
Waikura
Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

Date: Wednesday 16 March 2022
Time: 4.30pm
Venue: Audio/Visual Link

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Pedestrian links from Addington to the City

Background

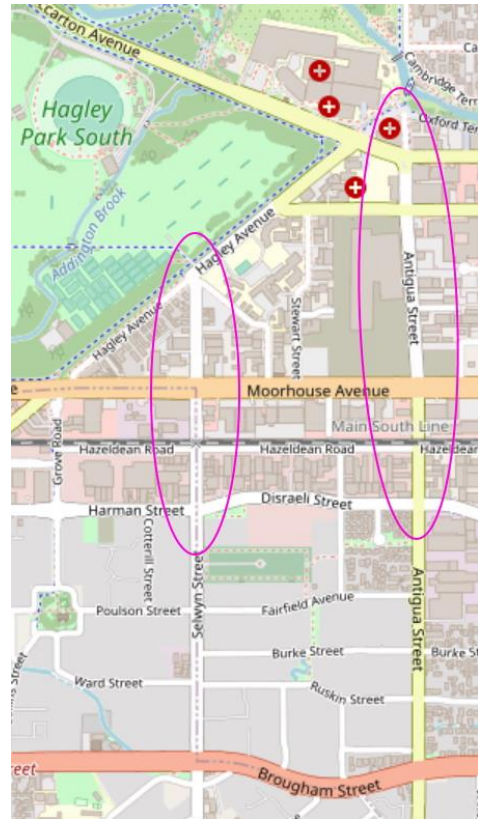
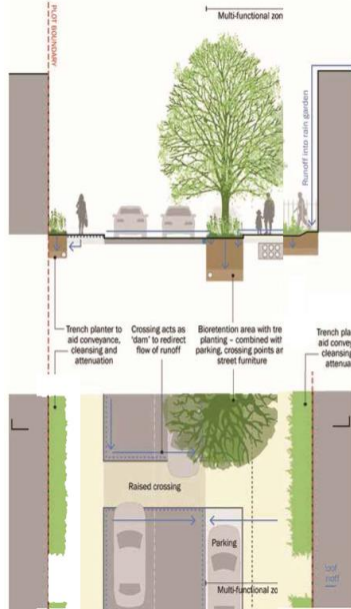
I am a resident of Addington (Crohane Pl) and all around me old houses are coming down and new townhouses are going up, and so too is the population of my neighbourhood. Like me I assume these new people will want to access the services and amenity of the city, but how to get there.... I am a huge proponent of Active Transport, cycling from my place is easy - cycleway down Antigua and you are there, walking however is less pleasant.

The Idea

The issue is that walking down either Antigua or Selwyn Streets requires crossing an area of 'industrial wasteland.' My thought is that with a little landscaping and beautification of these relatively short sections of road people would be enticed to make the walk into town. Now Antigua Street may have this problem solved from Moorhouse Ave to the city when the Pakakiore sports centre is complete (or people may just be walking past a large carpark... I don't know as I have not seen the landscape plans for this complex). My inclination is to focus on Selwyn Street as it has the shorter section and also links with the existing walkway through the Addington Cemetery. All it would take is some rearranging of the street profile with tree



planting, raised planter boxes to shield the pedestrians from the traffic and some urban art on the large blank faces of the industrial buildings.



Where to begin

Obviously, this will require the agreement and support of many groups; council to rearrange the street profile, building owners to allow wall space for new art works, artists and the local community.

Its my belief that projects such as this start with conversations, so this document is intended as a starting point for these discussions. As more people start thinking about how we can make this happen the closer we get to a really good solution.

Many thanks
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Selwyn Street

A virtual walk from the cemetery to park

