



## Foreword

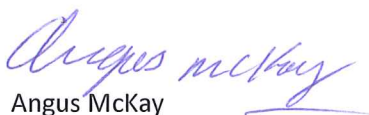
The sustainable management of natural and physical resources is the purpose of the Resource Management Act. The purpose of a District Plan is to describe and regulate the means in which use, development and protection of the District's natural and physical resources will be managed in the future.

The Operative District Plan was approved by the Ashburton District Council on 7 August 2014 and became operative on 25 August 2014.

This is the second District Plan for the Ashburton District prepared under the Resource Management Act 1991. It replaces the Ashburton District Plan that had been operative since 27 September 2001.

## Certification of Approval

This is a true and correct copy of the Ashburton District Plan prepared pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991.

  
Angus McKay

**MAYOR**



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