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submission

Hi

I feel the goals of the Ashburton Airport Development Plan are well thought out and I think that they will achieve the stated objectives.

However in five years time when the training school and the parachutist's have become established then we will be having 100 aircraft movements per day (36,000 per year).

This is around ten times the current level of movements.

The guideline to establish a control tower is 50,000 per year. Wellington was approximately 100,000 movements per year in 2019. (Before covid)

Two of the new aeroplanes are expected to be jet turbines to get parachutist's up there quickly, last time they were operating at the airfield there were a lot of people complaining about them

I think the residents of Ashburton should be made fully aware of this dramatic increase in traffic now to avoid complaints later.

Almost everyone I have spoken to does not realise the extent of change proposed

Thank you

Frank Luxton