

# Harbour bridge

I felt compelled to answer briefly the letter in the *Northern Advocate* on Saturday, February 6.

Mark Simpson disputes your correspondent Warren Slater's comments that the second upper harbour bridge is controversial. It certainly is!

Firstly it is not the second harbour bridge, it's actually the third. We use the first one for parking.

To build a structure so it will be a showpiece for Whangarei is grandstanding at its best and a shameful waste of public money at its worst.

We already have a showpiece — our beautiful, albeit polluted harbour. Surely Mr Simpson isn't suggesting we adopt a short-term fix for our sewage problems, or is he? I'm sure Mr Slater picked up on that. I know I did.

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