

# **COMMUNITY DAY BBQ**

Here's some of the lovely, smiling faces of those attending our community BBQ on the bridge celebration on 9 March. We were delighted with the turn-out and everyone's interest in the project, not to mention your good humour with the ever changing weather!



Peter and Sue Reyland with friends Shona and Max Hamlin



Paige, Brooke and Finney Chambers enjoying the digger experience.



Sam Paetai (left) and Bobby Harvey were first pedestrians on the bridge.



Keenan Mabbett, Robbie Woods and Chevy Mabbett making the most of the sausage sizzle.



Dan McKessar (Project Manager), Mayor Jason Smith, Councillor Anna Curnow and Jim Sephton (NZTA).



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## PIRINGATAHI

We have finished sealing and asphalting both bridges. Having the road sealed and protected before winter is a fantastic achievement and we thank you for your patience and reduced speed through the work site which has kept everyone safe.





### LANDSCAPING

Over the next two months, we will be planting throughout the site which includes mass planting of native groundcover, and shrub and tree varieties suitable for the site specific locations eg, Riparian, bush and coastal habitats.

### MATAKOHE EAST CORNER

With our consent now approved, we have begun initial works at the Matakohe east corner. As you can see in the picture, the new alignment greatly increases safety at this corner.

We are programmed to enter full construction at this section across June and July.



#### **PROJECT CONTACTS**

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