Howick Local Board

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Supporting a T2 Lane on Pakuranga Road

Ben Fraser
Bike East Auckland
Attachment A

Item 8.1

Why is Public Transport important?

- Decreasing roading congestion
- Providing transport choice
- Offering lower cost transport
- Incentivising exercise
What challenges do we face?

- Disconnect to services
- Irregular buses
- Travel times
- Dependence on Panmure
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Item 8.1

How can a T2 lane help?

- Decrease bus times on Pakuranga Road
- Incentivise car pooling
- Encourage public transport use and reduce congestion
- Assist the construction of AMETI
Why the T2 Lane will Help Bike Users – Jo Clements
Attachment A

Item 8.1
Thoughts from other Public Transport Users
22 June 2018

David Collings
Chairperson: Howick Local Board
Shop 5447, The Warehouse Plaza
Pakuranga Town Centre
1 Aylesbury Street
Pakuranga
2010

Dear Mr Collings,

RE: SAFETY OF BOTANY DOWNS SECONDARY COLLEGE STUDENTS ON CHAPEL ROAD

I am writing to you on behalf of my Principal to express our serious concern for the safety of students from our College who cross Chapel Road at the end of each school day. With the school roll now over capacity at 1900 students, the pedestrian crossing is no longer fit for purpose and we have several safety concerns.

Whilst we have staff on duty every day at the crossing, the sheer number of students is at times difficult to manage. Of significant concern is that when there are a large number of students waiting on the traffic island, there is no barrier at the front meaning any pushing from the back could result in students being pushed out in front of traffic. Also, because the island is wider than the footpath at the other side, the students are spread out and then a bottleneck occurs on the other side of the road. This results in some students choosing to walk down the side of Town Centre Drive (despite our instructions not to) and also holding up traffic that is trying to turn left from Town Centre Drive and on to Chapel Road.

There is also no controlled speed zone at the front of our school where most students leave from and there is a 60km per hour speed limit. The controlled speed zone is at the back of the school on Kilkenny Road, an exit used by far less students to depart from school. There are not even the traditional road signs on Chapel Road to indicate to motorists that they are approaching a school zone.

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Earlier this week on Wednesday 20 June, one of our students was hit by a car on Chapel Road – fortunately he has suffered multiple bruises only. Admittedly he was not crossing at the crossing but it is the nature of teenagers that with the crossing so congested they are starting to take risks and cross at other points on the road.

I have contacted Auckland Transport about this issue and a Traffic Engineer did make a visit to the school. His response indicated that the situation is manageable at this time and he seemed more concerned about the congestion issues of any proposed solutions rather than the safety of our students.

We would disagree that the situation is manageable and would like to raise the issue at your level for further investigation by the Board.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Andrew
Deputy Principal
Howick Local Board
18 February 2019

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NOVEMBER 2018

THU 01

EnviroSchools Celebration 2018
Chairman D.Collings attended with Cr P.Young. It was great to see a number of schools from our area presented with EnviroSchools awards, including: Sunnyhills School, Elm Park School, Farm Cove Intermediate, and Cockle Bay School.

Our first “Talk to the Board” session with the public
Chairman D.Collings attended with Deputy Chair K.Bunyard and Board Members G.Boles, A.White, J.Donald, J.Spiller, B.Wichman, M.Turnsky and P.Young. There was a huge uptake from residents and community groups to attend our first “Talk to the Board” session. Members were not only able to ask questions, but also to engage with the various presenters and to make comments, which is limited at our monthly business meeting.
Korean Positive Ageing Charitable Trust Opening of Stancombe Cottage.
Chairman D. Collings attended with Councillors P. Young and S. Stewart and Board Members M. Turnisky, A. White and P. Young. There was a lovely opening ceremony with the presence of the Consul General from Korea speaking and Chairman D. Collings spoke on behalf of the board congratulating the trust for finally getting to have the centre open (apologising on council’s behalf) and thanking them for the work that they do within the community. There were many performers with an afternoon tea for all attending.
TUE 06  

**Let’s Talk Local – Howick.**
Chairman D.Collings attended, to join and support the Howick Subdivision Board Members J.Donald, J.Spiller and A.White. A number of residents attended for various issues from Stockade Hill views to Dogg training areas. The attendees appreciated the opportunity and interacted with each other regarding the many issues that were raised.

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SAT 20  

**Burswood Walkway Opening – Educational walk and community BBQ.**
Chairman D.Collings attended with Members M.Turinsky, P.Young and J.Spiller. A large number of people took the opportunity to join local Paul Taylor who lead a walk of residents around the walkway informing them of many of the interesting spots and history of the area. This ended up at the Burswood Reserve where Board Members cooked a BBQ and gave out well needed bottled water to those that had taken the walk. It was a great example of a local community coming together for such an event.
100th anniversary of Armistice Day – 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month.
Chairman D.Collings attended with Members A.White, J.Spiller, J.Donald, M.Turinsky and P.Young.
There was a wonderful attendance from the community being that this event, while being very similar to an ANZAC Day service, was actually marking a very different occasion. However there was still a large number of members of the public who attended to pay their respects and help commemorate the day. The parade marched around Mellons Bay Road onto Ridge Road and preceded up the Stockade Hill path, and following the service reformed on Ridge Road and marched back to the Howick RSA.
WED 14  
**Christmas Drinks & Nibblesy – Pakuranga Plaza**
Chairman D.Collings attended with Member J.Spiller. We had hoped to possibly hear about some of the plans for the centre but it was really just a function for tenants of which HLB is one.

FRI 23  
**Christmas Lights - Stockade Hill.**
Chairman D.Collings attended to switch on the tree for 2019, with Pakuranga MP S.Brown, Councillors P.Young, and S.Stewart and Board Members G.Boies, A.White, J.Donald, J.Spiller and M.Turinsky. A huge crowd gathered this year and it was great to see more coloured baubles added to the tree.

**Midnight Madness – Howick Village.**
Chairman D.Collings attended to witness a hive of activity with great entertainment and things to do and things on offer from local businesses. As above with the Christmas lights it was huge, with a great turn out from the public.
WED 28

Joint Governing Body / Local Board Chairs Meeting
Chairman D. Collings attended the discussion on the next annual plan and such things as the level of development contributions.

THU 29

Flat Bush / Ormiston Public Communications.
Chairman D. Collings attended with Board Member M. Turinsky and Dave Kymeys (HLB Comms) a meeting with representatives of Todd Property (Manager of Development and the newly appointed Communications Manager) for the Ormiston town centre. We were given a presentation showing the marketing strategy for Ormiston, which highlighted a timeframe for development and we were given quick overview of the construction currently taking place and what we might expect to see within the not too distant future.

Follow up meeting with local service clubs (Lions & Rotary)
Chairman D. Collings attended with Board Members G. Bates, A. White, J. Spiller, J. Donald and P. Young the follow up to our initial meeting to discuss ways of working more closely together to serve the community. Service club members were given the opportunity to identify projects or events they would like to be involved in.

FRI 30

First East Auckland Chinese Health Network meeting.
Chairman D. Collings attended to hear of future health issues for Chinese residents and to hear what is being done to take a co-ordinated approach to treating the Chinese population's health needs.

Pakuranga Athletic Club - Volunteers Dinner
Chairman D. Collings attended the above dinner at the Pakuranga Athletics Club building in Lloyd Elsmore Park. It was great to see so many people from the club that do such great work throughout the season, and it was also great to see the members being acknowledged by the club.
Howick Local Board
18 February 2019

Howick Ward Councillor Report
January / February

This is a voluntary report initiated monthly by the Councillors to keep the Howick Local Board, its staff and the residents of Howick updated on activities and duties they have participated in.

1. Committee Meetings

Finance and Performance Committee Workshop (LTP Amendment)
(Thursday 31 January) non-decision making
To discuss the options relating to the potential land transfer.

Planning Committee Workshop (Regional Public Transport Plan 2018-2028)
(Thursday 31 January) non-decision making
To update the Planning Committee about submitter feedback from the recent consultation on the draft RPTP 2018-2028, and to outline proposed changes to the RPTP and the next steps.

Planning Committee Workshop (Supporting Growth North/Northwest)
(Thursday 31 January) non-decision making

Planning Committee Meeting
(Tuesday 5 February) decision making
Items included: public input from Akarana Marine Sports Trust, six different plan changes and a summary of Planning Committee information memos and briefings.

Planning Committee Workshop (Supporting Growth South)
(Tuesday 5 February) non-decision making

Planning Committee Workshop (Venue Development Strategy)
(Tuesday 5 February) non-decision making

Finance and Performance Committee Workshop (Consultation Document - Annual Plan)
(Thursday 7 February) non-decision making

Civil Defence and Emergency Management Committee Pre-Agenda Briefing
(Tuesday 12 February)

Environment and Community Committee Meeting
(Tuesday 12 February) decision making
Items included: natural environment targeted rate update, water quality targeted rate update, approval of discussion document for informal public consultation on inter-regional marine pest pathway management, and Auckland Council’s submission on the proposed National Disaster Resilience Strategy: Rautaki Manawaroa Aituā a-Motu.

Environment and Community Committee Workshop (Options for on-shore processing of recyclables specifically paper and cardboard)
(Tuesday 12 February) non-decision making

Environment and Community Committee Workshop: Regional Work Programmes including Local Parks and Sportsfields Development (Growth Budget)
(Tuesday 12 February) non-decision making

Extraordinary Meeting - Finance and Performance Committee Meeting (Annual Budget 2019/2029)
(Wednesday 13 February) decision making
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Items included transfer of legal ownership of properties within the council group, adoption of the consultation material for the Annual Budget 2019/2020, amendments to the Revenue and Financing Policy and Rates Remission and Postponement Policy and agreeing on the Water Strategy Discussion Document.

Extraordinary Meeting – Governing Body (Adopt Consultation Document)
(Wednesday 13 February) decision making

Finance and Performance Committee Meeting
(Wednesday 13 February) decision making

Regulatory Committee Meeting
(Thursday 14 February) decision-making
Items included: local board input from Hibiscus and Bays Local Board on Auckland Council Policy on Dogs and Dog Management Bylaw Statement of Proposal, appointment of Independent Hearings Commissioners to hear Plan Change submissions, the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs and Dog Management Bylaw Statement of Proposal and the findings of Solid Waste Bylaw 2012 Review.

2. Other meetings/events of interest:

Howick Youth Council Transport Challenge
(Wednesday 6 February)

Howick AT Meeting
(Thursday 7 February)

AMETI Key Stakeholder Forum
(Monday 11 February)

3. Constituent Queries:

Missing pavement blocks on Picton Street, trip hazard on street, potential removal of parking spot near Wellington Street in Howick, retaining wall and pool damage.

4. Coming up in the next two weeks:

Finance and Performance Committee, Planning Committee Workshop, Governing Body Meeting, Civil Defence and Emergency Group Management Meeting.

Sharon Stewart
Auckland Councillor
Howick ward