

Email Update 27 July 2015

Further to our email of 7 April, we wanted to update you on what we have been doing since then.

We've been busy assessing different options as part of our process to confirm a preferred route for the Petone to Grenada Link Road.

This process involves independent experts evaluating and reviewing project options against different criteria like ecology, resilience or social impact. It considers options you've already heard about and others which are modifications of earlier options created from feedback by you, your community or your council.

The results of this assessment will then be combined with feedback from key stakeholders, landowners, community groups and the general public to confirm a preferred route.

We appreciate the process we are going through is taking a lot of time and may be frustrating for you, particularly if you are a directly affected landowner. However, this is vital work as we need to consider all the options fully before reaching a decision.

A decision on a preferred option is expected towards the end of the year. We will be in touch with you about the decision we have reached as soon as it has been confirmed. A postcard update was delivered to affected communities from today, 27 July, and can also be seen here:

<http://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/projects/petone-grenada-link-road/docs/20150727-p2g-postcard-nzta-community-update.pdf>

In the meantime, if we can assist you with anything further, please feel free to contact me or Linda Chamberlain on 0508 P2G INFO (0508 724 4636) or email petone2grenada@nzta.govt.nz

More information is also available on our website at www.nzta.govt.nz/petone-grenada-link-road. Please check in from time to time to see what progress has been made, but we will let you know about significant decisions and changes as they occur.

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