

Email extract of the feedback submitted on behalf of the Ōrākei Local Board on 22 June 2018 regarding Polygon - St Heliers Bus Layover

The Ōrākei Local Board has had opportunity to examine the Polygon Rd bus layover proposal / plan, and discuss potential impacts on the local community and business area. Loss of parking is unfortunate, but in this situation accepted as necessary to facilitate the installation of infrastructure to support a more frequent/user friendly public transport network. It is anticipated by the Board that a more streamlined and frequent bus service to and through St Heliers will increase visitor capacity, thus offsetting any loss of patronage through loss of parking for private vehicles. The Board therefore supports the proposed works to install the bus layover on Polygon as planned. We ask that Auckland Transport liaise directly with local businesses through the works project to ensure disruption to their activities are minimal and to ensure a direct line of communication should any issue arise for them. We also ask that signage to control/regulate bus idling is installed as part of the project.