

Minutes of Meeting

Purpose of Meeting **Te Atatu Interchange Upgrade and Causeway Upgrade Project
Community Liaison Group (CLG) Meeting 11**

Project Causeway Upgrade and Te Atatu
Interchange Improvements Projects

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Place of Meeting	Pringle Park Bowling Club	Date	6 May 2015
	4 Pringle Park Rd, Te Atatu Peninsula		7-8.30pm

Present: Community Liaison Group members
Ken Clive, Vanessa Neeson, Elizabeth Grimmer
Mark Evans and Karen Richards from the Causeway Alliance
Brian Robertson, Kevin Stevens and Emma Cushnie from the Te Atatu
Interchange Improvements Project
Dai Bindoff from Auckland Transport

Apologies

Distribution Te Atatu Interchange Project website, Causeway Upgrade Project
website and by email to Community Liaison Group members

1.	Meeting Agenda
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions by Brian Robertson • Causeway Upgrade Project update by Mark Evans • Te Atatu Interchange Improvements Project update by Brian Robertson • Questions and discussion • Auckland Transport update by Dai Bindoff <p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of the CLG is to provide a regular forum through which information about the NZ Transport Agency's projects can be provided to the community and an opportunity for concerns or issues to be raised • Western Ring Route (WRR) overview to show the approximate boundaries of each of the five projects that make up the WRR. • If there are any questions relating to the Lincoln to Westgate section of the WRR Kevin Stevens is available to answer those.
2.	Causeway Upgrade Project
	<p>Aerial photos were shown of the following key areas of the project to show the construction progress that is being made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whau River Bridge – concrete has mostly been poured, slabs should be completed mid-May (with apron, barriers and slab stitch pours thereafter) • Patiki Road – New bridge has been built, effectively has created an underpass for cyclists and pedestrians – diversion of on-ramp will occur after demolition of

existing cycleway overbridge.

- Rosebank Road: Swale construction is well under way
- Causeway Bridge – permanent piles have gone in. Reinforced concrete pier beams remain to be laid poured. First Pier was poured today (06/05/15)
- Great North Road Interchange – huge amount of work has been completed: roading, widening and surfacing

Weeds and pest control

Natural Habitats are the landscaping contractors on site. They have been busy weed spraying and weed clearing in preparation for planting.

Stay in Lane campaign

There was confusion in the initial few days when the first express lane was implemented. There are additional lane changes in the upcoming months westbound. Feedback was sought and provided on the preferred traffic management signs to help motorists understand the switch.

Questions and Answers:

Q: Is the citybound onramp at Rosebank Road going to be raised?

A: Yes but not immediately.

Q: After 2 years, does the marine reserve come under maintenance?

A: Yes

Q: Have you noticed any changes in tidal flow?

A: No, flows have only temporarily changed due to construction, but effectively no. NIWA have been involved throughout the project.

Q: Where will the upcoming traffic lane switch be?

A: Halfway between Patiki and Rosebank Roads to East of Te Atatu Bridge

Q: Timeline for removal of Patiki on-ramp cycleway dog leg bridge?

A: Unsure sorry, will find out and advise.

Q: What is happening with bird monitoring?

A: We have had conversations with Michael Coote of Forest and Bird, but it has not continued

Q: what is happening with the bridge structure design?

A: Art work and urban design detail is a work in progress

Aerial photos were shown of the following key areas of the project to show the construction progress that is being made:

- Eastern extents: stormwater treatment under Alwyn Ave, shared use path, gantry sign installation and tie in with the Causeway project all ongoing.
- Bridge Jacking: Third and final bridge was raised over Anzac weekend. Substructure for bridge four is completed.
- Cycleway detour: detour along Alwyn Ave will be in place from 07/05/15 whilst the southern underpass work is underway. Underpass estimated to be completed December 2015.
- Te Atatu Road, northern intersection: widened section outside the Causeway office to be asphalted mid-May. New eastbound off ramp to be trafficked end of May.
- Western extents: noise wall installation and pavement construction.
- Jack Colvin Park: Field realignment, car parking. Ball fencing to yet be done. New widened section of motorway eastbound will be trafficked end of June.
- Western tie in with Lincoln Road: All beams have been installed on Henderson Creek Bridge. Deck to be concreted mid-May and then stitched together.

Upcoming Work:

- Traffic Switches to tie in with Causeway
 - This Sunday 3 lanes citybound, then early June and end of June
- New citybound on-ramp open end of May
- New citybound off-ramp open end May
- New citybound widening in front Jack Colvin Park – open end June
- Bridge work – strengthening and widening work – May to August
- New Westbound on-ramp open – early June
- New Westbound off-ramp open – end June
- Southern underpass
 - Move NB traffic over new underpass – early June
 - Move traffic over the new middle section – end July
 - Move traffic on to final underpass – end September
- Northern underpass
 - Add additional underpass units – mid June
 - Complete Northern underpass end July and move old loop to new loop ramp
- Alwyn Ave noise bund Planting – May

Questions and Answers

Q: Lincoln Road has three lanes, when will they be opened?

A: Not until the whole road is ready, we are managing traffic flows using the new road to provide consistent speeds on the motorway and to not cause unnecessary traffic jams at adjacent projects.

Q: Are you going to plant the batter under the pylons at the eastbound on ramp?

A: Yes, programmed for May 2015.

	Comment: clarification sought on the two underpasses, where and when.
4.	Auckland Transport
	<p>An update was provided by Dai Bindoff on the Auckland Transport projects planned for the Te Atatu area. Please refer to the Auckland Transport website for project details at www.at.govt.nz/teatatu</p> <p>Te Atatu Road is currently out for tender. AT expect to award a contract in June. Contractor will need to clarify phasing of work and methodology and hope to start work in late July or early August.</p> <p>Te Atatu Bus Interchange: Report is being written for presentation to the AT board. Local Board will be fully integrated in the decision making process.</p>
5.	Future Meetings and Contact Details
	<p>The next CLG meetings are at 7:00pm at the Pringle Park Bowling Club, Pringle Road, Te Atatu Peninsula on the following dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 18 August 2015 • Wednesday 11 November 2015 <p>For more information;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh16causeway • nzta.govt.nz/projects/wrr • Monthly Causeway News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications and Stakeholder feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Causeway Alliance - ph 0800 444 449 (mention Causeway, Akl) - Te Atatu Interchange Improvements Project- 0800 348 007 (Emma Cushnie) <p>Meeting closed at 8.10pm</p>