

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: No

I am able to attend:

I intend to attend:

Would you like to be added to our database to be notified of future consultations?: Yes

Your Details

Full Name: Neil Pluck

Organisation: Rakaia Community Association

Do you agree with our preferred option or do you support another option?

Drinking water meters: Spread over 3 years - Our preferred option

Let us know why: While we agree with the Council project of installing water meters we do wonder if they are necessary, because should the water leaks Council is looking for are in between households take off points along the street main line the water meters wont show anything and we are thinking the engineers can simply test the main delivery pipe on each street to find the streets leaking and narrow down from there as to where the leak is or are, and this system would of course see no need for whole district to have meters installed on every household, surely saving a lot of time and money as well.

Elderly Persons Housing: Self-sustaining in 2 years - our preferred option

Let us know why: We agree with council and agree with the 2 year time to make repairs and up grades quickly. But we would like to point out to council that at Rakaia we have needed older person homes for some time, because what we see happening in our town is our elderly folk moving into a retirement home in Ashburton because their homes have got too big to look after or they are in need of some sort of personal support in their every day living. Rakaia would like to see a small village of some sort for these folk with a live in (or near by) support person.

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: Rakaia would like to see a bigger effort go into our District wide walking Biking trails for locals and tourists to enjoy. We would like to see the Ashburton river stop banks tracks used to connect with the RDR embankments all the way through to the Rakaia river at High Bank, then connect along the river terrace both onto top of and below the terrace wherever it suits to Rakaia, creating a fantastic biking Walking trail for all to enjoy. This can be easily done with our usual public, private, and volunteer support structures we in Ashburton district are so good at doing.