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Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this application.

I am a member of Forest and Bird, and share the concern of others at the seeming lack of an environmental assessment regarding the building of the bridge, the type of structure, and the lighting proposed which has the potential to affect insect and bird life.

The improvement of water quality is a laudable objective but I wondered if consideration has been given to alternative sources of water for 'grey water' purposes, sourced by rainwater 'harvest' from roof to tanks which would take the pressure off the present aquifer and might enable a different configuration of the treatment plant/s and pipelines.

Until the upper Mataura headwaters are protected by native cover, wetlands, and perhaps ponding areas, the threat of major flooding makes any bridge vulnerable, as does the raising of flood banks .

Further consultation seems appropriate to avoid compromising the plan to include pedestrian and cycle access, as well as heavy traffic configurations.

These and concerns raised by others seem to suggest wider consultation of affected parties would be prudent.

I wish to speak to my submission.

Yours Sincerely,

(Mrs) Chris Henderson