

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

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We do not wish to submit in person

We wish to submit regarding the location of the second bridge over the Ashburton River

We are opposed to Bridge Street, Chalmers Avenue – Tinwald East route.

The cost of redevelopment of this route would be prohibitive and very disruptive to the residents who live along this route.

It is a suburban street and we believe that houses and even some shops would have to be demolished to make this route remotely safe.

Just because the Council have purchased land in Tinwald for the new route doesn't mean they have to use it for roading. Ashburton is desperate for new sections and ADC would make a good profit on selling this land.

Our preferred option is West Street. Funding 100% by NZTA as this is a state highway and they would be obliged to pay for the total cost.

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