

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

Overview

Event	Date/Location	Staff present	Approx. number attended	Notification of Event
McClymonts Road Bridge Iwi Blessing	Tuesday 26 May 2020 McClymonts Road Bridge, Albany 6:15am-7:15am	Keelin Flynn Emma Cushnie Gavin Hendricks Shaughn Jensen Simon Paton Elissa Dunn	10	Email calendar invite Media release

Key topics

The main purpose of this month's event was to host an early morning karakia and blessing of the bridge before it opened to traffic. The event took place under COVID-19 Alert Level 2 event protocols with only 10 people invited and observing physical distancing.

Notification of the event

An email calendar invite was distributed to attendees and a verbal invite was also sent out to Waka Kotahi's Iwi Liaison Manager to pass on to Mana Whenua. A media release and social media posts were also distributed after the event to notify that the bridge was open.

Feedback

A variety of feedback was received about the urban design of the overall project and how this was evident on the bridges over SH1. Mana Whenua were impressed by the effort that the project team had put into the engagement and the design of McClymonts Road Bridge to ensure a cultural element was represented on the project. Several attendees said they were looking forward to seeing the completion of the artwork on the other bridges as they are built (Albany Bus Bridge).

Key social impacts and future project mitigation recommendations for project team

N/A

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