

Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Path – Te Ara Ki Uta Ki Tai

PROJECT UPDATE

April 2018

Section 3: Orakei Basin Boardwalk Widening



Work on widening the Orakei Basin Boardwalk is in full swing.

A temporary walking and cycling route will be in place in the next few weeks so that people can keep using the path while other work continues and the contractor begins the tie-in work at the boardwalk entrance.

Lighting ducts will be installed from Purewa Road to the eastern side of the boardwalk, and from Orakei Road to the junction on the western side.

The boardwalk widening involves using a digger to drive two rows of new timber piles 3.5 metres deep into the bed of the Orakei Basin.

The bridge over the inlet and the concrete paths at each end will also be widened to create better access.

While the temporary walking and cycling route is in place, cyclists are encouraged to dismount from their bikes before going onto the boardwalk. We encourage people to take extra care while walking and cycling near the construction area.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

In September 2017, we asked for your feedback on the preferred route for section 4, Orakei Basin to Tamaki Drive, and received almost 300 submissions. Thank you for your input which is helping to shape the design of this section of the Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive shared path.

WHAT DOES THE BOARDWALK WIDENING INVOLVE?

The Orakei Basin boardwalk is a section of the 7km shared path between Glen Innes and Tamaki Drive. We are widening the boardwalk from 2.5m to 4.5m, installing new fences, lighting and handrails.

The timber decking is being replaced with a fibreglass surface to help reduce slipping on the path. Work on the boardwalk is expected to be completed later this year.

Thanks for your patience while work on section 3 of the Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive shared path continues.



THREE MONTHS AHEAD

Over the next three months, there will be more timber work taking place. New steel handrails and deck materials will be installed on the widened section of the path. Once this work is done, walkers and cyclists will be diverted onto the new section so the existing boardwalk can be upgraded.



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