

INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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The Director, Portfolio Committee No. 5,
Parliament House,
Macquarie Street,
Sydney NSW 2000.

RE: NSW Government Inquiry into the Windsor Bridge Replacement Project

We wish for you to record/ register that we strong object and oppose to the building of a Windsor Bridge downstream from the historic Bridge and demolishing of the existence of the Thompson Square.

As a government you are destroying our history for the sake of saving a minor amount of NSW tax payers funds in what will be a short-term traffic solution.

It has been demonstrating that there are alternatives to improve traffic in the area and these need to be factored in the Inquiry.

We are heartbroken to see what has already happened to this historical site, the area where my first fleeter family (Ann Forbes and Thomas Huxley) would have used regularly to come and go to their family church, family farm, shopping in Windsor, trading and to travel into Parramatta or Sydney town.

What are we able to show and have future generations walk in their ancestor's footsteps if this area is destroyed. As proud Australians of our history which we hand down to next generation and regularly visit the area what would be tell them 'TRAFFIC was more important than history to the NSW Government in 2018.'

Please make your decision on the inquiry into the Windsor Bridge replacement not on financial but retaining some of Australia's early white settlement history.

Yours sincerely

SUSAN M HART (6TH GENERATION FIRST FLEETER)

JOSEPH I HART

MARGARET J BROWNETTE (5TH GENERATION FIRST FLEETER aged 94)