

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP

We want to establish a Community Liaison Group to help people engage with the project and share views on key aspects such as:

- detailed design
- potential rest areas or viewing areas
- the design of public access/walkway opportunities
- provision of pedestrian access across the new Manawatū River bridge
- the design of walking and cycling facilities
- landscape and construction plans
- concerns raised in relation to construction works (including alternative transport routes)
- any effects on the community

This group will hold meetings up to once a month prior to and throughout the construction works so information can be shared, discussed and responded to.

The Liaison Group will consist of representatives of community organisations which could include:

- Residents Associations
- Schools
- Palmerston North City Council, Tararua District Council, Manawatū District Council
- Horizons Regional Council
- Department of Conservation (DoC)
- Road user group representatives (including accessibility, cycling and walking group representatives)

Each meeting will have an agenda and recorded minutes, to keep a record of issues raised by the group and how we've responded to them. These records will be made available to anyone who wants them.



PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS

Public Information Sessions, like the ones held during the initial stages of the project, will continue to be run regularly in locations on both sides of the Manawatū Gorge. Once the project gets well under way, there may even be the opportunity to hold these on site, so everyone can safely get up close to construction, or maybe get involved with planting for example.

At these sessions we will give an update on progress and things coming up of interest to the community. At times we may also seek feedback on specific topics, and there'll always be an opportunity to let us know how we are doing and raise questions directly with project personnel present, or using forms provided.



INFORMATION CENTRE AND KIOSKS

We plan to set-up a long-term information centre that will provide a range of project information, visual media and plans of the final designs. The location of the centre has yet to be determined. Because it may not be convenient to travel to a fixed location to find out about the project, we also plan to set-up a series of smaller kiosks in popular locations such as supermarkets, service stations, malls or libraries.

KEEPING UP WITH THE LATEST



Our project website will continue to have the latest updates, including information on design, progress photos and videos, public notifications and other useful materials.

www.nzta.govt.nz/sh3-manawatu



We encourage everyone who wants to stay updated to subscribe to our email newsletters and updates. You can sign up from our website.



Keep an eye on the NZ Transport Agency social media pages for latest news on the project.

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