District Cultural Precinct, showing the Courthouse as the North Street Conservation Area, and failing to even consider Option 9. The Community Update from July 2009 also had a number of errors, showing the Windsor Hospital as being on the primary school site. The inability of the RMS to get the landmarks of the town correct in the early stages is indicative of the total disregard for accuracy that has plagued this project from its inception.

The main concern with all of the above is that now in the latest information it appears that there are plans to adapt the road outside of the "project area" including alterations to the Fitzroy Bridge. Given the late availability of this information including the traffic study from Arcadis Australia Pacific Pty Limited which appears to have been made public after the announcement of this Inquiry, I would hope that it may be possible to update submissions lodged within the notified timeframe with the results of anything that comes to light from the latest releases in due course.