# **Community events summary**

**AUGUST 2019** 



During August, the Old Mangere 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 Humm, 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 Mangere 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



## WHAT YOU TOLD US

At these events, we spoke with people about the design of the replacement bridge and invited people to provide comments regarding construction concerns.

#### **EVENT 1**

Onehunga Community Centre Friday 16 August 5 to 8pm

27 interactions





'How will the consented East West Link work with this design?'

'Heavy and/or light rail should have been coordinated into the design of this bridge'



'A dedicated cycleway could be marked on the bridge to encourage separation

#### **EVENT 2**

**Dress Smart** Saturday 17 August 10am to 1pm

103 interactions

bridge helps create a sense

## **EVENT 3**

Mängere Bridge Village **Boutique Market** Sunday 18 August 9am to 1pm

119 interactions



'The bridge should allow additional transport modes such as mopeds to use it too'

#### **EVENT 4**

St James' Anglican Church Hall Wednesday 21 August 5 to 8pm

48 interactions

**EVENT 5** 

Mängere Town Centre Library Thursday 22 August 11am to 1pm and 4.30 - 6.30pm

59 interactions

'I really like that it has been designed for multi users pedestrians, cyclists and fishers!'



# **WHATS NEXT?**

Construction of the Old Mangere Bridge replacement project will begin in late 2019. We will soon be announcing the contractor who has been appointed to deliver this project.

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