

CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT MONTHLY COMMUNITY EVENT (MAY 2021)

Overview

Event	Date/Location	Staff present	Approx. number attended	Notification of Event
Upper Harbour Local Board Site Visit	Friday 21 May 2021 9:30am – 12:00pm	Simon Paton Trish Viall Emma Cushnie	Grace Doughty Jo Anslow Gavin Hendricks	4 Email invite

Key topics

The project team hosted a site visit with members of the Upper Harbour Local Board. A brief overview of the project was given by Alliance Project Manager Gavin Hendricks and Waka Kotahi's Owner Interface Manager Simon Paton in the project office's visitor hub, prior to going out on to site to visit a number of key areas.

Staff conducted a tour the length of the project from SH18 to SH1, starting at the Albany Highway connection to SH18. Stops included the SH18/SH1 flyovers, Greville Road Busway Bridge, Arrenway Reserve, Rook Reserve and the Alexandra Stream Underpass. A detailed overview was given by NCI staff at each stop.

Notification of the event

An email invitation was sent to the Local Board advisor.

Feedback

The overall feedback was very positive and they appreciated the opportunity to tour the site. They were very pleased with the various shared path improvements, the landscaping of the ponds and very positive about progress given the complexity of the project.

Of particular concern were the recent SH18 traffic switches and the impact on local residents from the Greenhithe and Unsworth Heights areas. The Local Board have received a number of complaints and feedback from the community who have been experiencing delays in the area and welcomed the investigation into the light phasing which the project team are undertaking.

Questions raised:

- SH18/SH1 flyovers
 - Why is the bridge so wide
 - How high will the westbound on-ramp be
 - Did the property owners know about the height of the westbound on-ramp retaining wall
- SH18/SH1 underpass – where, when and how will it be constructed
- Arrenway Reserve – when will the works be completed
- Rook Reserve
 - What type of half court
 - When will it be completed
 - Will the graffiti be painted out on the fence surrounding the reserve before it is opened
- When will the busway and shared path open
- What is the meaning behind the urban design patterns on the bridges
- Are catch nets going up on Albany Busway Bridge similar to that on Tirohanga Whānui Bridge
- Are the Supplejacks still going ahead at Arrenway Reserve and Spencer Road
- When will the north to west and west to south connections be built and why are they not part of the NCI project

Key social impacts and future project mitigation recommendations for project team

The possibility of story boards linking the playgrounds of Unsworth Heights, Rook Reserve, Meadowood Reserve and Rosedale Park was raised.

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