

**Submission to Ashburton District Council
on Long Term Plan re: location of second
Ashburton Bridge**

The second bridge should go between west st and Malcolm st. This would be better for people who live in Tinwald. a bridge at Chalmers Ave is out of the way and useless. If there is an accident on current bridge and there is a medical or fire emergency in Tinwald it will take longer for ~~an~~ ambulance or fire engines to get to it and lives could be lost, especially if they need to cross over main road.

Being a State Highway the funding should be NZTA

The \$15 million being spent on CBD area will be wasted as a Chalmers Ave bridge would take travellers away from town

..... J Crawford
Signed

.. 14/4/21.
Date