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Kia ora,

**UPDATE: Safety Improvement Works at  
Moxham Avenue/Hataitai Road and Waitoa Road Intersection**

This letter is to update you on the upcoming construction work to improve the safety of the Moxham Avenue/Hataitai Road and Waitoa Road intersection. To enable us to minimise any disruption, and to maximise parking space during construction, we have delayed the start of construction from May to **Monday 14 June** to further develop the traffic management plan.

We are planning to implement a road closure on east Waitoa Road during the construction phase to facilitate the works, and to effectively manage traffic through the intersection. Other localised lane closures will also be managed in the area with temporary traffic signals.

The 35 and 14 bus routes will be detoured via Waipapa Road, Hataitai Road, William and Tapiri Streets.

Parking spaces will continue to be available on east Waitoa Road during construction. Please refer to the map overleaf for information on parking and alternative routes to access east Waitoa Road. Restaurants and retail shops along this road may like to distribute a copy of this letter to their delivery drivers and customers for their information.

A project information board will be placed in the village to keep the community updated on the phases and timelines of the construction. We expect the work to take approximately three months to complete.

**How this area is changing.**

To enhance safety in the area, Hataitai's current four-way intersection is being replaced with a new road layout which involves installing a new roundabout and relocating the four zebra crossings further back from the intersection. New planted areas will be constructed at the corners to assist directing pedestrians to the new crossing points.

We have commissioned sculptor, carver, illustrator and tā moko artist, Rangi Kipa of Taranaki Whānui, Te Atiawa Nui Tonu, to develop a design which will be sandblasted onto the concrete roundabout and traffic islands.

**What you can expect during construction.**

Contractors will be digging and laying new services to support the new layout. New kerb and channels will be installed on all four corners together with some additional garden beds. A new roundabout will be constructed in the centre of the intersection. While this has been designed to be run over by large turning vehicles such as buses, during construction we will have to keep vehicles off this area by restricting vehicle movement to one lane using temporary traffic signals.

You can expect there will be some noise during the time of this construction. Work hours will generally be Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm. There will also be the occasional weekend work to fit in with work activities. Some disruption to car parks will also occur as the contractors work on the different sections of the intersection.

You can find more information about this project on our website: <https://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/projects/hataitai-intersection>.

Our contractors on this job are Fulton Hogan and we will provide contact details for site staff nearer the start of construction.

If you have any queries or concerns at any stage, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

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