

Submission to Ashburton District Council On Long Term Plan re: location of second Ashburton bridge

I would like to submit to the ADC plan

I do not wish to submit in person

I am against the bridge being built on:
Chalmers Avenue.

I am in favour of between the town and the coast – my preferred option would be Cochranes Road/Boundary Road.

My reasons for rejecting Chalmers Avenue would be:

Safety – for residents along that route

Heavy traffic, noise and pollution of a lovely quiet suburban area.

Chalmers Avenue route doesn't achieve anything significant in relieving congestion in the urban area.

The Council should be looking at multiple reasons for building a new bridge in any area.

If Cochranes Road route is chosen that would relieve congestion plus it would provide a route for those EAST of Ashburton connecting farms, Lake Hood, Talleys and the new proposed railhead north of town.

While building a new road (wherever it is) lanes should be wider enough to accommodate farm machinery which will only increase.

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