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Dear Sirs

**Re Old Whangamomona Road**

Public Access New Zealand is a Charitable Trust having a particular interest in the defence of rights of passage along public roads (both formed and unformed).

The author is a founding Member of the Whangamomona Road Action Group (WRAG) and was heavily involved in the establishment of WRAG and gaining funding to enable the group to replace the two major bridges along the Old Whangamomona Road – i.e. the Miro Stream and Arnold Stream bridges. I recollect in excess of \$300,000 was spent on the renovations.

Since that time, WRAG has undertaken major maintenance works to the road which has resulted in a complete revitalisation and transformation of the Whangamomona Township.

I was *en route* to the recent meeting when unfortunately I broke down at Hawera and was therefore unable to attend at the specified time.

Nonetheless, I understand from WRAG that further options exist for the road and meetings are to be scheduled to discuss all available options.

Accordingly I ask that you register PANZ as an interested party in any and all such discussion and request we attend to represent a much wider community than just the immediate residents and users.

Please also ensure we are advised of any other potential closure to roads in your District (whether formed or unformed).

I look forward to establishing a fruitful and meaningful relationship with SDC.

Andi Cockroft  
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cc WRAG Secretary