

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

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Dear Sir,

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I am writing regarding the above inquiry to register my opposition and objection to the Government's proposal to build a bridge only 35m downstream of the existing historical and serviceable Windsor Bridge.

My objection is twofold. One is that it will destroy an important heritage precinct, and the other is that it will do little to improve the existing chaotic traffic conditions.

As a regular visitor to this area due to my son's family residing at Windsor, the loss of the oldest town square in Australia and its tourism potential is irreversible. Not to mention the pollution hazards to the community caused by the traffic congestion.

Unfortunately, this project fails to deliver a quality outcome to both the residents, and the visitors. The only sensible decision would be for a **Windsor bypass** to protect the historical significance of this area, and to provide a more accessible carriageway for the many heavy vehicles servicing the outlying areas.

Please stop this project and acknowledge the protests of the community. This government should not be remembered for aggressive tactics to passive opposition, but for the wonderful large scale infrastructure improvements currently underway across the State.

Yours faithfully,

MARGARET DOUGHMAN