

CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT MONTHLY COMMUNITY EVENT (June 2021)

Overview

Event	Date/Location	Staff present	Approx. number attended	Notification of Event
University of the Third Age (U3A)	Tuesday 1 June 2021 11am - 12 noon	Simon Paton Grace Doughty	85	Email request from organisation

Key topics

The project team started with a video showing the context of the Northern Corridor Improvements project and the benefits it will provide to users as well as Auckland on a whole. The main part of the event was a presentation showing the scale and scope of work which included:

- Upgrades to State Highway 1 and State Highway 18
- Walking and cycling paths
- Northern Busway extension
- Relocation of three community facilities.

The group were then shown an aerial flyover video of the project taken in May 2021 to show the work currently underway on site.

The event concluded with a question and answer session.

Notification of the event

The project team were invited to attend by the U3A Speaker Manager.

Feedback

The overall feedback was positive and the group appreciated that the project team had come to provide an update and answer their questions.

Questions raised:

- Why will the roundabouts at Rosedale Road be replaced with signalled intersections – these are shown to not be as effective as allowing traffic to flow at a roundabout?
- Will the Albany Bus Station move?
- Why is the Albany Busway bridge so far north up the motorway and not further south?
- Why aren't high rise car parking facilities being provided at the bus stations?
- Is the busway capable to taking light rail?
- Can you provide better signage for people getting off at Constellation Drive? The signs are so far back from the traffic it is difficult for people who do not travel that route often to know where to go.
- The traffic on Caribbean Road and near the roundabout is awful – what can be done to fix it?
- Who are the consultants working on the project?
- Do you have a website?
- How do google maps know how to update the direction information once roads are closed/opened?
- Why is there not a north to west connection included in the project?
- Are you able to answer questions about the Puhoi to Warkworth/Additional Waitemata Harbour Connections project?
- Why is transport infrastructure not built before all the new houses are built?
- How many people use buses?

Key social impacts and future project mitigation recommendations for project team

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11 June 2021
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