

MINUTES ATTACHMENTS PLANNING AND STRATEGY COMMITTEE

9AM, WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2017

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH



PLANNING AND STRATEGY COMMITTEE MEETING

8 February 2017

NI2/17 Public Comment

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PLANNING & STRATEGY COMMITTEE.

Attention Rachel Corser.

If possible please include this item on the AGENDA ..

Re. <u>RIVER CROSSING in vicinity of STACES ROAD.</u>

This matter should be reviewed IMMEDIATELY.

- 1. The current proposed Project was designed as part of a Highway Ring Road scheme which ignored Local Access requirements (and has been considered by P.N.C.C. to be unaffordable unless subsidized by Government Funding.)
- The current Regional Transport Ring Road proposal does not have a river crossing in this vicinity, but will probably delete the existing project or further restrict Government Funding for it.
- 3. We need better access between the growing suburbs of Whakarongo and Aokautere. (A bridge for Pedestrians, Cyclists and Light Motor Vehicles would be appreciated.)
- 4. Walkways and other Recreational Schemes assume that there will ultimately be a crossing in this vicinity.
- 5. When P.N.C.C. postponed the commencement of this project (because of lack of funding) cheaper alternatives were not considered.
- 6. All subsequent reasoning seems to have been based on Traffic Densities for alternative main routes ignoring the need for Local Access.
- 7. Please also note that the proposed Te Araroa Pathway joins the Riverside Pathway just across the river from Staces Road.

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