

Date: Thursday 6 March 2025
Time: 10:00 am
Meeting Room: Howick Local Board Meeting Room
Venue: Library Complex
7 Aylesbury Street
Pakuranga

Howick Local Board Workshop

OPEN NOTES ITEM ATTACHMENTS

ITEM	TABLE OF CONTENTS	PAGE
3	Local Board Workshop	
	A. Eastern Busway project 6 March 2025 updates	3



Howick Local Board

Eastern Busway Alliance
Thursday 6 March 2025

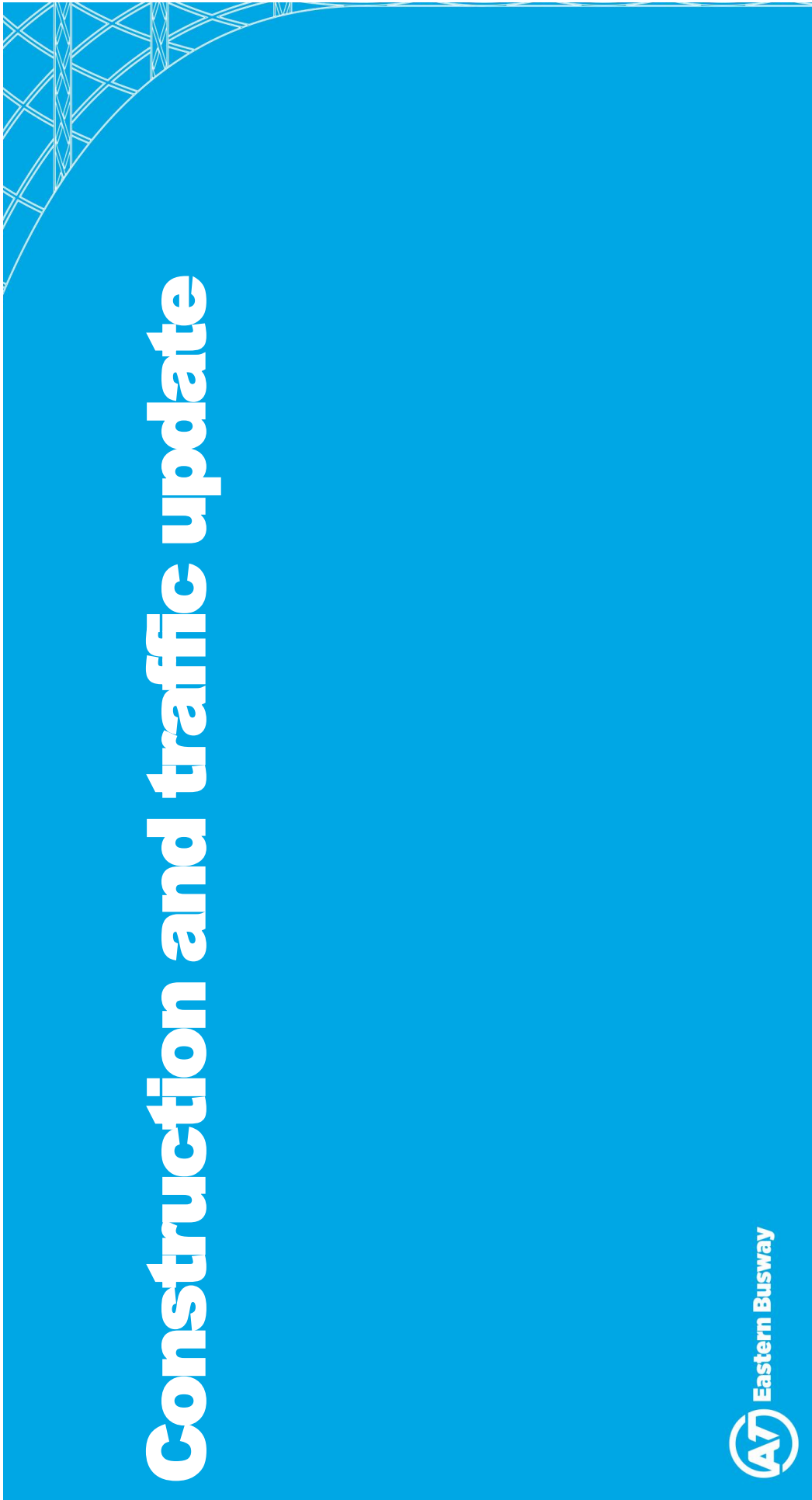


Eastern Busway

Agenda

- **Milestones** – Andy Gibbard
- **Design** – Fiona Tang
- **Comms and engagement** – Sian Pritchard



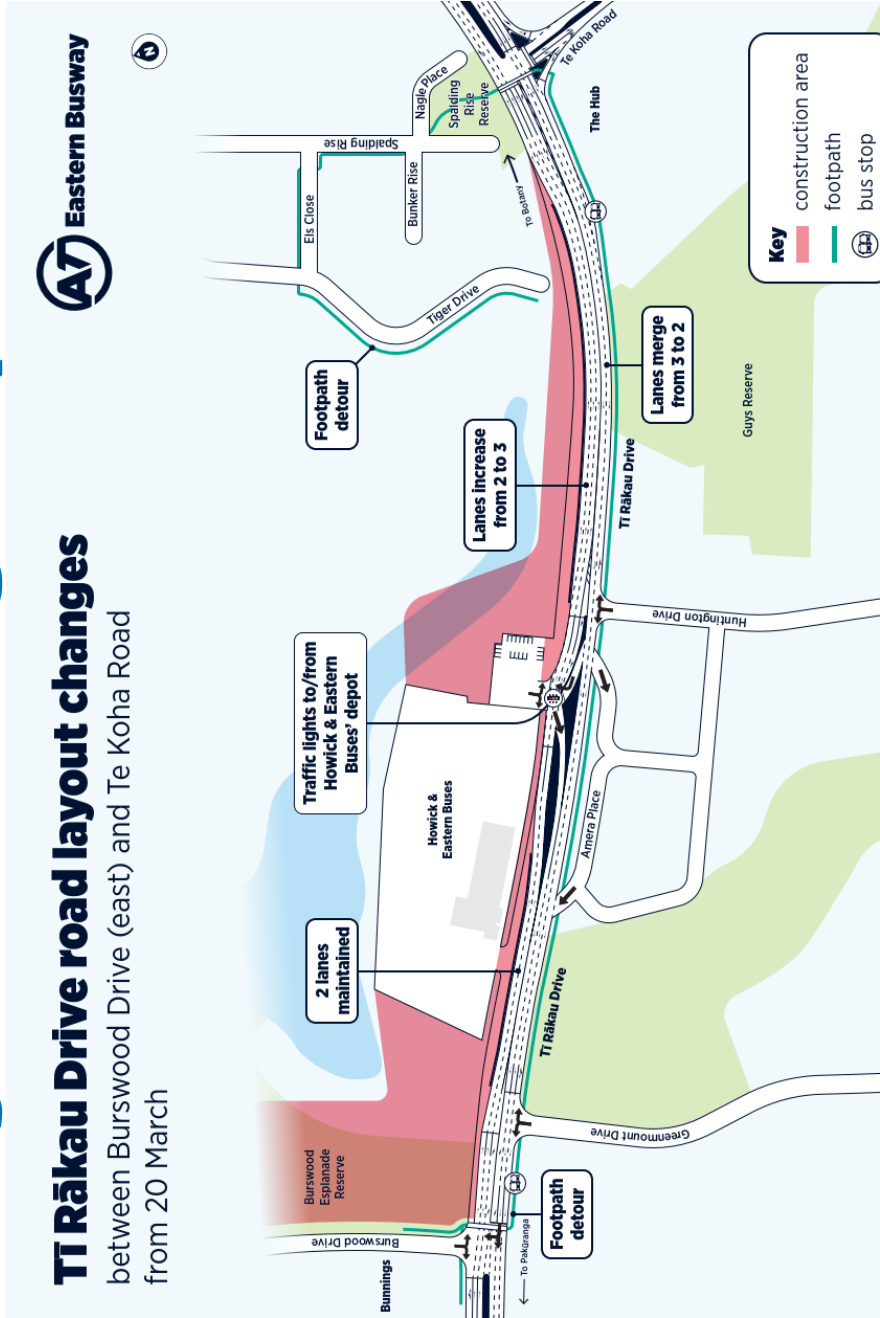


Road layout changes

- In the near future, the road layout will change on Tī Rākau Drive between Burswood Drive (east) and Te Koha Road near The Hub
- Travel times are likely to increase until people are used to the changes:
 - morning peak travel times from Botany to the South Eastern Highway - about 7 more mins
 - morning peak travel times from Howick to the South Eastern Highway - about 13 more mins
 - afternoon peak travel times from the South Eastern Highway to Botany - about 6 more mins
- Two lanes in each direction will be maintained on Tī Rākau Drive, which will be the permanent layout as part of the completed busway project
- The date for this change is to be confirmed.



Road layout changes (date tbc)



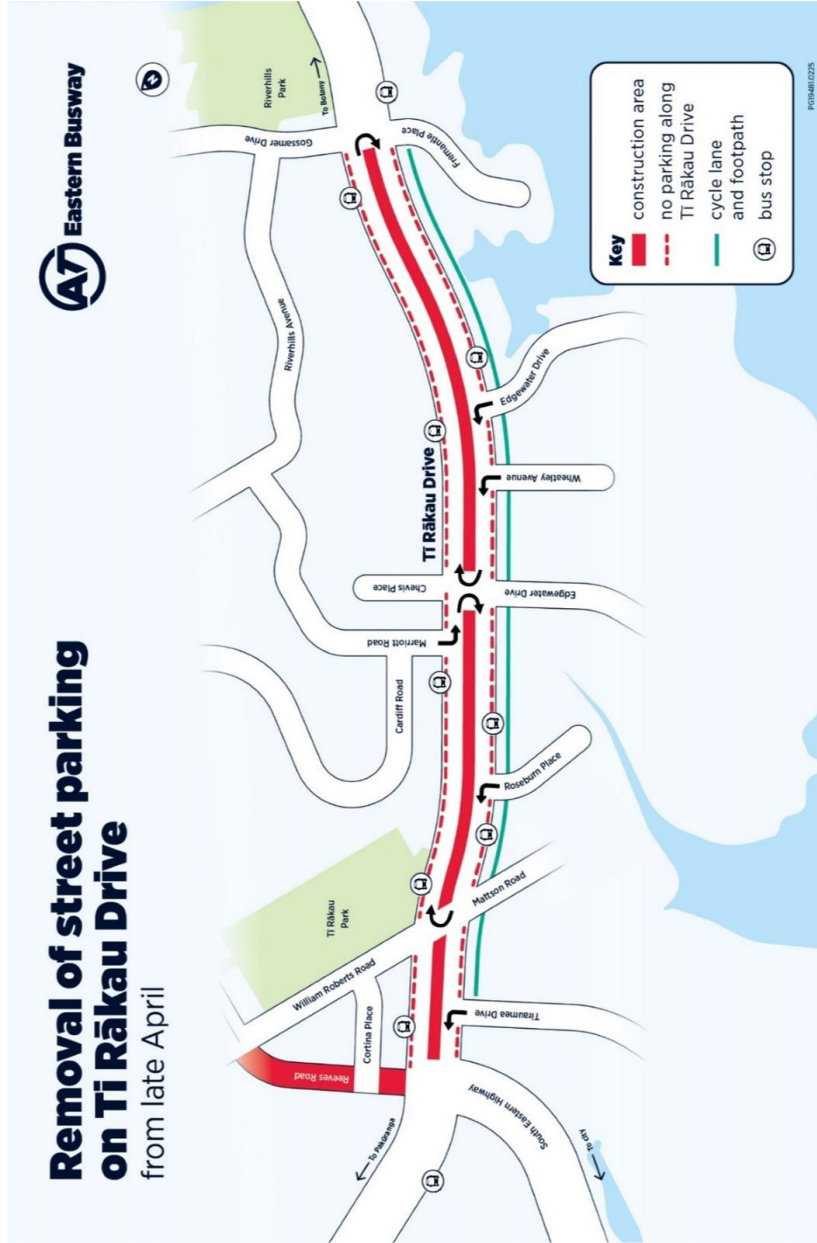
Westbound traffic switch (date tbc)

- New citybound lanes on Tī Rākau Drive between Gossamer Drive and the South Eastern Highway will open to traffic soon.
- The date is likely to be between Friday 18 April and Monday 21 April (Easter) 2025 though this is to be confirmed
- While most drivers will not be impacted by the change, they will be required to pause behind stopped buses when travelling in the left lane
- Some residents living near the new lanes will also need to adapt their travel patterns to access Tī Rākau Drive differently.



Westbound traffic switch

We have notified the public of permanent removal of parking and changes to temporary bus stops on Ti Rākau Drive



Item 3

Attachment A



Working behind Chinatown



Mattson Road Intersection

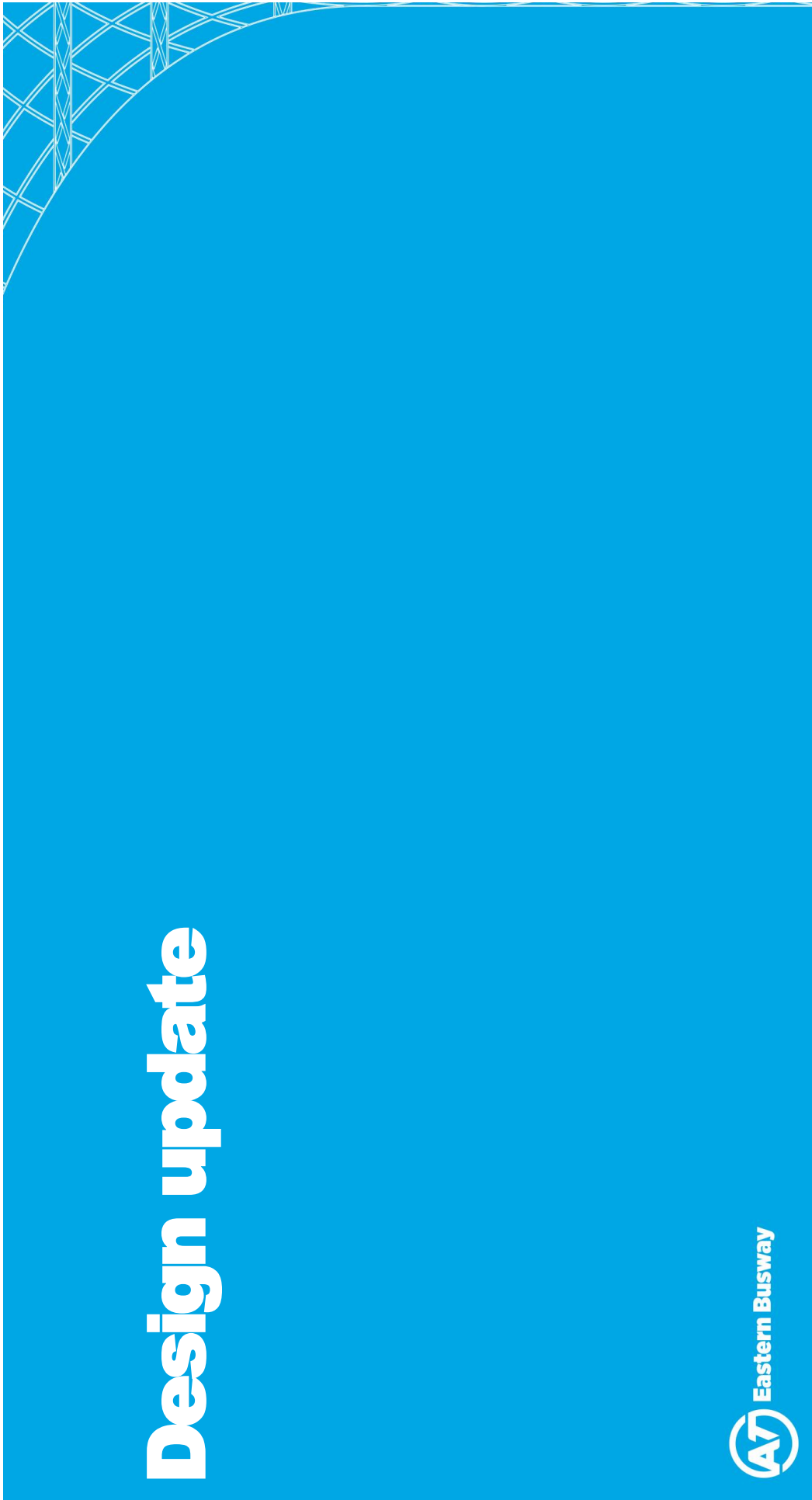


I Rā Hihi progress

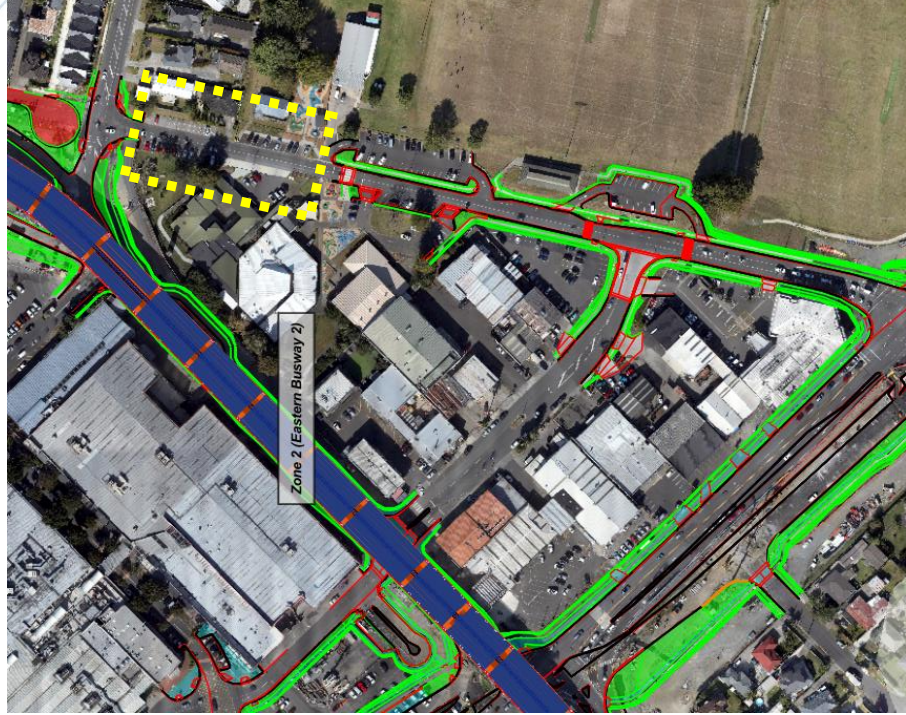


Item 3

Attachment A



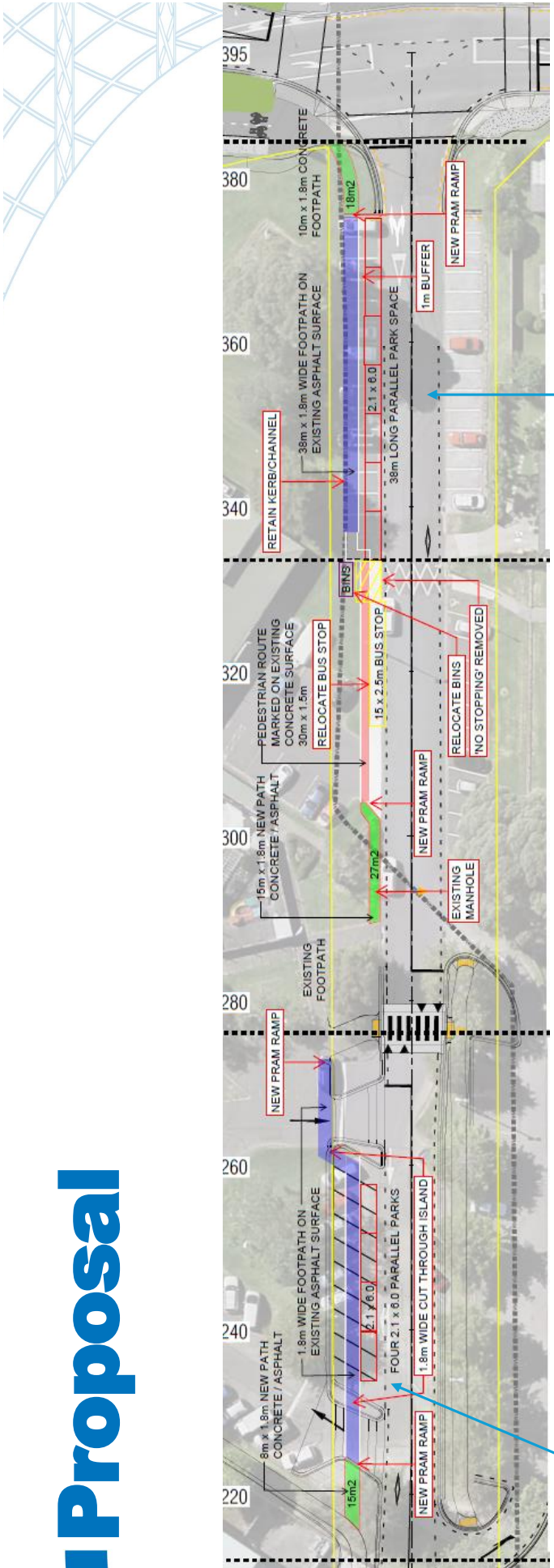
Proposed Changes to footpath on William Roberts Road



Item 3

Attachment A

Proposal



Parking changes:
Existing layout – 10 angle parks
Proposed layout – 4 parallel parks

Parking changes:
Existing layout – 15 angle parks
Proposed layout – 7 parallel parks





Comms and engagement

- Development of comms and engagement campaigns for different audiences, across various forms of digital and traditional media and in multi-languages for:
 - Lane changes outside Howick and Eastern Buses' depot
 - Westbound Tī Rākau Drive switch
 - Rā Hihi opening
- Development of QR codes across the project to explain the area's history and mana whenua storytelling
- Project update to 12,000+ recipients
- Responding quickly to localised community issues
- Scored approx 90% in our recent stakeholder satisfaction survey



Questions and discussion

A7 Eastern Busway

Item 3

Attachment A

