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Kia ora,

Marine Drive, Lowry Bay – Proposed Pedestrian Crossing

Hutt City Council is seeking your feedback on a proposed zebra crossing on Marine Drive, near the Cheviot Road intersection in Lowry Bay. A copy of the proposed design is enclosed with this letter.

The Lowry Bay Residents Association have requested that Council provide a zebra crossing at this location. In response, Council has developed a design to provide a clearer, safer and more accessible place for people to cross Marine Drive.

What we are changing

We are proposing to install a new zebra crossing on Marine Drive, immediately south of Cheviot Road, this would include:

- Constructing new and upgraded pedestrian ramps on both sides of the crossing
- Installing yellow tactile warning and directional paving to improve accessibility
- Widening the footpath on the residential side of Marine Drive to 1.5m near the crossing
- Installing advance-warning signs, road markings, and associated kerb and asphalt tie-in works

Why we are proposing the change

This proposal has been developed in direct response to requests from the Lowry Bay Residents Association for a safer and more convenient way to cross Marine Drive.

The proposed location is close to Cheviot Road and the existing bus shelter, seating and bicycle parking on the coastal side of Marine Drive. There is currently no formal pedestrian crossing at this location, despite people needing to move between nearby homes, the bus stop and the waterfront.



The proposed crossing would create a clearly defined crossing point and increases drivers awareness of people crossing. The kerb ramps widened footpath and tactile paving would also make the crossing easier to use for children, and people with mobility or vision impairments.

What will the change achieve

- A clear pedestrian-priority crossing point on Marine Drive
- Improved driver awareness of people crossing near Cheviot Road
- Safer and more convenient access to the bus stop and waterfront
- Improved accessibility through new ramps, tactile paving and a wider footpath
- A better connection between the residential and coastal sides of Marine Drive

Get in contact

If you have questions or comments about the proposed changes, please email:

TRSubmission@huttcity.govt.nz

Please include the subject line: **TR Submission + Marine Drive Pedestrian Crossing**

Submissions close on: 16 October 2026. Your submission will help us confirm the final design before the proposal goes to Council's Infrastructure and Regulatory Committee meeting in November 2026.

What happens next

- Submissions will be reviewed and assessed by Council officers
- The design will be updated where appropriate in response to feedback and technical considerations
- A recommendation will be prepared based on consultation feedback, safety and accessibility
- If the proposal proceeds, it will be presented to the Infrastructure & Regulatory Committee meeting on 26 November 2026.
- If the proposal is approved, the crossing will be scheduled for construction early in 2027.

Ngā mihi nui,
Traffic Engineering Team
Hutt City Council

