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Subject: MIN-3999 RESPONSE RE: Meeting request advice - Mayor of Ashburton

Kia ora Jemma

Our view is that a meeting with Mayor Brown is unnecessary at this stage for the following reasons:

1. The Business case has been completed and only just endorsed by Ashburton District Council.
2. Ashburton District Council has not considered their local share contribution to this project – Waka Kotahi understands this is being done in February 2023.
3. The process from here requires the funding to be found/approved/included in a future NLTP period – very little can happen before that, except perhaps the purchase of some land that might be needed.

On the basis of the above, we recommend a meeting sometime after February 2023 might be more appropriate.

Ngā mihi

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Hi team

Please see the below meeting request the Minister has received.

Can Waka Kotahi please provide some brief advice to support the Minister's consideration of this request.

Can it come over by COP Thurs 27 October thanks.

INV22-2557	21/10/2022	Email	Sera Benseman	Office of Jo Luxton, MP for Rangitata	sera.benseman@parliament.govt.nz	Zoom / Meet	On behalf of Jo Luxton, I was hoping to help organise a meeting with yourself, the PM, Minister Robertson and the Mayor of Ashburton District Council Neil Brown either via zoom or in person. The Mayor is happy to travel to Wellington for this meeting if required. The meeting will be a discussion and potentially an update on a second bridge in the Ashburton District which I believe was briefly discussed with Neil at Auckland airport recently.
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