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Kia ora,

I support the council requiring developers to prove they won't put an undue burden of cars on our roads.

We know empirically that car-centric low-density housing is expensive in cost, negative for the environment, and alienates New Zealanders from each other by placing greater distance between them. It also produces large amounts of noise pollution, which has severe and hard-to-understate negative effects on all aspects of our health.

Infrastructure lasts a very long time. Let's not lock in the mistakes of the last century this century.

Kind regards,
River Wicks