

**CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT
MONTHLY COMMUNITY EVENT (SEPTEMBER 2020)**

Overview

Event	Date/Location	Staff present	Approx. number attended	Notification of Event
Constellation Station Ministerial Site Visit	Thursday 15 September 2020 Constellation Station 10am-11am	Gavin Hendricks Keelin Flynn Emma Cushnie Simon Paton Mike Spies	10	Calendar invite Media invite (from Minister's office)

Key topics

The project team, Waka Kotahi and Auckland Transport hosted a site visit with Minister of Transport Phil Twyford to the Constellation Bus Station. This was part of a one day north of Auckland tour to the Northern Corridor Improvements and Puhoi to Warkworth projects.

The bus station is being expanded and completely refitted as part of the project. The improved station will enable time savings on the Northern Busway, which is being extended all the way to Albany Station by 2022. It was great to share progress on the two largest motorway projects currently being built in north Auckland.

Notification of the event

An official request came from the Minister's office and a calendar invite was issued to attendees. A media invite was distributed to media from the Minister's office.

Feedback

The site visit was well received by attendees and there was positive feedback about progress at the station. Several people remarked that the use of face masks, hand sanitiser and COVID-19 QR code to sign in for to the visit was a good idea during Alert Level 2.

Some key questions were raised:

- Can the busway be converted to light rail
- Can the park and ride be extended to a multi storey building for more car parks
- How is the contractor going keeping buses moving during construction
- Design hoardings at the station are informative and look good
- Station is clean, tidy and well presented

Key social impacts and future project mitigation recommendations for project team

N/A

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