

BRIEFING: TE ARA TUPUA - NGAURANGA TO PETONE CYCLEWAY

25 JANUARY 2023 – 5.35 PM

ATTENDEES

Elected Members: Mayor Barry, Cr Barratt, Cr Brown (via audio-visual link), Cr Dyer, Cr Edwards, Deputy Mayor Lewis, Cr Mitchell, Cr Morgan, Cr Parkin (from 6pm), Cr Shaw, Cr Stallinger, M Fisher, K Yung, M Henderson, S Freeman (via audio-visual link).

Staff: A Blackshaw, Director Neighbourhoods and Communities; K Puketapu-Dentice, Director Economy and Development; J Miller, Chief Executive; B Hu, Traffic Engineering Manager; J Zhang, Transport Project Manager.

PRESENTER

J Kingsbury, Head of Transport; M Siazon, Project Manager for Te Ara Tupua and A Rose, Project Director for Te Ara Tupua.

KEY OBJECTIVE OF THE BRIEFING

To provide an update on Te Ara Tupua - Ngā Ūranga ki Pito-one section

APOLOGIES

Cr Briggs and Cr Tupou

INTRODUCTION

This briefing will provide Councillors with an update on project construction in the early stages.

PRESENTATION BY:

**J KINGSBURY, COUNCIL'S HEAD OF TRANSPORT,
M SIAZON, PROJECT MANAGER FOR TE ARA TUPUA AND
A ROSE, PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR TE ARA TUPUA**

Slide 1 (Header)

Slide 2 – Ngā Ūranga ki Pito-one - a section of Te Ara Tupua and Tupua Horo Nuku:

Construction began in 2022 and is expected to be complete by 2026. The construction

phase of the project is beginning. This section will connect to the Thorndon Quay and Melling shared paths.

Slide 3 – Honiana Te Puni Reserve: Construction works began in January 2022. Some areas are closed for construction. A new car park has been established.

Slide 4 – Honiana Te Puni Reserve: Construction works and times. Temporary community buildings (Tāwharau Pods) for Mana Whenua have been constructed on the east side of the reserve. Public access to the rowing club has been able to continue following negotiations with KiwiRail.

Slide 5 – Pito-One Yard progress: A 1.8m high fence has been constructed around the perimeter. A temporary car park is being constructed.

Slide 6 – Ngā Ūranga yard progress: A new level crossing allows construction materials to be moved safely across railway tracks. The modified site separates cyclists from construction traffic. Staging for a temporary barge landing will remain in place for a few years.

Slide 7 – Honiana te Puni Reserve Layout: The proposed future layout. It includes integrated rowing club rooms, connections to the shared path and landscaping.

Slide 8 – Honiana te Puni Reserve Layout: Includes consented location for a whare, an improved waka ramp for club use, a permanent location for the Tāwharau Pods and improved club rooms. Connects with the Petone to Melling cycleway via the Korokoro cycle bridge and leads on to Te Ara Tupua. The Honiara Reserve Management Plan will be worked through with Council and Mana Whenua. The public will be consulted.

Slide 9 – Diagram showing project timeline: The 3.5km work frontage will be made up of six sea walls. The construction period is 3.5 years from October 2022 to March 2026. Work will cover a few places simultaneously along the pathway.

Slide 10 – NKP: Diagram of the work planned for each quarter of 2023. Digital shields with machine control will allow more productivity and greater safety for workers. Some of the rock revetment is being replaced with concrete blocks to protect the edge from storm events.

Slide 11 - Questions

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION POINTS

- Dog walkers can still access the car park and stream to reach the beach.
- Hutt City Council and Wellington City Council will maintain the walkway – discussion with both councils is ongoing.
- The cycleway connection to the motorway will remain the same.
- Communications have been released to let dog owners know they can still access the car park and walk their dogs.
- The path is unlikely to open before completion since the path would not connect.
- The water ski club will launch on the western side. Storage for waka has been integrated into the plan.

NEXT STEPS

- There will be further briefings as the project progresses.
- Wellington City Council, Greater Wellington City Council, and Petone Community Board have been invited to the Ministerial Event on 16 February 2023.
- A presentation will be included on the Petone Community Board agenda for 13 February 2023.

BRIEFING MATERIALS

Attachment 1 – Presentation: Te Ara Tupua – Ngā Ūranga ki Pito-one section.

The briefing closed at 6.03 pm