

2022 Engagement Summary



We have been working with the community over several years, using local insights throughout the design process. In April 2021, we began construction on Stage 1A of the project, while also designing and lodging consents for Stages 1B1 and 1B2.

We are focused on timely communication and engaging with our project neighbours. To ensure that our community is informed, we are sharing regular

updates with stakeholders and working directly with affected landowners and project neighbours.

As we progress through the next phases of the project, we will continue to keep in touch. Potential impacts on our neighbours will be communicated in advance, and we'll be ready to answer any queries you may have.

Engagement objectives

The following overarching communication and stakeholder engagement objectives were used when planning the year's engagement activities:

- To inform and listen to neighbours and other parties, including road users, impacted by the construction works in progress.
- To inform the general public and key stakeholders about how the project is progressing through its various stages of consenting, design, and delivery.
- To consult partners and key stakeholders [including those listed in the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act] on design progression and project benefits, objectives, and complexities.
- To consider the views of partners, key stakeholders, and affected landowners to inform design development, potential mitigation measures, and to optimise engagement outcomes.
- To inform project neighbours, the local community and other stakeholders on the design changes and about how the project will progress into the next stages of delivery.
- To reinforce the ways in which community feedback can influence the development and delivery of the project alongside specialists and Mana Whenua.
- To communicate consistent and compelling project narratives with an emphasis on the benefits for those who live, work and travel through the area.

Engagement activities and outcomes

As the project progressed from concept through to construction, a range of engagement tools and activities were used with stakeholders and the local community.

In the early days we cast our net wide to get as much feedback from the community as possible to help shape our designs. As our designs become more advanced, we tailor our engagement activities to support those living next to/near to construction activities and consult with directly affected landowners whose properties may be impacted by our designs.

2022 community information days

- 18 June 2022 - held at Papakura Old Central School Hall between 10am and 1pm. Over 20 people visited to learn more and ask questions about the project.
- 24 September 2022 - held at Drury Hall between 10am and 1pm. Over 75 people visited. KiwiRail also attended to provide information on their projects in the Drury area.
- 10 December 2022 - held at Drury Hall between 10am and 1pm. Over 65 people visited. Project teams from other Waka Kotahi, Te Tupu Ngātahi Supporting Growth, and KiwiRail projects affecting the Drury area also attended to provide a more complete picture of current and upcoming transport projects in the local area.
- Our community information days were publicised in advance via social media, newspaper advertisements, the project e-newsletter and the project website.

Overall Themes

Throughout our engagement, the following key issues / themes were raised:

- Minimising disruption to residents and road users
- Support for infrastructure being future-proofed for growth
- Support for the treatment of all stormwater from SH1
- Concern about any negative impacts on the surrounding environment
- Support for the walking and cycling path and improved local connections to the path
- Positive feedback about the construction works underway, with minimal traffic impacts
- Wanting to learn about further construction to come
- Looking to understand how the project fits in with wider transport projects in the area.

How did we engage?

- 3 community information days
- 4 project newsletters, shared electronically and in print
- Monthly e-newsletter construction-focused updates
- Over 60 individual meetings with affected landowners
- 2 full time stakeholder management team members dedicated to engagement on current construction works.

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In response to community feedback, the Papakura to Drury project team will:

- Continue meeting affected landowners directly to discuss the expected impact on their properties ahead of construction, and then also manage any impacts once construction is underway
- Continue updating local residents and the local community on consenting and construction on the project
- Continue to work in partnership with other project teams working in the area to programme our engagement activities and future construction activities
- Continue to consider all feedback received and provide informative responses to queries raised.