

Submission to the Waitai Coastal – Burwood – Linwood Community Board

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Topic: Informal pathway between Georgina Street and Preston's Road

Dear Community representatives

Nature of this submission: I wish to make a submission to the board for an improvement to the above pathway. This is a private submission although I have requested an indication of support through the Residents' Facebook page (see *appendix 2*).

Background: I have lived in this area for the past 20 months. I currently use the pathway as an access point to Preston's road both as a cycle access for the purpose of commuting to my employment in Addington and as well as access to the New World Super market / pharmacy further west on Preston's Rd.

I have observed that in winter especially, the dirt track becomes very muddy, slippery and large puddles form after rain. This makes travel across this a messy affair as well as potentially hazardous.

I have also noticed that many children from the surrounding streets also transverse this area to access Marshlands School. The other options for children are to walk the much longer route around the domain via Preston's Park Drive or to have parents drive their children to school.

The location and environment: The track is currently the only northward pedestrian access from Preston's park sub division other than Preston's Park Drive on the east side of the domain. At the north end of the track is a set of traffic lights at the intersection of Te Korari Street and Preston's Road with a cycle crossing on the west side and a pedestrian crossing on the east side of the street.

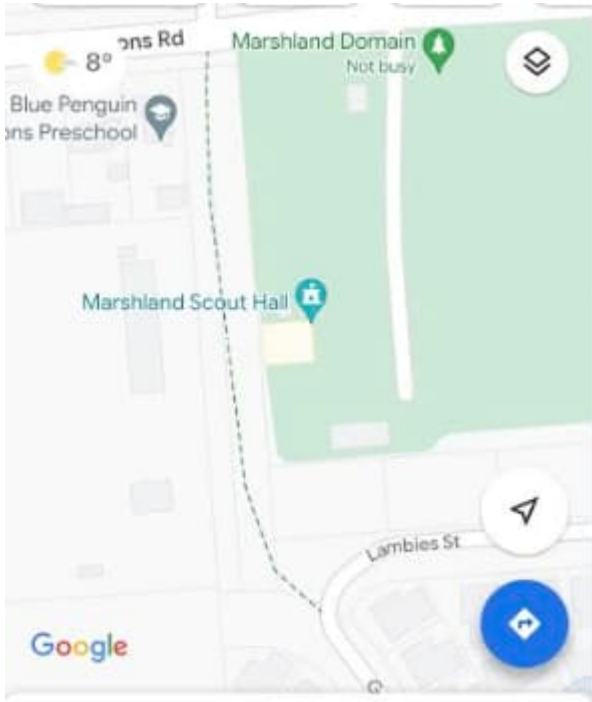
A short distance to the north is Marshlands school. At the north end of the track is a very rough dirt area which looks to be used for parking by Little Blue Penguin Pre-school and the Marshlands Tennis club. There is continued housing growth in the immediate area with new houses being built currently along Lambies Street bordering the Preston's Domain and immediately to the south west end of the track with the new extension of Georgina Street. See photographs in *appendix 1*.

Status of the land: Cr Barber has confirmed to me that the current dirt track is on reserve land and contains a utilities easement on the western side.

Council policy: "School Travel" – "*Encourage more children to walk, scooter and bike to school.*"

The submission: My initial thought was for a gravelling of the current unformed track to reduce its muddy and roughness however the response from other residents has been a strong support for a sealed pathway including some support for upgrading the cycle crossing at Preston's road to a pedestrian crossing for added safety of children walking to school. The over 65 endorsements from residents are contained in *appendix 2*.

Appendix 1:



View

View looking north at Preston's Rd / Te Korari Intersection (Cycle crossing)



Views looking south from Preston's Rd



View looking north from Georgina Street end including after rain



Appendix 2:

Top-Left Screenshot:

- Margaret Nicholas:** Preferably sealed rather than gravel- if children come off their bike or scooter gravel would be painful. 3 d Like Reply 1
- Pauline Neale:** Our grandkids use it every school day. It's very muddy right now. Doesn't do the scooters any good! 3 d Like Reply 1
- Kaye Jefferies:** This would be great , I use this track frequency. 3 d Like Reply
- Kymerley Caves:** Definatly use this and would love for a path. 2 d Like Reply

Top-Right Screenshot:

- Lana Johnston:** I think this is great, and would also like to see the bike crossing going over Preston's rd change to a pedestrian crossing so kids only have to cross one road not two. 3 d Like Reply 13
- Ian Jeffreys:** Sealed would be great, maybe a street lamp also? 3 d Like Reply 3
- Aimee Scott:** Yes that would be awesome we use it alot 😊. 3 d Like Reply 1
- Tyler Rickerby:** Could put a road and footpath in and use the lights as another exit. 3 d Like Reply 3

Bottom-Left Screenshot (labeled 'A'):

- Matthew Lewis Wright:** 100% support this. 3 d Like Reply
- Linda Bennett:** Great idea. Thank you for raising. 3 d Like Reply
- Nicole Foster:** Support, sealed would be great. 3 d Like Reply
- Claire Christie:** Yes definitely support this! 3 d Like Reply
- Sarah Mitchell:** Absolutely - 🍌 happy to support. I used the path today - dodging the mud, thinking how good this path would be if it was sealed. And yes to add the Pedestrian crossing at the bike crossing too.

Bottom-Right Screenshot:

- Jacky Cook:** I walk through there regularly and would support any proposals to clean it up a bit. 3 d Like Reply 1
- Maria Adair:** Yes sealed would be great. My kids scooter this way to and from school most days. 3 d Like Reply 1
- Paulette Hurring:** Great idea to seal the pathway. 3 d Like Reply 1
- Jennie Kimber:** Full support for this 👍. 1 d Like Reply 1
- Chris Mulholland:** Great idea.....no brainer 👍. 3 d Like Reply 1

Kathryn Brown
Will definitely support. We used it in the weekend to walk up to New World and back and have done previously too.
Thanks 🙏✅

Jeanette Banks
Yes...it's a very useful and safe option

Cass Draper
Sealed would be amazing!

Sue Roberts
This is a great idea! Use this access way to walk to supermarket.

Rod Salena
Great idea!

Jay McLeod
Would love to see a sealed path through here.

Christina Johns
Yes I support this it is very muddy thanks

Ashleigh Bush
Totally agree!!!

Lucy Henry
I support this. Thanks!

Adam Smith
Absolutely support this 🙌

Tamara Smith
This has definitely been long overdue,

Sarah Ayres
Absolutely- happy to support this proposal. We walk to and from school along that track each day as a number of other families do.

Rachel McClurg
Yes I run through there and it's slippery and wet and muddy not a great through fare

Lyn Bunn
Be a great idea to seal and tidy up for safety and user friendly residents. 🚶🚶

Kay Hodge
100% support, I walk down Georgina St to the supermarket through there.

Jasmine Taylor
That would be great we walk through there most days

Marilyn Callaghan
I support something being done, I use the track a lot Going to the supermarket.

Sarah Mitchell
We would love this as we walk to and from school most days.

Donna Bennetts
Would love to see this as a sealed path

Blake Callesen
Support this.

Graeme's post

Tania Kaa
Happy to support this ✓
3 d Like Reply

Sneha Libin
Totally agree!! 🍌🍌
3 d Like Reply

Frances McKay
Yes please! A sealed pathway would be great.
3 d Like Reply

Bridget Pasfield
Yep deffently will support this. Thanks for bringing it to light for attention 😊
3 d Like Reply

Jennifer Youthed
Yes would be great to get this path sealed 🍌
3 d Like Reply

Graeme's post

Stephen Wood
Happy to support this. I had been meaning to talk to Kelly about it. It's my main path for biking in and out of the subdivision despite my house being quite close to Cameo Drive.
3 d Like Reply

Kerry Keats
Yes 🍌
3 d Like Reply

Pam Shore
We support this. Thanks
3 d Like Reply

Gary McNaughton
This is a great idea!
3 d Like Reply

Olivia Keown
Admin
We would definitely support!

Graeme's post

Tamara Smith
This has definitely been long overdue, definitely support from us
3 d Like Reply

Jo Woodage
Support! we use regularly walking the dog, 😊
3 d Like Reply

Hayley Aburn
Defiantly support this being sealed!
3 d Like Reply

Sophie Wood
We will support this too, use the track most days and would like to see it sealed.
2 d Like Reply

Alana Irvine
Great idea, would be great if the kids could scooter through there.

Graeme's post

Jenn Marshall
It would be great to have it sealed and have some form of lighting. We use the track frequently to get to/from the supermarket.
3 d Like Reply

SidandKarlana Dixon
Hi Graeme - Sid and I totally support sealing the pathway. We use it regularly during the summer but give it a miss during winter as it is too muddy - thanks for bringing this to the attention of the council - Karlie
2 d Like Reply

Vidya Shaw
Fully support this! Sealed would be great 😊
3 d Like Reply

Verity Joy
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