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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? I support all of the action plan items because they will improve parking and business in the town.

Which ones don't you support and why?

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Which ones don't you support and why?

Is there anything else we need to think about for parking in the district? Coin-operated parking meters need to be removed and if they need replacing, then electronic payment options should be provided. I expect most EV charging stations would be used by out of town visitors and so these should be placed in locations that encourage these visitors into explore more of the town experience more than just the shops on East and West streets.

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 - If I owned an electric vehicle, I would mostly charge it at home, but I would want access to public charging locations nationwide.

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 - Secure parking would encourage me to use a bike/e-bike more.

Do you support the addition of drivers over 80 years to the Mobility Parking Policy? Yes - Access to a mobility permit should be easier to get for those who need it

Any other comments on the Draft Ashburton District Parking Strategy?

ASHBURTON TOWN CENTRE PARKING MANAGEMENT PLAN

Do you support the draft action plan?

Which ones do you support and why?

I support all of the draft action plan because it will improve parking and business in Ashburton.

Which ones don't you support and why?

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

Consideration needs to be given for the other suburban centres of Ashburton such as the Netherby and Allenton shops. For example, there needs to be a loading zone outside the Netherby Four Square on Albert St. Often there is a large truck double parked and blocking traffic there at 8am due to cars already parked at this location.

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 - It is a logical place for parking, however the natural "park" environment needs to be retained.

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?

Yes - There could also be a parking area reserved for "park and ride" for people commuting out of the district.

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

No

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 - I would probably charge my vehicle at home, but having a network of public locations for charging is essential.

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 - I would probably charge my e-bike at home, but having a network of public locations for charging is essential.

Any other comments?