

Causeway and Te Atatu Upgrade Projects

COMPLETING THE WESTERN RING ROUTE ROAD OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Project Update

(16)

for the

Community Liaison Group Meeting #2 20 February 2013

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- CLG and project background
- Causeway Upgrade Project
- Te Atatu Road bus interchange
- Community liaison
- Discussion



Community Liaison Groups (CLGs)

- NZTA has customer service focus illustrated by Victoria Park tunnel and Newmarket Viaduct project communications
- Facilitate flow of communication to and from you
- Meet three monthly (CLG # 1 meeting 8 Nov 2012)
- Purpose is to:

"Provide a regular forum through which information about the project can be provided to the community and an opportunity for concerns or issues to be raised"

• Separate meetings for site or issue specific details



Waterview Connection – SH 16



Note: Location of dashed boundary lines are indicative only.



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Causeway - Waterview to Te Atatu





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Overall programme - overview

- Causeway Alliance formed (alliance between NZTA, Leighton Contractors NZ, Fulton Hogan, SKM, AECOM, Coffey Geotechnical) to deliver project
- Causeway construction starts early 2013
- Te Atatu Interchange tendering underway
- Te Atatu Interchange starts late 2013
- Both projects due to be completed by late 2016
- Waterview tunnels open early 2017



Causeway Upgrade - progress update

- Geotechnical investigations nearly complete
- Obtaining approvals for widening Causeway to the north (asymmetrical)
- Identifying areas for potential cost savings
- Progressing the design
- Developing management plans
- Reviewing programme



Causeway Upgrade – early works start dates

- Te Atatu Pony Club accommodation work (Feb '13)
- Te Atatu Construction Yard establish yard (March '13)
- Northern Traherne Island create access (April '13)
- Whau bridge create access (April '13)
- Rosebank Domain traffic management (April '13)
- Great North Road widen westbound onramp (May '13)
- Causeway widen and raise (mid 2013)



Construction Yard & Offices - Te Atatu Road

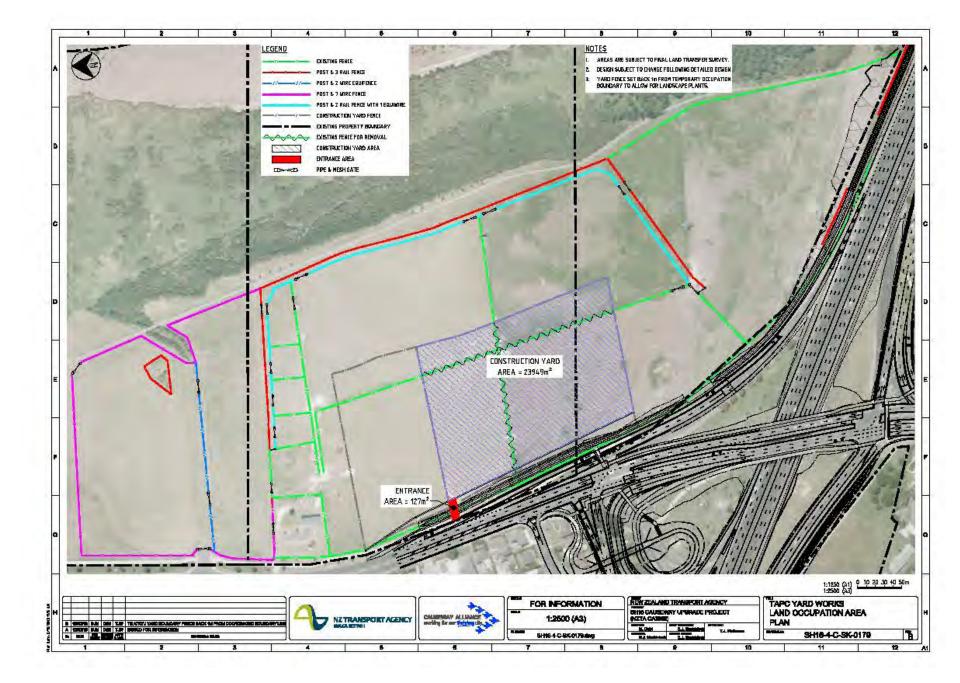




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The look of the yard and offices

- Solid 2.4 m high plywood noise wall perimeter fence
- Landscape planting along Te Atatu Road
- Council approved and monitored management plans for noise, traffic, lighting and environment
- Restricted vehicle movements at peak hour
- Working closely with Te Atatu Pony Club
- New fenced paddocks developed north of current paddocks (opposite petrol station)



Causeway-landscape & urban design principles

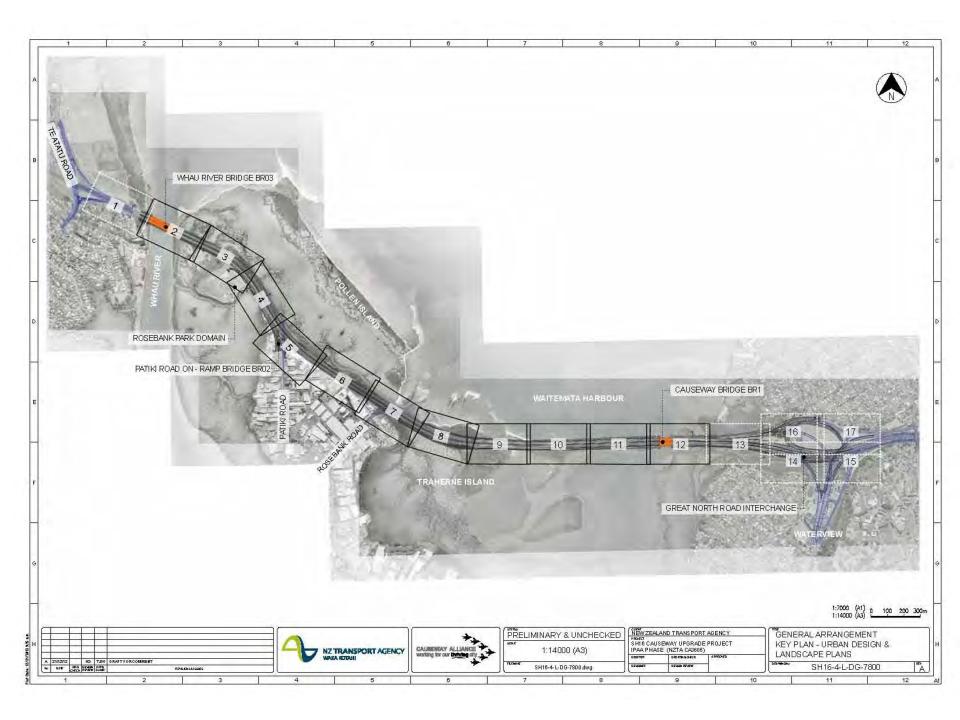
- Celebrate the coastal experience respond to the unique natural and built landscapes, minimise impacts
- Create landscape gateways accentuate coastal edges, interchanges
- Scale of project relate to landscape and structures
- Promote continuity similar to other parts of WRR
- Distinctive identity colours and finishes
- Have structures which integrate functionality, design



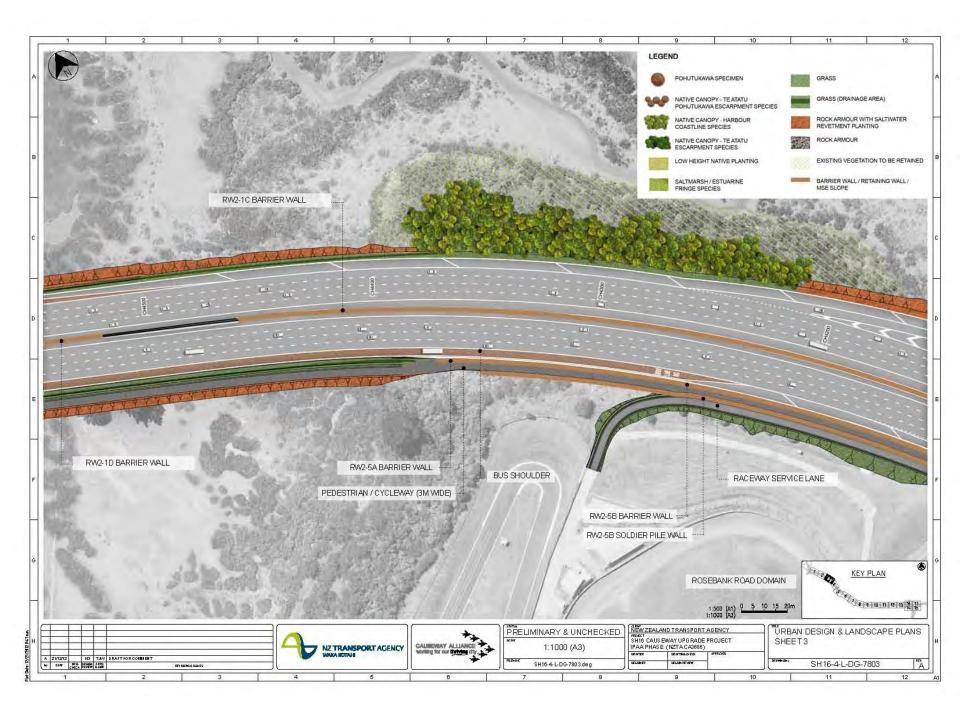
Causeway-landscape & urban design features

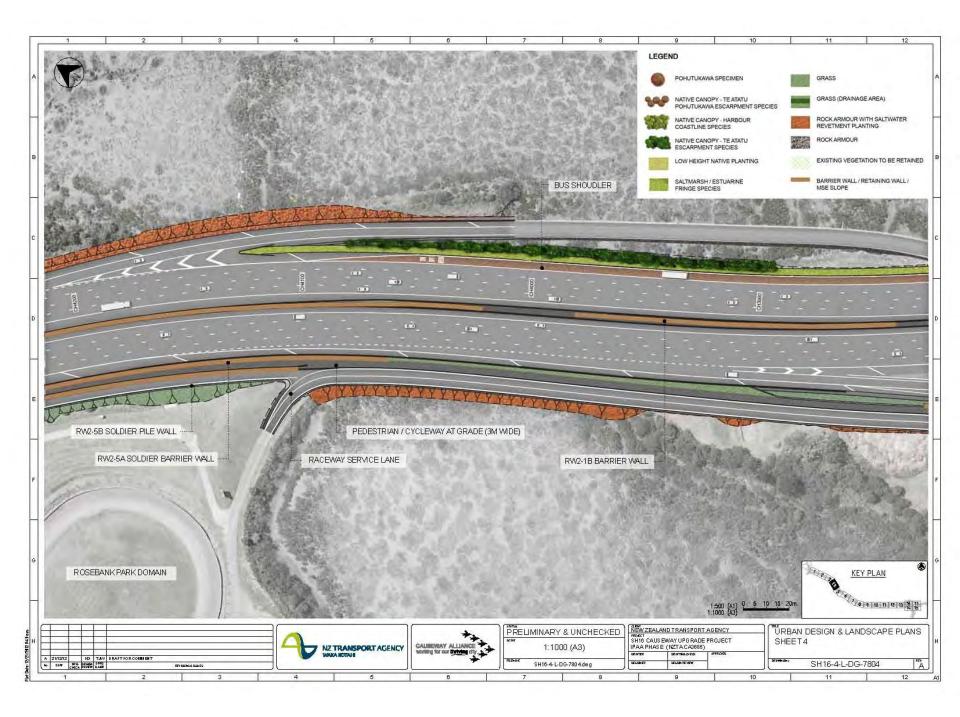
- Reduced 'widened' embankment width reduced by 13m
- Shared pedestrian/cycleway path 3m wide on existing bridges, instead of on separate bridge structures
- Reduced retaining walls at Rosebank peninsula
- Shared path on raised boardwalk alongside motorway opposite Oakley Creek inlet – reduces coastal realignment
- Patiki on-ramp bridge shared path under on-ramp, instead of via an over bridge







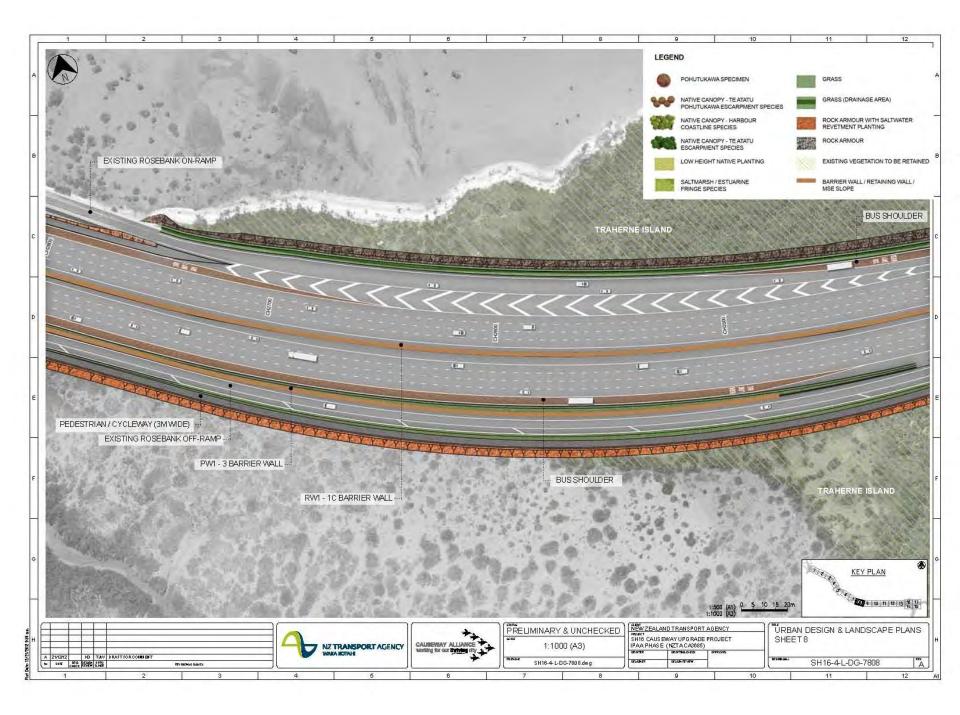




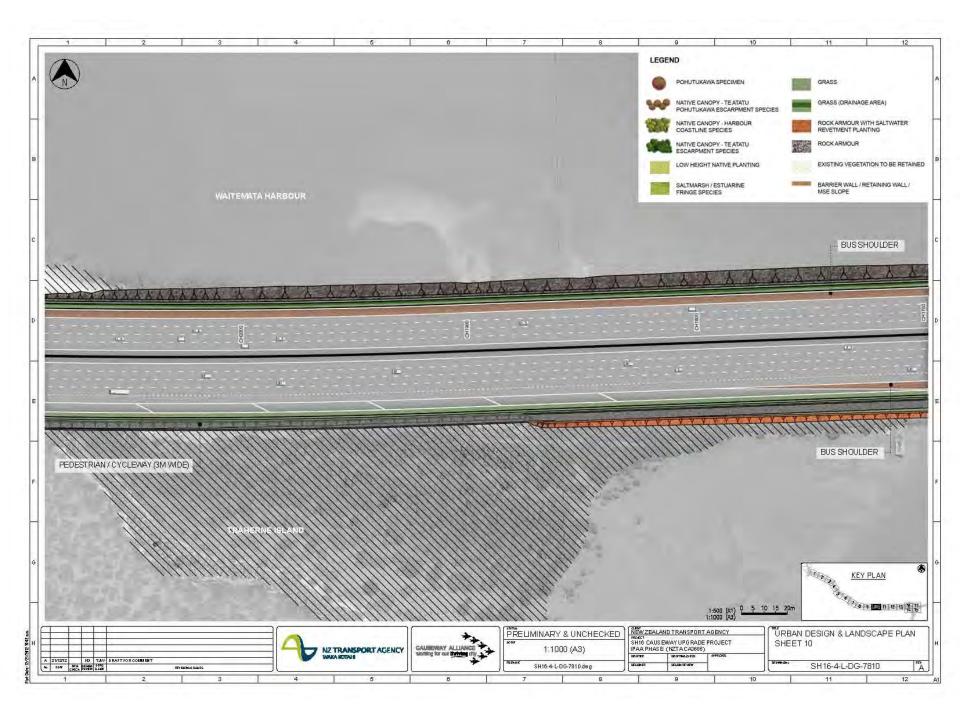


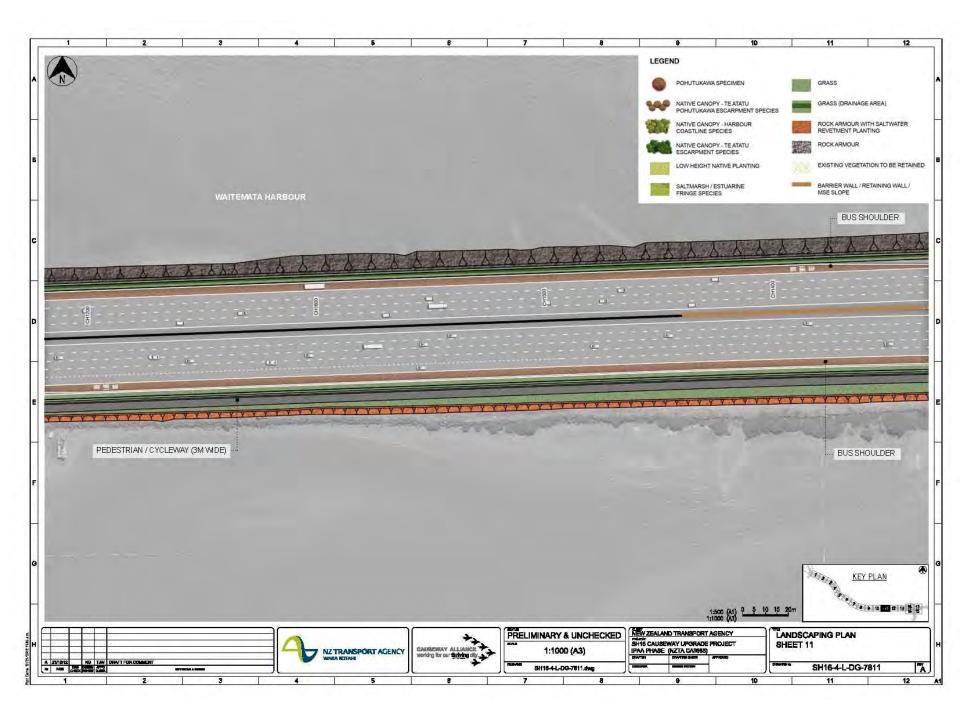












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Patiki on ramp - underpass (westbound view towards Te Atatu)





Te Atatu - now







Te Atatu Upgrade Project

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Te Atatu Road Interchange

New bus facilities

February 2013



An Auckland Council Organisation

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Overview

- Recent developments in regional bus network
- New bus-bus interchange required at Te Atatu Rd motorway interchange
- Options for facilities
- Integration with motorway interchange upgrade
- Seek workshop with interested stakeholders



Strategic Context

- New Regional Public Transport Plan
- Simpler, more effective network
- Requires new interchanges at key points
 Major Interchange





Intermediate Interchange

Minor Interchange

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Existing

Monday – Friday

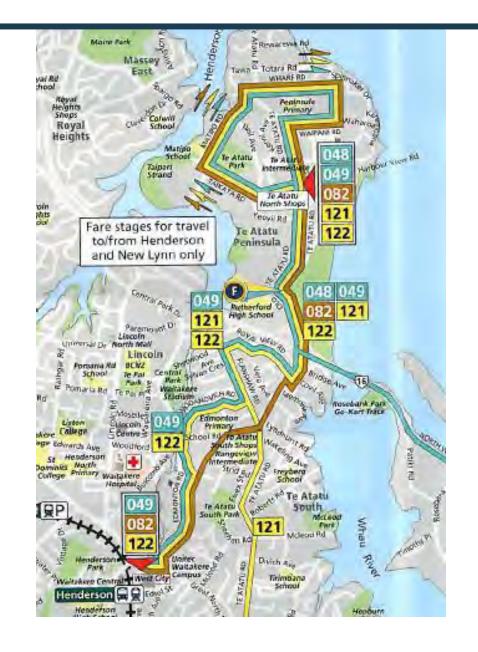
- 15 minute frequency to City in peak
- 60 minute frequency to City off-peak
- 60 minute frequency to Henderson

Saturday

• Hourly service to both City and Henderson

Sunday

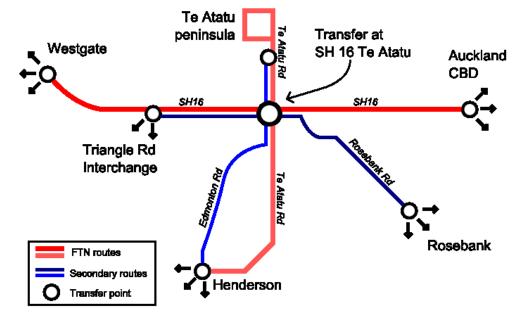
• Two hourly service to both City and Henderson



Future

Monday – Sunday

- 15 minute frequency to City all-day, 7 days – connect at Interchange
- Additional direct service to City in peak periods on weekdays
- 15 minute frequency to Henderson all-day, 7 days – direct
- 15 minute frequency to Westgate all-day, 7 days – connect at Interchange



Routes with Te Atatu variation

Bus interchange issues

- New concept for NZ
- Not within previous motorway interchange design
- Critical for success of new bus network
- High quality facility required
- Safety and pedestrian amenity are vital, as is meeting BOI consent requirements
- Possible future busway a consideration
- Scattered bus stops within interchange inadequate



What it is not

Buildings, park and ride, large expanses of concrete





Constellation Bus Station – Northern Busway, Auckland





What it could be

Shelters, planting, footpaths



Springwood Bus Interchange – Brisbane, QLD





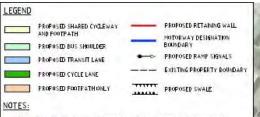
Original Location options







Preferred Option



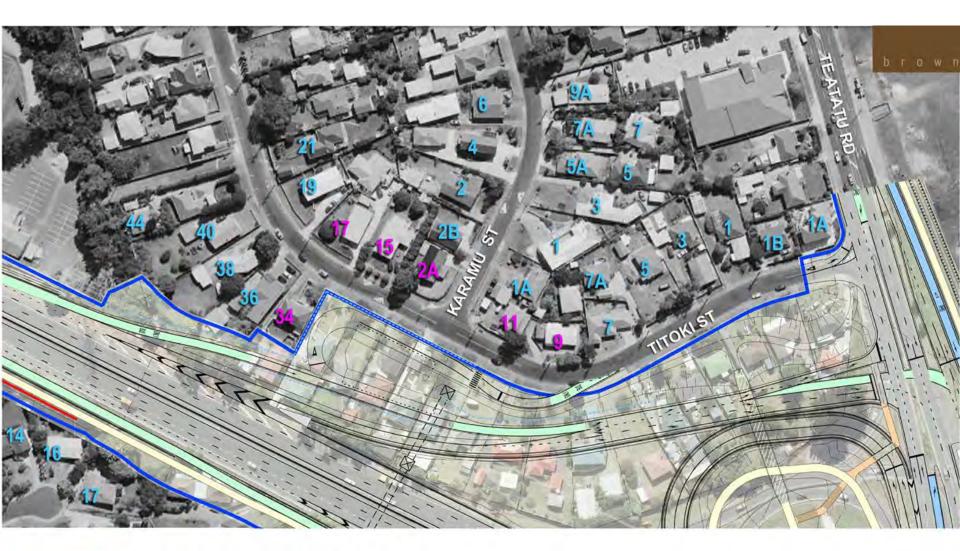
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Affected Properties



RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES EXPOSED TO INTERCHANGE COMPONETS

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES LIKELY TO BE SUBJECT TO MORE SIGNIFICANT VISUAL AND AMENITY EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INTERCHANGE

Visualisation – 11 Titoki St



BEFORE - Looking from 11 Titoki Street



Visualisation – 15 Titoki St



BEFORE - Looking from 15 Titoki Street



AFTER - Looking from 15 Titoki Street

Visualisation – 7 Titoki St



Existing View



Viewpoint 1/8 - 7 Titoki Street, Te Atatu North

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Ongoing work

- Modeling of intersection
- Finalise design
- Develop local area transport plan
- Develop SAR for NZTA funding and AC consenting
- Consenting process
- Aiming to align with and make it part of NZTA's programme



Liaison with the community

- Community Liaison Group (CLG) meetings
- Signage and ph 0800 4 HIGHWAYS (0800 44 44 49)
- Email updates (in progress)
- Project website (in progress)
- Communication of upcoming work- flyers, advertising
- Separate meetings for site or issue specific details
- Dedicated community liaison staff



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- Board of Inquiry technical reports and consents:
 - http://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/wrr/publications-archive-enquiry.html.



Summary

- The SH16 Causeway and Te Atatu Interchange Upgrades are an integral part of the Western Ring Route
- The Alliance is working on detailed design to reduce environmental impacts and community disruption
- Construction Yard and site access due to commence
- NZTA and AT are working closely on bus interchange
- NZTA, AT and the Causeway Alliance are committed to working with the community through the CLG



Questions





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