



Waterview Connection

Working with the Community

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The NZ Transport Agency and its partners are committed to delivering the Waterview Connection project with the best possible outcomes for the local community.

The community will continue to have an important and active role in providing input into construction during the life of the project.

One of the many ways to ensure that the community's voice will be heard during the construction of the Waterview Connection is

through the development of Community Liaison Groups – likely to be one for the Owairaka area and one for the Waterview area.

The Groups will consist of people who live in the area, representatives from schools, kindergartens and local businesses, iwi, and those concerned with the local environment and heritage. They will meet regularly with the project construction team and other key stakeholders.

What is the role of a Community Liaison Group?

Community Liaison Groups will have two key roles:-

1. To ensure that community interests are not only protected through the construction process, but are appropriately recognised through the urban design and landscaping packages that are so integral to the overall project scope.
2. To assist in facilitating a two-way flow of information between the project and all sectors of the communities, so that construction impacts and community safety is properly managed.

How will members be selected?

The NZTA is committed to making sure the Groups truly represent all people in their communities. Some interested community members have identified themselves throughout the project development and consenting process, and they will be invited for an expression of interest in taking part.

There will also be an opportunity for other people and groups to express their interest in being involved as well.

The NZTA plans to form the Community Liaison Groups over the next few months.

How else will the community be kept informed?

There will be a variety of measures undertaken to ensure that people are involved and informed throughout the duration of the project. These are likely to include:

- Direct access to dedicate community liaison staff
- A 24 hour freephone hotline
- Information Boards
- Visitor Centers
- Social media including Facebook, Twitter and Youtube
- Project website
- Newsletters and updates, and more

As the Alliance gears up to start construction, we will be providing more details about how the community can be involved. The NZ Transport Agency and its Alliance partners look forward to working closely with the community to deliver a great result.

