

## Newsletter

# Eastern Bays Shared Path

*Kia ora and welcome to this edition of the Eastern Bays Shared Path newsletter*

## The project is to create 4.4km of shared path along Marine Drive

It has two sections, South of Oruamatoro | Days Bay (to Eastbourne), and north (to Ngau Matau | Point Howard).

It will form part of a future network of paths around Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington Harbour.

### What's happening?

Earlier this year, the resource consent was initially granted. Although an appeal was lodged, this was resolved in June, meaning the project is approved to proceed.

The project is now shifting from the consenting stage to the delivery stage. During this stage we are developing plans and designs in more detail.

As this stage progresses, we'll work in partnership with mana whenua, and consult with the community on key parts of the project. Our approach includes bay-specific plans that will mean each bay community can have a say on how their section of the shared path will look.

### Community Open Day

We had previously planned to hold a community open day in August, but this was postponed due to the COVID-19 Alert Level 4 lockdown.

The open day will now take place on

**2 October 2021**

**10am - 1pm**

St Ronan's Church Hall  
234 Muritai Road  
Eastbourne

More information on the project will be shared and you'll have an opportunity to ask questions of people who are working on the project.



*A visualisation of the shared path at Windy Point*

## Have your say

### We'd like to hear your thoughts

Even if you can't come to the open day, we would like to know what's important to you.

Email us on [EBSP@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:EBSP@huttcity.govt.nz) and tell us:

- 1 *Which area or bay do you live in?*
- 2 *How can the design of the shared path, beach accesses, street furniture, artworks, and bus stops best reflect your community's identity and needs?*
- 3 *Which feature is most important to you?*
- 4 *What's important to you when a construction project is happening in your neighbourhood?*

This feedback will help us develop the plans for bay-specific design and for construction management. We'll continue to keep you informed and seek your views as we develop these plans and prepare to start work on site.

### When will construction begin?

We are planning to start work on the Windy Point and Sunshine Bay sections of the project next year.

We'll let you know about construction well in advance – and advertise things like traffic changes using newsletters, letters and local newspapers (the Eastbourne Herald and the Hutt News).

We previously planned to complete the project one bay at a time, over approximately six years. We're now looking to work more quickly if we can and finish the shared path sooner. This might mean there is a little more disruption at any one time, but the total period of the project is reduced.



### Keep in touch

You can contact the project team on [EBSP@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:EBSP@huttcity.govt.nz)

More information on the project is available at [hutt.city/EBSP](http://hutt.city/EBSP)

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