

## DRUMNACOTT FARMS LTD

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To Whom it may concern,

The directors of Drumnacott Farm Ltd are very concerned with the current positions of the irrigation races– i.e. **Auchenflower Road** and **Bolton 's Road**.

We currently have a 200m Linear irrigator for our block of land above Pitts Road and a 300m towable Center Pivot for the two blocks bounding Auchenflower Road. This irrigator crosses the road at an angle so needs the ground to be level; otherwise it won't track when being shifted. The outside wheel comes very close to boundary fences when being pivoted. There are also irrigation mainlines both sides of Auchenflower Road for a gun to fill the corners. Our current irrigation scheme comes from the Waimakariri at the end of Pitts Road, with pipes reducing in size as it heads to Tramway Road.

So we believe the races in the original map were the best options for us.

The local meeting we held was unanimous that the race should not go down Auchenflower Road.

Yours faithfully

Graeme & Lindsay Hewitt,