

Central Plains Water Trust Submission

Philip Thomas on behalf of N D & P D THOMAS

My submission pertains to the land owned on the river terrace, located by the area where the Head Race Canal crosses the Old West Coast Road (boundary to Bulls Property on the Christchurch side). We also own the property between Bleakhouse Road and Kimberley Road with a boundary to Judds' Westacre Farm.

We object to the positioning of the head race canal passing Redmonds Road to Tramway Road because the land on the Waimakariri Terrace is renowned for seepage from the existing water race and it could make the terrace very unstable.

The head race canal would pass through the middle of our farm, causing significant loss of productive land and disruption to our farming practices. This would result in both loss of income, major expense and loss of efficiency.

Our alternative would be to see it piped or located along an existing road or boundary. Our strong preference for Canal D2 is to continue down Tramway Road and pipe to nearby properties similar to the Kimberley Residents' submission, as we own land along Auchenflower Road from Kimberley Road to Pitts Road.

**P D Thomas
On behalf of
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