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Plans for 6-lane city road dropped

Sydney City Council's works committee has recommended the abandonment of a plan to build a six-lane road from Woolloomooloo to Kings Cross.

Instead, it proposes the widening of William Street, which the Department of Public Works has approved.

The six lane Plunkett Street viaduct was to have carried traffic from Woolloomooloo to Kings Cross, down Hughes Street and Greenknowe Avenue, through Elizabeth Bay to the Eastern Suburbs.

The council decided last year not to widen Hughes Street, a narrow one-way road, following representations from about 40 property owners, who would have had land resumed.

Yesterday, Alderman Leo Port asked the city engineer, Mr A. B. Edge, to look into the possibility of building a light traffic road to join Victoria Street with Woolloomooloo.

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Delete Plunkett
St from
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of Roads

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