

Causeway Upgrade Project

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Project Update

for the

Community Liaison Group Meeting #3

15 May 2013

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- CLG and project background
- Causeway Upgrade Progress update
- Te Atatu construction yard and offices
- Alwyn Ave access track to Whau bridge
- Find out more, and Causeway News
- Discussion



Waterview Connection – SH 16



Note: Location of dashed boundary lines are indicative only.



Causeway - Waterview to Te Atatu





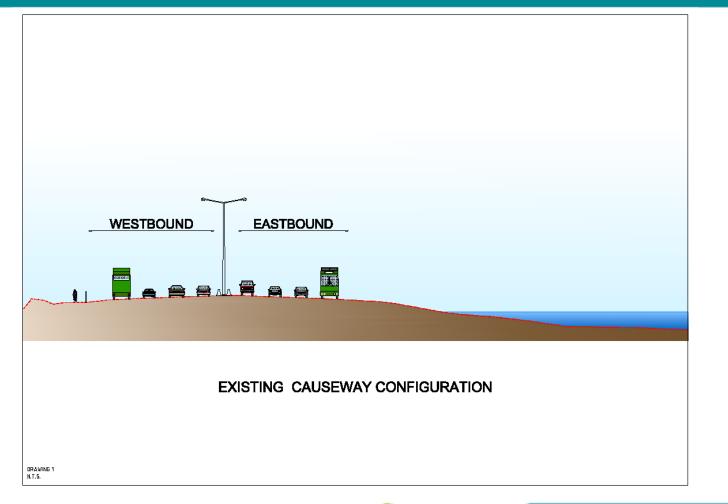


Overall programme - overview

- Causeway Alliance of the NZ Transport Agency, AECOM, Coffey, Fulton Hogan, Leighton Contractors and Sinclair Knight Merz is formed and are awarded contract to deliver the project for NZTA
- May 2013 Causeway construction starts
 - Te Atatu Interchange tendering in process
- Late 2013 Te Atatu Interchange works start
- Late 2016 both projects due to be completed
- Early 2017 Waterview tunnels open

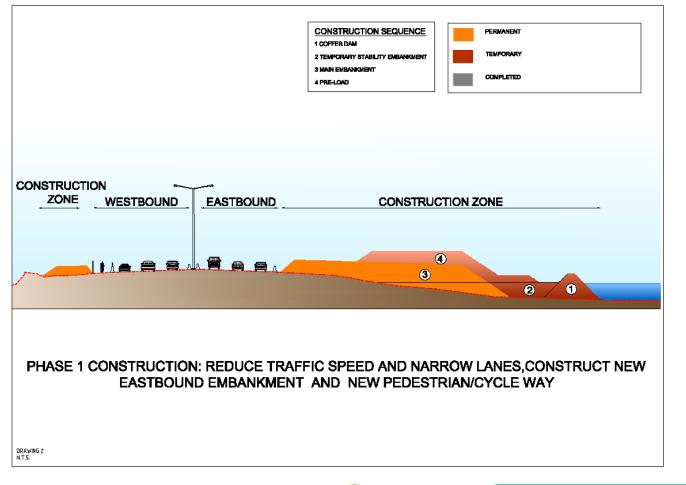


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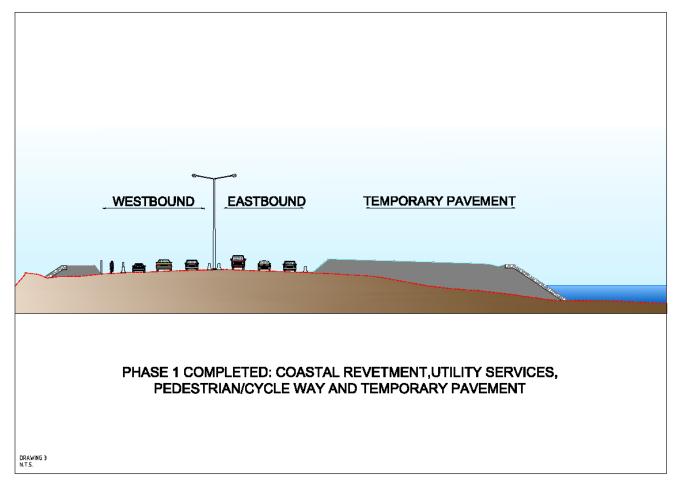


Causeway – Waterview to Te Atatu (progressively from 0 months to -/+ 2 years)



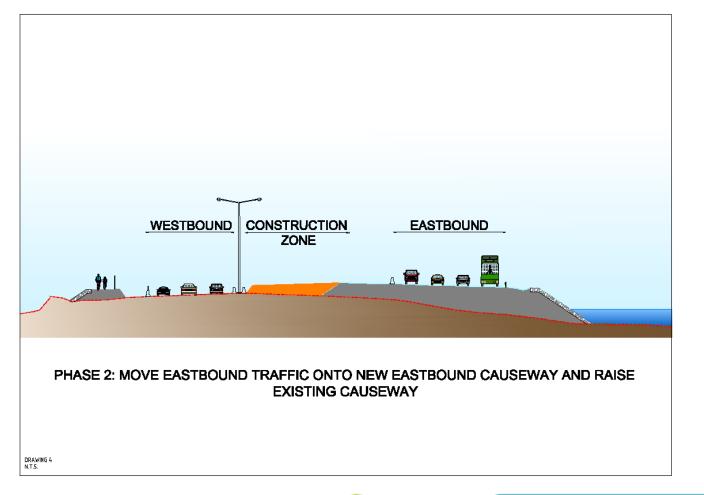


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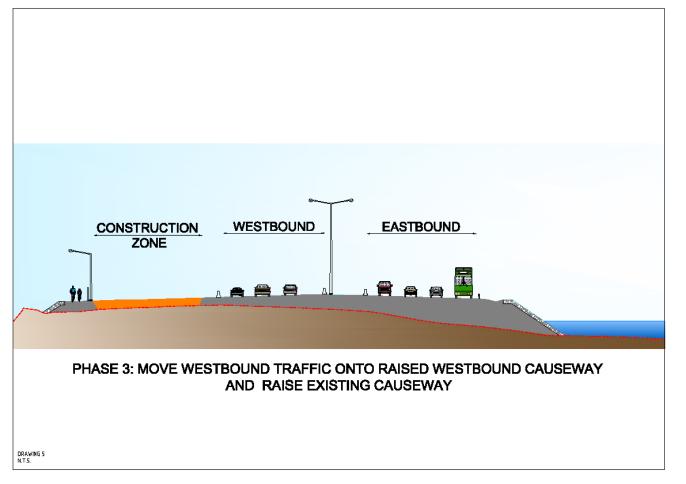


Causeway – Waterview to Te Atatu (2 to 2.5 years)





Causeway – Waterview to Te Atatu (2.5-3 years)



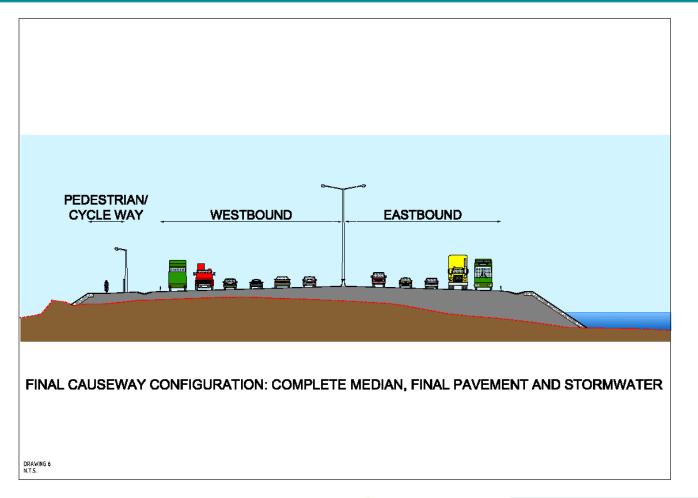


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Causeway – Waterview to Te Atatu (3 to 3.5 years)





Causeway Upgrade – progress update

- Iwi blessing held on 7 March
- Progressing the design, management plans and reviewing construction programme
- Te Atatu construction yard and offices in progress
- Access to Whau bridge (northern side) in progress
- North Traherne Island access in progress
- Great North Road (westbound on-ramp) access established



Iwi dawn blessing -7 March



Kaumatua Eru Thompson and Pita Pou



Next area start dates in 2013

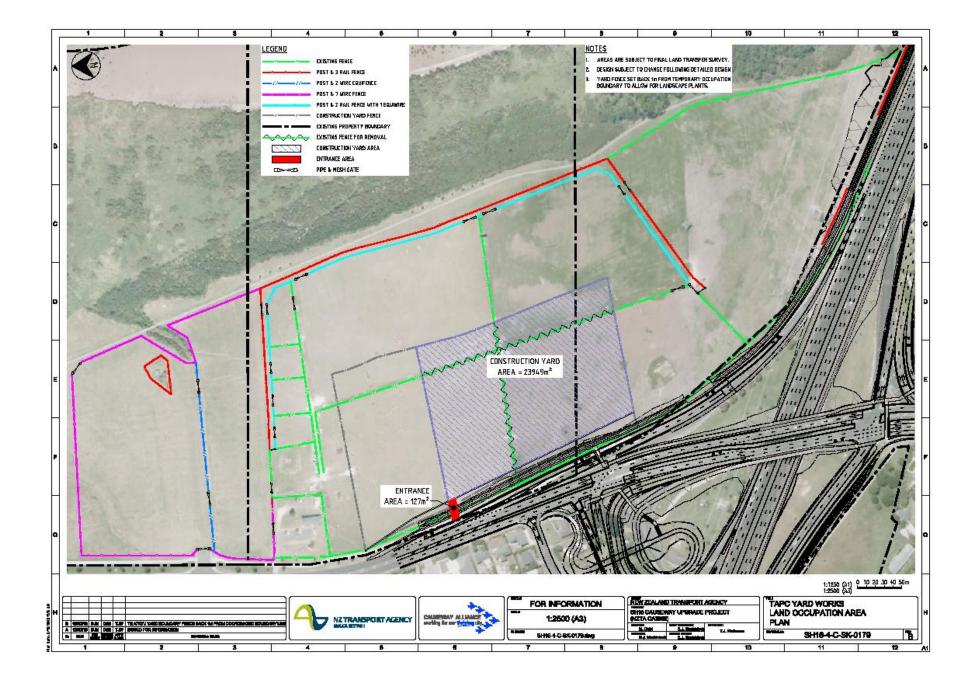
- Northern Traherne Island working platform (May), start ground improvements heading east (June)
- Alwyn Ave house removal (May), earthworks for Whau bridge access track (June)
- Great North Road (westbound) clearing (May), widen westbound onramp, progressing west (June)
- Great North Road (eastbound) establish, clear site for Well-Connected Alliance's bridge piling (June)
- Establish Rosebank Domain access (July)
- Widen Southern Traherne Island (August)



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The look of the yard and offices

- Solid 2.4 m high plywood noise wall perimeter fence
- Proposal for mural by local artist along Te Atatu Road (in place of landscape planting)
- Council approved and monitored management plans for noise, traffic, lighting and environment
- Restricted vehicle movements at peak hour
- Working closely with Te Atatu Pony Club
- Prefab offices have arrived on site from Christchurch



Whau bridge access – Alwyn Avenue, Te Atatu





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Whau bridge access – Alwyn Avenue, Te Atatu

- Temporary access from Alwyn Avenue for construction vehicles to widen Whau bridge
- Avoids access via motorway at off-ramp
- Existing pedestrian/cycleway not affected
- Remove 12 houses and clear site (from # 12 to # 36)
- Minor earthworks for access track and earth bund
- Retain as many existing trees as possible
- Final noise bund design and landscaping part of Te Atatu interchange project



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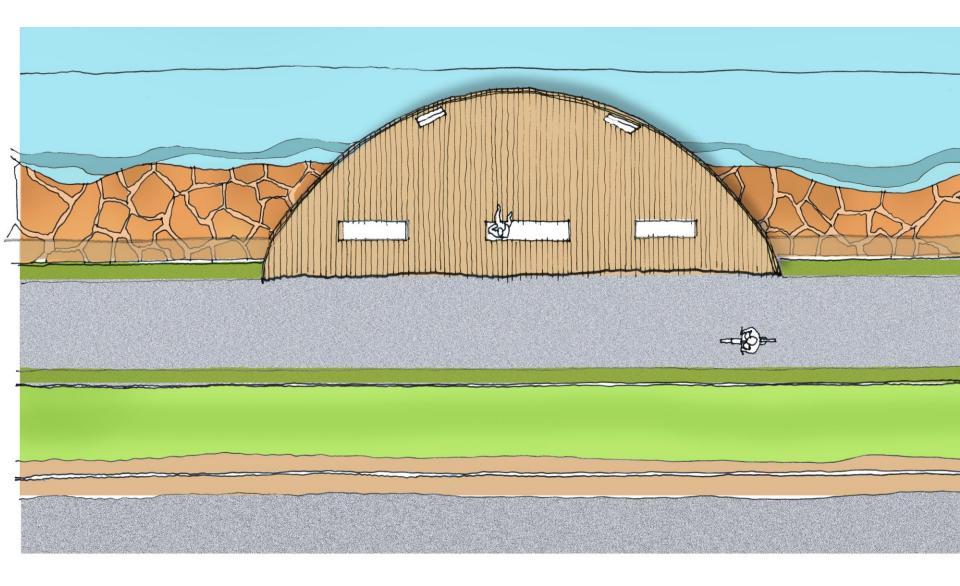
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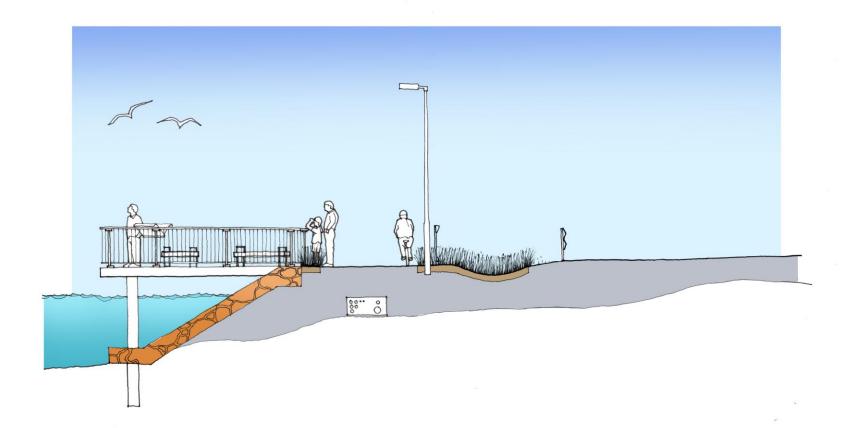
- Background: mitigation for works in Marine Reserve, education and access
- Strategic observation positions (3 locations to be confirmed)
- Recognise cycling, walking, sitting and observing
- Includes information boards: fish, birds, local history
- Appropriate materials and definition













- Designed with sight lines for cyclists
- Anti-graffiti measures on walls
- Rocky base under bridge discourages sitting
- Lighting

























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How to find out more

- Community Liaison Group (CLG) meetings
- Freephone 0800 444 449 | 0800 4 HIGHWAYS
- Causeway News regular email updates
- Project website, Google: SH16causeway
- Info about upcoming work: media, advertising
- Separate meetings for site or issue specific details
- Communications and Stakeholder Manager, contact:
 - elizabeth.collins@sh16causeway.co.nz



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Other SH16 Projects - info and contacts

- Te Atatu Upgrade Project:
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- Proposed Bus Interchange:
 - <u>simon.milner@aucklandtransport.govt.nz</u>
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- Waterview Connection Board of Inquiry technical reports and consents:
 - <u>http://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/wrr/publications-archive-enquiry.html</u>





- Causeway Alliance is committed to working with the community through the CLG
- The Alliance is working on detailed design and programming to reduce environmental impacts and community disruption
- Construction yard and site access in progress
- Consultation on proposed viewing platforms



Questions | Discussion





