

Proposal for Pigeon Bush sign –
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We would like to have at Pigeon Bush signs showing both ways to reference the area of Pigeon Bush. We cannot over emphasise the historical interest shown by various visitors to this area.

1. It is a point of reference on GPS and maps for travellers, cyclists, and tourists; there is no signage to inform them where they are.
2. It is an historical site where the Pigeon Bush Railway station was built in 1878 a flag down station to link in with Cross Creek. It closed in 1955 when they built the new route through the tunnels.
3. Pigeon Bush was a central sheep and cattle loading station for the farmers around.
4. Rail enthusiasts, cyclists have come from all over the world, knocked on our doors requesting information on the chimneys and where Pigeon Bush was. At least 12 people a week photograph the area. They must be the most photographed chimneys in NZ.

We would like the Featherston Community Board to recommend to council that a sign is put up.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pigeon_Bush_Railway_Station