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Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing? No

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### **ASHBURTON DISTRICT PARKING STRATEGY**

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

Which ones do you support and why? More parking spaces are required as current off street parking is developed.

Which ones don't you support and why? Concerned in a farming district farmers drive to town in our utes, not in a small electric vehicle or on a bicycle.

Do you support the draft action plan?

Which ones do you support and why? More parking spaces, managed by time limits

Which ones don't you support and why?

Is there anything else we need to think about for parking in the district? Concerned in a farming district forget farmers need to drive to drive into town in our utes. We don't car pool, ride a bike or drive a small electric car. If spaces are not available close to shops likely we will do our farm supply jobs and head home rather than visit other businesses in central ashburton.

If you own, or are considering purchasing an electric vehicle in the future, do you think more charging stations should be provided in more public locations than currently? Yes - Yes but not at expense of parking spaces for normal vehicles which are required by farmers in our district

If you own, or are considering purchasing an E-bike in the future, do you think parking facilities should be provided in public locations? Yes - Don't take up much space to put bike racks.

Do you support the addition of drivers over 80 years to the Mobility Parking Policy? Yes - Important to look after our older population

Any other comments on the Draft Ashburton District Parking Strategy? Remember this is a farming community. Farmers need utes to collect supplies when coming to town. If you want farmers to shop in the central shopping district need parking spaces for utes.

## 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.*

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

*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 - Farmers don't car pool to town

*Do you have suggestions on where parking time restrictions need reviewing?* No - Good blend of 60 and 120 in central areas

*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?* Yes - Not for me but maybe others

*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?* Yes - Don't take up much space and easy to fit into town

*Any other comments?* Remember farmers drive utes, you want farmers to come to business district not just farm stores and supermarket. Need parking available and accessible for utes.