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# ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL

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GAD McDougall



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Mayor Neil Brown and whom it may concern,

I am writing to you with regards to the land on Allen's Road, once owned by the Chinese community. I note the buildings are being restored to reflect the past and considering that it was previously a market garden run by King brothers that it would be a great place convert to its original Heritage as a community garden in Honour of Thier Family.

This I feel would be a great use of some of the land, and would have benefit for the community as a whole. I am sure that the support would be there as we are a Rural town and are well represented by service clubs and the like, also the nearby Lochlea Lifestyle Resort could be an advantage for a pool of daily labour and expertise.

I have no experience of this type of development, but worked for Rainer Irrigation Company for many years. I note a lot of community's have this type of garden and seem to have community support. I am not sure but could Mill Creek be a source of water for this type of garden.

Look forward to your thoughts on this matter

Yours sincerely Graham McDougall.