# CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT MONTHLY COMMUNITY EVENT (MARCH 2021)

## **Overview**

Event	Date/Location	Staff present	Approx. number attended	Notification of Event
Bike	Tuesday 23 March	Simon Paton	10	Email invite
Auckland	2021	Keelin Flynn		
Project Visit	3pm - 5pm	Trish Viall		
		Emma Cushnie		
		Mary Nabunobuno		

#### **Key topics**

The project team hosted a project visit with Bike Auckland. They were involved in the early stages of the consultation and design of the shared path and were keen to see what had been completed.

A brief overview of the project was given by Alliance Project Manager Gavin Hendricks and Waka Kotahi's Owner Interface Manager Simon Paton in the project office's visitor hub, prior to going out to visit a number of key areas.

Staff conducted a tour of the project which included the SH18/SH1 flyovers, Tirohanga Whānui Bridge, Greville Busway Bridge and Alexandra Underpass.

### **Notification of the event**

A request came via email from Barbara Cuthbert, the Chair of Bike Auckland.

#### **Feedback**

The overall feedback was very positive and attendees appreciated the opportunity to tour the site. They were highly impressed and very complimentary to the work crews on the work completed to date.

Key feedback given and guestions raised:

- Alexandra Stream Underpass is now open to the public and is a very busy pathway day and night to link Unsworth Heights to the Rosedale industrial area.
- Attendees were particularly impressed with the Tirohanga Whānui Bridge as some from the city had not walked across it yet.
- What are the path dimensions for the walking and cycling paths underneath the SH1 Constellation Bridge and whether this had been finalised.
- Is there going to be lighting and what kind.
- Are we going to be doing landscaping.
- Are you still installing the raised speed table crossings at Oteha Valley Road intersection.
- How many people at your open days ask about the shared path.
- What are the cycling numbers that use the facilities now.
- What are the timeframes on the project.
- Asked if they could have a soft opening for some of the shared path.
- Are those solar panels on the Watercare treatment ponds.

## Key social impacts and future project mitigation recommendations for project team

- Follow up emails were sent to Bike Auckland with the latest design drawings and confirmed dimensions for the paths under the SH1 Constellation Bridge.
- Further request to also send the drawings showing the western side of the bridge.

31 March 2021 Keelin Flynn Communications and Engagement Team Manager Northern Corridor Improvements Alliance