

CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT  
JUNE 2018 MONTHLY COMMUNITY INFO DAYS

1. Overview of the June 2018 consultation info day:

Event	Date/Location	Staff present	Approx. number attended	Notification of Events
Rook Reserve info session	13 June 2018, 5 – 7pm Greenwich Gardens Metlifecare, 5 Greenwich Way, Unsworth Heights	<b>Community and Engagement Team</b> Trish Viall, Jo Anslow, Keelin Flynn, Alex Elton-Farr <b>Design/Construction Team</b> Brian Robertson, Danny Turgeon, Sam Best	30 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster</li> <li>• Newspaper advert in the North Shore Times and North Harbour News (7 June 2018)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Herald online app advert</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Facebook post</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">E-newsletter to NCI Zone 1 and Zone 2 databases</a></li> </ul>

2. Key topics

The key topic for this month’s event was around the construction of a storm water wetland and drainage at Rook Reserve. A condition of consent, SCP7d, requires targeted events to be held at least one month prior to construction commencing in specific work areas. Rook Reserve is one of those areas. Work is scheduled to begin in mid-July and likely to affect neighbours near Rook Reserve. Accordingly an info session was held at Greenwich Gardens Metlifecare to make it easier for the affected community to attend.

An [information poster](#) was compiled for the event as well as a map of where the haul road would be installed. Draft reinstatement plans for Rook Reserve were also on hand for staff to refer to along with other existing information posters.

Advertising the events

A variety of tools were used to notify the public. An advert was placed in the North Shore Times and North Harbour News on the 7 June. A flyer was delivered to 300 households in Unsworth Heights the week before the event. An online advert was placed with NZ Herald which delivered 67,574 impressions to residents living in Albany, Pinehill, Windsor Park, Sunnynook, Wairau Valley, Schnapper Rock and Unsworth Heights. A post on the NZTA Auckland and Northland Facebook page reached 5,910 people. An email invitation was sent to over 1,500 people on the e-newsletter, Zone 1 and Zone 2 databases.

3. Feedback main points

Most attendees were positive about the enhancements that will be made to Rook Reserve. More information was sought around the timing and effects of construction, in particular the possibility of Alexandra Stream Underpass being temporarily closed for pedestrians.

Other key feedback themes received included:

- General queries about the project as a whole.
- Queries about connectivity with the Paul Matthews Road new intersection.
- Positive responses about Unsworth Drive off ramp closure not taking place until next year.
- Queries about the height of noise walls.

4. Key social impacts and future project mitigation recommendations for project team:

- Attendees were advised that Alexandra Stream Underpass may need to be closed during the construction of the storm water wetland. This was concerning for residents as it is a very long diversion for pedestrians. The construction team would discuss possible alternatives in their planning.
- A few attendees requested that access to the path that currently runs through Rook Reserve is maintained as usage of that is quite high amongst residents (for dog walking, cycling). The main path will remain open throughout construction.
- Questions were raised about how the project will make it easier to get out of Caribbean Drive. Staff will look in to the possibility of matching traffic flow projections with real data at this intersection at the completion of the project.

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