

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

**I wish to submit to the District Council Long Term Plan  
I wish to submit in person to the Council on this.**

I strongly disagree with the Council's current proposal to build the second bridge along Chalmers Avenue.

1. There will be too much disruption to the Hampstead/Netherby suburbs with the extra traffic volumes. Taking trucks along this route will create huge problems.
2. Schools and pre-schools and elderly along this route will be heavily impacted.
3. Disruption at the north end where the Netherby Shops are. It will be necessary to demolish at least 2 houses and possibly even Netherby Four Square (which provides a vital link for this area) may also have to go or be very compromised.
4. Bridge Street will also be heavily impacted by this route. This route is already overloaded and will only get worse with the proposed Talleys extension, the abbatoir and the freezing works and extended industrial site in this area.

*G. McKenzie*  
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Signed

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Date

*Grant McKenzie*