

SUBMISSION TO CANTERBURY
TRANSPORT PLAN 2024-34

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ACTION	INFO

SUBJECT: ONE LANE BRIDGE - UPPER ORARI BRIDGE
SH79 / ROUTE 72 / ORARI BRIDGE - RANGITATA RD
INTERSECTION

SUBMISSION: TO WIDEN THE BRIDGE TO TWO LANES AND
IMPROVE SAFETY AT THAT INTERSECTION.

REASON: TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY TO USERS.

TO ELIMINATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION

TO ELIMINATE THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND
INCIDENTS IN THAT AREA.

SUGGESTED SHORT TERM IMPROVEMENTS:

INSTALL TRAFFIC LIGHTS FOR BETTER CONTROL
AND FLOW OF TRAFFIC.

REDUCE SPEED AT APPROACHES ESPECIALLY FROM
THE NORTH END FOR INCREASED SAFETY.

CLOSE OFF LAYBY.

OBSERVATIONS: TRAFFIC BANKED UP ALMOST 4 KM TO GERALDINE
THIS IS A REGULAR OCCURENCE ESPECIALLY IN
HOLIDAY TIME AND LONG WEEKENDS

TOURIST FROM CHRISTCHURCH AIRPORT ON WAY TO
MT COOK - WANAKA - QUEENSTOWN DO NOT KNOW
RULES REGARDING ONE LANE BRIDGES.

I HAVE SEEN CAMPERVANS PARKED IN BRIDGE
LAYBY OVERNIGHT PARKED
USED AS A PLACE TO PICNIC AND TAKE PHOTOS

AS A FORMER EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSON I
HAVE ATTENDED FAR TO MANY ACCIDENTS AND
CRASHES.

I HOPE MY SUBMISSION IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION
AND THE OUTCOME PROVIDES BETTER SAFETY FOR
ROADUSERS.

REGARDS

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