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To: The Chief Executive
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SUBMISSION FORM

Submission on a Notified Application for a Resource Consent

I: Keith and Joy Mackford (Name(s))
 of: 35 Huron St East Gore Gore 9710 (Address)
 at: 03-208-4700 (Phone) (Fax) (E-mail)

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)

My submission is: (Include whether you support, oppose or are neutral on the application and your reasons)

Against the building of the bridge
The residents here in East Gore enjoy the semi
Country views with the river playing an integral
part. This bridge will compromise this enjoyment
to a huge degree with visual, noise, and light
pollution and a loss of privacy and enjoyment of
life. This bridge will destroy the landscape
and contribute nothing to the wider Gore
community.

(Attach a separate sheet if required)

Mockfords Page 2.

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Flood Hazard

The floods on the Mataura river are reasonably frequent. In 2020 we had one very large flood and a smaller one shortly after. These floods will contribute to massive ongoing maintenance and damage to the environment. The floodbanks at the present shudder with the swift flow of the floods and it will be only a matter of time and massive damage will occur. This corner of the river has the swiftest flow in high volumes. The future weather outlook looks ill for increasing weather bombs.

Safety

We feel that the safety aspects of Huron St / Church St corner have not been addressed, as the huge volume of traffic especially from Spring until May is made up of trucks, milk tankers, tractors, Agricultural machinery and Contractors as well as cars and cyclists, some of which speed fast around that corner. This entry to the bridge will be very dangerous.

Nature and Handicapped

The design of the bridge is not conducive to the flight path of birds which are a feature of our landscape. There seems to be very little consideration given to handicapped people or folks with prams and little ones. When gradients are talked about they look good on paper, but sit in a wheelchair and they pose a different and difficult problem.

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

The enormous bridge is not at all necessary. We know that the water pipes need to cross the Mataura river and we suggest locating them further up the river so that they would be closer to Jacobstown and wouldn't create a visual blockage for the rate payers. We realise that this would be more costly, but the Government have given approx 10.2 million dollars to go towards the cost.

The plan should be Do it once and do it right!

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 M J Mackford H K Mackford Date 31-08-20

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.

Submission on notified resource consent application by
Gore District Council

Sections 95A and 96 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Resource Consent LU2020/012



To the Gore District Council

This is a submission on an application from Gore District Council to construct a bridge across the Mataura River from near the intersection between Church and Huron streets, East Gore, and Surrey Street, together with associated works within the adjoining margins of the Mataura River.

Name of Submitter: Keith and Joy Mockford

Address for Service: 35 Huron St
East Gore
Gore 9710

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: 03-208-4700

~~I am~~/am not (delete one) a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991. (See also the "Note to Trade Competitors" on the following page))

Only trade competitors are required to answer the following:

I am/~~am not~~ (delete one) directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are: (give details)

landscape Consultation, Safety, Flood Hazard

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I seek the following decision from the Council: (give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

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

If others make a similar submission, I **will / will not** (delete one) consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

Signature of Submitter:

Nigel Bryce
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)
Signing of electronic submissions not required.

Date: 31-08-20

Nigel Bryce

Making Submissions: Submissions may be in writing or electronic and must be received by the Gore District Council no later than **5:00pm 16 September 2020**, by post to NZFreepost Authority 213, Gore District Council, P O Box 8, Gore 9740; delivered to the Gore District Council, 10C Ardwick Street, Gore; or by email to lets.talk@goredc.govt.nz (add Gore Bridge Consent Submission in subject line).

* You must also serve a copy of your submission on Gore District Council (the applicant), whose address for service is C/- Claire Perkins, Landpro Limited, PO Box 302, Cromwell 9342 or by email to claire@landpro.co.nz, as soon as reasonably practicable after serving your submission on the Council.

Note to trade competitors: If you are a trade competitor your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Striking Out Submissions: Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the Council is satisfied that at least one of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious;
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case;
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further;
- it contains offensive language;
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

If you have any questions about the application please contact Nigel Bryce, Council's Consultant Planner, on 022 047 8500 or email nigelb@4sight.co.nz. Please direct any queries regarding the processing of the consent to the Council's Consultant Planner, Keith Hovell, phone 021 778 477 or email keith@hovell.co.nz.

Regional Council Consent: The proposal subject to this application also requires resource consent from Environment Southland. A separate form prepared by Environment Southland should be used for that purpose. Further information is available on the Environment Southland website www.es.govt.nz or by contacting Consents Officer Jade McRae, phone 0800 768845 or email service@es.govt.nz.