



Crozier's Turkeys Ltd

Ashburton Council,

I gave submissions 10 years ago at council offices upstairs, but when I saw report recently, it was a complete reversal to what I was trying to say!

I stated the Scouts on the south end of Chalmers Avenue Mania – O – Roto Park, DO NOT WANT A BRIDGE at the end of Chalmers Avenue!!! Mainly noise levels and trying to get young ones to go to sleep in tents very close to road.

We gave reasons why and the most obvious was the one that the Road had to be over 2 metres above the present site and we would struggle to get truck and container off the road and in through our \$20,000-00 gateway.

I did say that " If bridge ever went ahead " we would have to have a high exit under the bridge to allow a truck and container to get beneath, as well as the 100 or more cars per day that drop off youth every day.

One of **your** road designers came and looked at site eventually and agreed that they **didn't know** there was a sewer pipe rise and 2 metre embankment to get over first before going across the river, that is the reason for the height.

I am able to attend the 11th May 2021 meeting in person at any time convenient to you.

I attended the Bridge meeting recently at Intermediate school, but didn't say anything, but it was obvious, everyone wants a bridge, BUT, not at Chalmers avenue, I think through the centre of town long term is ridiculous.

My long term plan would be the by pass of Ashburton, from Dromore to Winslow adding 3 km to the trip and be about 4 km out of town where all the business expansion is.

Something I learned at the meeting was the cost were not apples for apples? The Bridge costing was only From Chalmers Av. to Tinwald , of course it would be the cheapest, The full cost has to be 4 lanes from Dromore to Winslow.

NZTA should be funding this. It could transpire that you offer them an incentive by paying a percentage.

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