

# OPEN BRIEFING: RIVERLINK

## WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2023 6:20 PM



### ATTENDEES

**Elected Members:** Cr Briggs, Cr Dyer, Cr Mitchell, Cr Morgan (via zoom), Cr Parkin, Cr Edwards, Kaz Yung, Deputy Chair Petone Community Board, Sheree Freeman, Petone Community Board member (via zoom) and Bruce Spedding, Eastbourne Community Board member (via zoom).

**Staff:** K Puketapu-Dentice, Director Economy and Development, J Livschitz, Group Chief Financial Officer (via zoom), B Cato, Chief Legal Officer (via zoom) ; T Biggin, Project Manager RiverLink and K Stannard Head of Democratic Services.

**APOLOGIES:** Mayor Barry, Deputy Mayor Lewis, Cr Barratt, Cr Brown, Cr Shaw, Cr Stallinger and Cr Tupou. J Miller Chief Executive.

### PRESENTERS

K Puketapu-Dentice, T Biggin and Rod James, RiverLink Programme Director

### Key objectives of the briefing

The purpose of the briefing is to cover:

- RiverLink programme objective
- Refresher of Council scope
- Procurement process outcome
- Next steps

### Presentation

Slide 1 - heading

Slide 2 – scope of presentation

Slide 3 – RiverLink programme objectives

Slide 4 – map of the area

Slide 5 - HCC scope defined in 2021 LTP

Slides 6-7 - intersection improvements

Slide 8 - streetscape improvements

Slide 8 – streetscape improvement examples

Slide 9 – pedestrian/cycle bridge

Slides 10-11 – Riverbank park

Slide 12 – access

Slide 13 – Riverbank car parking

Slide 14 – strategic property purchases

Slide 15 – procurement process overview

Slide 16 – our alliance partners

Slide 17 – what’s the IPAA phase?

Slide 18 – broader scope of IPAA activities

Slide 19 – IPAA phase risks and opportunities

Slide 20 – key IPAA phase risk: escalation

Slide 21 – partner agreements

## **Discussion**

- communication is first and foremost.
- the work on a rail tunnel still needs to be designed and worked through.
- KPMG advising on options on potential commercial arrangements between partners.
- consent to provide a new skateboard park before the old skateboard park goes. The new location is being looked at.
- conservations started and themes coming through on the new bridges. A strong Mana Whenua influence in the design.

## **Next Steps**

- officers will report back with the options from KPMG.
- the new location for the skateboard part is being looked at.

## **BRIEFING MATERIALS**

**Attachment 1** – Presentation:

The briefing closed at 6.50pm