

One Way Proposal for Cumnor Terrace

Submission for Consultation Process

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The Opawaho Heathcote River Network (OHRN) is an umbrella organisation dedicated to facilitating a collaborative network which promotes and advocates for the regeneration of the whole of the Opawaho/Heathcote River. The vision of the OHRN is to develop 'an ecologically healthy river that people can take pride in, enjoy and care for.'¹

The OHRN is interested in the proposed Heathcote Expressway, especially the section from Garlands Road to Marshall Street, as the Cumnor Terrace section runs beside the true right bank of the Opawaho Heathcote River. Any construction in this area would impact on the ecological health of the river and the treatment of the surrounding banks.

The OHRN supports the one-way proposal for Cumnor Terrace as:

- the option enables the development of the cycleway on the existing formed roadway
- provides the lowest possible impacts on the ecological health of the river
- enables the protection of trees on the riverbank for their habitat value
- enables trees to be retained for bank stabilisation
- retains the amenity value of the area and its charm
- means the amount of impermeable surface beside the river is not increased, hence does not increase runoff into the river from the surrounding area.

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¹ Vision Statement from Opawaho/Heathcote River Network Consitution