

29 August 2011

Yogaratnam Suthan
Roads and Traffic Authority
PO Box 973
PARRAMATTA CBD NSW 2124

Dear Yogaratnam Suthan,

I write regarding the Roads and Traffic Authority's new Windsor Bridge proposal.

At its meeting on 26 August 2011, the Council of the Royal Australian Historical Society (RAHS) resolved that.

The RAHS regards Thompson Square as a significant heritage and historic landmark and is deeply concerned by any RTA bridge proposals which would affect it. Thompson Square was established in the 18th century, making it the oldest urban space in Australia. Thompson Square also has significant links to Governor Macquarie and was named by Macquarie as part of his replanning of the Macquarie Towns.

The Council of the RAHS requests its representative on the RTA Heritage Committee to raise RAHS concerns regarding the current preferred option (Option 1).

The above resolution is also being circulated to RAHS members in an e-newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Emeritus Professor David Carment, AM
President