

# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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**I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered**

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For yourself

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**Your Submission:**

Re: Akaroa town.

I would like the Council to consider the following suggestions.

1. That a continuous footpath/ promenade be built from Children's Bay to Green Point.

The section of footpath between the bridge and the Sailing Club on Beach Road could be cantilevered over the sea or a bouldered retaining wall erected to include a footpath on the top.

A demarcated footpath is sorely needed on the road from Hempleman Drive to Green Point. Again this could be cantilevered with railings.

A continuous walking/jogging path would link both ends of Akaroa and give the town cohesion. It would be an attraction for locals and visitors encouraging exercise and camaraderie.

The promenade should be a different colour to the road asphalt.

See St Jean de Luz or Nice: towns in the South of France that cater for pedestrians as well as road traffic.

2. The shore/beach behind the Bowling Green is unkempt.

Could the Bowling Green be encouraged to erect a more attractive wall on the sea-end of the green. Maybe glass !

3. The water pipe that is situated on the main beach should be re-routed away from this area.

It's an eyesore and a danger.

4. The hillside properties above the Gaiety Theatre continue to be a blight on the landscape. Some vegetation around these properties would help to screen them. The view from the main wharf/ water when the sun is reflected from the huge windows just spoils the ambience of Akaroa. Could the

council please where possible plant this hillside with trees etc.

5. This is a roading issue but could signs asking " slow traffic to pull over" be erected at suitable places on both sides of the road from TaiTapu to Akaroa.

6. Ban motorcyclists from traveling to Akaroa on Public Holidays and weekends. They are aggressive, threatening and killing off innocent motorists. Something must be done to stop this form of murder/suicide!

Thank you for considering these proposals and although I know they may be a little far fetched the grounds for submitting them are genuine.