



**Submission to Ashburton District Council
Long Term Plan 2021-2031**

From: Ashburton Museum and Historical Society Inc.
(cc31182. Society #220897)

April 16, 2021

Intention to present in person: Yes.

Availability: Anytime on Tuesday May 11, 2021

The Ashburton Museum and Historical Society Inc. are the founders of the Museum, owners of the Collection and have Society constitutional and moral obligations for its care on behalf of the people of Ashburton District and nationally. The vast Collection of archives and objects represent a social history of the Ashburton District and is nationally and regionally significant. The Museum has been a Department of ADC and professionally managed by ADC since 2014. The Ashburton Museum and Historical Society is also bound by a memorandum of understanding with ADC in the development and implementation of industry standard Collection policies.

Guided by Museum industry standards, professionalism and ethics, it is important for the safety, conservation, accessibility and care of the Collection that the employment of appropriately experienced, trained and qualified Museum staff is maintained.

Submission:

That Council provide provision for the sustainable employment of Museum staff according to accepted and appropriate Museum industry standards of a dedicated Museum Director and appropriately trained and qualified staff.

Yours faithfully,

Glenn Vallender

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