

**CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT
NOVEMBER 2018 MONTHLY COMMUNITY INFO EVENT**

Overview

Event	Date/Location	Staff present	Approx. number attended	Notification of Event
North Harbour BMX Opening	Tuesday 6 November North Harbour BMX Club, Hooton Reserve Appian Way 10am - 12pm	Northern Corridor Alliance team	70	Invite to North Harbour BMX Committee, Auckland Council, Upper Harbour Local Board, Mana whenua and other key stakeholders. Post event media release Media results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1News Feature • OurAuckland • North Harbour News

Key topics

The main purpose for this month's event was to celebrate the completed facility and hand over to North Harbour BMX club. This is not only a key milestone for the Northern Corridor Improvements project but it also marks the end of an extensive consultative period with North Harbour BMX, Auckland Council and the Upper Harbour Local Board.

Four information posters on the sports facilities and a general overview of the project were on display for attendees to peruse during the event. A [poster](#) specifically for North Harbour BMX was compiled to reiterate its importance to the North Harbour community and the unique features of the facility.

Notification of the event

An email invite was sent to 120 people and stakeholders who have been involved in different stages of the project from the consultation process for the relocation of the three sports facilities to the design, consenting and construction phase.

Feedback

General feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive. Members of the North Harbour BMX Club were very pleased with the facility and were proud and excited to be the owners of New Zealand's first international BMX track. The facility will cater to the needs of youth who are developing their skills in the sport and professional riders who currently do not have access to a facility of this standard. The current NZ Men's Champion Cody Hobbs compared the facility to tracks in Europe which is a credit to all those involved in construction.

Key social impacts and future project mitigation recommendations for project team

Mana whenua representatives were very impressed by the world class facility but were wanting to work with North Harbour BMX and the project team to incorporate design elements that were representative of them and the cultural history of the area.

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NORTH HARBOUR BMX OPENING

You are invited to join the NZ Transport Agency and North Harbour BMX to celebrate the opening of the new North Harbour BMX facility.

This is the first of three world class sports facilities being built as part of the Northern Corridor Improvements project, to make way for the new motorway.

The project will provide a much needed transport upgrade for the North Harbour community on behalf of the New Zealand Government.

WHEN

Tuesday 6 November 2018

TIME

9.50am for a 10.00am start

WHERE

Hooton Reserve, Corner of Oteha Valley Road and Appian Way, Albany

PARKING

Parking is available at the Hooton Reserve carpark, Appian Way

RSVP

Thursday 1 November to events@nzta.govt.nz

