

I am NOT against a footbridge across the Mataura River and decided to support it, so I sat in my conservatory for a couple of hours each day looking down across the flood plain and river, with an image of the bridge before me and trying to find the reasons for support . I even checked the river currents and banks and the land where the pole would be during rises in the river.

In the end the reasons against mounted up with only one in support, and that was it looked pretty on paper. This led me to the conclusion the District Council lacked due diligence in applying for permission to build the bridge and associated works, without careful consideration of the effects on the river and floodplain.

If the bridge is built in the position shown it could set an unwanted precedence that would could lead to other earthworks or edifices in vital flood plains.

Therefore I do not support the footbridge in this location and my submissions against are attached.



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SUBMISSION FORM

Submission on a Notified Application for a Resource Consent

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Wish to ~~SUPPORT~~ / **OPPOSE** / submit a NEUTRAL submission on (circle one) the application of:

Name: Gore District Council

And/or Organisation: _____

Application Number: APP-20202268 Location: The intersection between Church and Huron Streets, on the east bank and Surrey Street on the west bank

My reasons for my submission are: (State the nature of your submission and give clear reasons. Continue on attached pages if necessary)

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE APPLICATION DECLINED IN FULL because--

ONE-- Approval could set an unwanted precedence that could lead to other earth works or constructions on flood plains and flood banks.

TWO --The Gore District Council was negligent in that it should never have applied to build the bridge in the position shown, without careful consideration of the effects on the river, flood banks and flood plain.

Also without any serious notifications or consultation with the ratepayers

I wish the Council to make the following decision (Give precise details, including the nature of any conditions sought)

Decline the Application in full.

~~I am~~/am not (choose one) a trade competitor* of the applicant (for the purposes of Section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991).

*If trade competitor chosen, please complete the next statement, otherwise leave blank

I, am/am not (choose one) directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that:

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

I, ~~do~~/do not (choose one) wish to be heard in support of my submission.

I, ~~do~~/do not (choose one) wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant. Yes No

Signed E Mac Manus Date 15 Sept. 2020

If you have any queries about this form or its purpose please contact the Consents Division of Environment Southland (03) 211 5115 or 0800 76 88 45.

Note: The applicant has also applied to Gore District Council for resource consents in respect to this proposal. Submissions on the application made to Gore District Council must be made to the Gore District Council. Further information is available from the Gore District Council web site lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz. Submissions on all aspects of the application will be heard together as part of a joint hearing process involving Commissioners independent of the Gore District Council.