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**Subject:** SH 6 Waiho River Bridge Replacement

Good morning Mark

The recent collapse of the Waiho River Bridge on SH 6 has reminded me of the parlous and temporary state of the bridge that collapsed.

If you view Google street view the bridge that was washed away was a temporary bailey bridge which was rusting so had obviously been there some time. I'm presuming the previous more permanent bridge had been washed away in a previous heavy rain event.

Surely the time has come for a brand new bridge that will endure severe rain fall events?

With a braided river bed a better solution rather than have the existing short spans would be to build a new single lane bridge with two long spans well above any river flood level.

Regards

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