

Community events summary

AUGUST 2019








Dress Smart event
17 August



During August, the Old Māngere Bridge Replacement project team held five 'pop-up' community information sessions and attended meetings with partners, key stakeholders and interest groups.

This was an opportunity for the NZ Transport Agency to show how feedback received from mana whenua, partners, key stakeholders and local communities in earlier rounds of engagement helped influence and shape the final design of the replacement bridge.

HOW WE TOLD PEOPLE ABOUT THESE EVENTS

-  More than 14,500 brochures delivered to homes and businesses
-  Radio adverts on 531pi, Radio Hymm, Radio Waatea and Chinese Voice
-  Facebook posts
-  Project webpage
-  Advertisements in three local newspapers
-  Digital adverts reaching approximately 160,000
-  Meeting with residents' association

KEY THEMES

- › People with mopeds want to cross the Manukau Harbour in this location (they cannot use the motorway and the local road route is a long way)
- › The importance of lighting to improve safety for bridge users at night
- › Increased clearance will improve boat access to the upper harbour
- › The design looks great as a destination in itself
- › What will happen to the Old Māngere Bridge
- › Concern about a potential additional crossing of the Manukau Harbour and that provisions for rail are not included in the design
- › Concern about master planning for Onehunga
- › How pedestrians, cyclists and fishers will share the space safely

During the events, we spoke with many community members and organisations who are interested in the project including:

-  Local residents
-  Residents from the wider area
-  Local police officers
-  Members of interest groups including Manukau Harbour Restoration Society, Bike Auckland
-  Fishers
-  Walkers
-  Cyclists
-  Moped users
-  Boat users/owners
-  School children

WE RECORDED

- › 356 people spoke to us at one of the sessions
- › 29 people gave their email address to receive construction e-news
- › How people prefer to receive project updates
 - 24% social media
 - 30% post newsletter
 - 46% email newsletter

