

Kia ora Louise

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you with your information request in relation to the Marie Street Carpark modification.

This modification project has been in progress from the beginning of last year i.e. 2022.

We have been informed by our engineers that the modification proposal came from the Eastbourne Community Elected Board (ECB) members at the time and the Council's Transport team has since been working with the ECB on it.

There have been amendments to the original proposed design that resulted in delays to works commencing.

1. Cost of the barriers that have been installed in the car park on the South side of HW Shortt Park:
The cost for Timber edging with concrete infill as detailed below, exclusive of GST
Approximately \$32,000.00
This includes:
 - a. Concrete
 - b. Sleepers
 - c. Spikes & screws
 - d. Labour for sleeper installation
 - e. Labour for concrete & surface
2. Consultation:
 - a. It was carried out by the ECB members at the time with the community
3. Who proposed the idea in the first place:
 - A. ECB members at the time
 - B. Modification of parking spaces, road markings and
 - C. Addition "Timber Edging with Concrete Infill"
4. Why is it needed?
 - A. Robinson Bay is a beach area which is very popular during the summer months. During the winter season it offers parking for those engaging in sport at the local grounds. The raised barrier provides a designated safe egress for walkers and cyclists to enjoy. The design has been carefully thought through to provide an appealing finish that does not impede the view of local residents whilst providing good access and safety for all users.
5. Are there anything other changes in the car park/s in the Bays?
 - A. There are no further changes proposed to the approved carpark layout. There are some small additional road markings and minor surface works yet to be completed to finalise the project.

For background material about the walkway on the south of HW Short Park when it was first trialed, including consultation, refer to the following Eastbourne Community Board Agenda papers on Infocouncil: http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2022/02/ECB_08022022_AGN_3001_AT.PDF

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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