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ASHBUROTN DISTRICT PARKING STRATEGY

Do you agree with the draft objectives for the Ashburton District Parking Strategy?

Which ones do you support and why? I think managed ADC parking should remain free. We are trying to make Ashburton user friendly maybe, a good place to come, and maybe attract visitors. Things like free parking contribute.

Which ones don't you support and why? I do think personally when you work in town there needs to me more all day parking in West Street. It is infuriating needing to shift your car every 2 hours to avoid a ticket. If you don't start work at 8a.m most of the all day parks have already gone. We cannot always just duck out of the work place to move our cars. Members of the ADC would you wants your employees doing this?

Do you support the draft action plan?

Which ones do you support and why? I support most of it except my point below.

Which ones don't you support and why? Right now not many people have Electric Cars. Yes the Labour government want us ALL to have an EV. Right now not much they do or say is thought through. They have all these ideas they spout off with no actual plan. I think supporting too many EV stations etc should be on hold to see how many actually end up arriving on the scene. I would suggest it is a bit like piss in the wind.....it will just blow by like most other big ideas they have. Why waste money on this at present? Where are we going to dispose of the batteries? Who can afford a new battery after a few years. Ohh and not to mention the electricity problem this country has. This country is burning coal at larger amounts than ever before to generate electricity.....not sure how this contributes to the clean air idea of electric cars.

Is there anything else we need to think about for parking in the district? More free all day parking for people who work in the CBD. Make sure you have enough.

If you own, or are considering purchasing an electric vehicle in the future, do you think more charging stations should be No - New Zealand has significantly increased its use of coal in recent years, despite its status as the worst,

provided in more public locations than currently?

most polluting fossil fuel on the planet....why are electric vehicles are good idea again?

If you own, or are considering purchasing an E-bike in the future, do you think parking facilities should be provided in public locations?

No - You should be able to park an E bike when a normal bike can park. Are we going to have parks for motor cycles specially also?

Do you support the addition of drivers over 80 years to the Mobility Parking Policy?

Yes - People over 80 often cannot walk long distances and are better off not needing to cross roads etc.

Any other comments on the Draft Ashburton District Parking Strategy?

I just want to thank the people who actually give us feed back on surveys etc we have taken the time to fill out. I am very happy that finally we have a Council who may like the opinions /or not lol or the people who actually help make up the district.

ASHBURTON TOWN CENTRE PARKING MANAGEMENT PLAN

Do you support the draft action plan?

Which ones do you support and why?

Which ones don't you support and why?

Is there anything else we need to think about for parking in the Ashburton town centre?

Do you know of any specific parking issues in the other towns across our district? Your feedback will help us for future parking management plans.

Not really no.

Do you support the development of a new public car park in the West Street rail reserve north of Havelock Street?

Yes - It is close enough for people who work in town etc. to walk from there to get to work. Although it is starting to spread town out more rather than trying to keep central which is already an issue.

Do you think specific parking spaces reserved for vehicles where people have car pooled together is a good idea to encourage this form of travel?

No - Who can be bothered with this. We want quick, easy and simple. How many people can be bothered car pooling unless you work at ANZCO, TALLEY's or somewhere like that. You don't car pool to go to work in town as a rule.

Do you have suggestions on where parking time restrictions need reviewing?

Yes - West St car park. The 120 is highly annoying for those who are actually working. In the past I had multiple tickets because I didn't start work early enough to get a freebie, then god damn every 2 hours you had to be watching the clock orI would end up with a ticket. It is not convenient or sensible to

expect people to duck out to move there cars. Infact it makes us curse the ADC.

If you own, or are considering purchasing an electric vehicle, do you think more charging should be provided in public locations than just the current West Street car park?

No - New Zealand has significantly increased its use of coal in recent years, despite its status as the worst, most polluting fossil fuel on the planet. We are using coal to make electricity in this country, the more cars we have the more electricity we will use. It is another idea the government have had that the dots won't join.....let us just wait and see. .

If you own, or are considering purchasing an E-bike, do you think charging facilities should be provided in public locations in the Ashburton town centre?

No - People should charge there bike enough to go to town and get back home. They won't be riding in from Rakaia or Methven I doubt.

Any other comments?