THE GREAT WALL OF COOLALINGA

Gerry Wood, Independent Member for Nelson, says he doesn’t know how this got through the planning or building department’s rules and regulations but it seems it did.

Just last week a huge concrete wall went up at Coolalinga which totally blocks out and dominates Stavri’s shops at Coolalinga.

Gerry says it seems no one seems to care about the businesses blocked out behind this monstrosity.

He says it will now mean the sun will go down at 4pm, graffiti artists will have a field day; it will become a drive-in theatre or a new tourist attraction – a cross between the Berlin Wall and the Great Wall of China.

It may be too late but Gerry reckons the section of wall should be replaced with something lower and a bit more architecturally responsible. Stavri’s Shops have been there for nearly 20 years so it’s not as if they just arrived in town.

It’s also just plain ugly.

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