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Wellington City Council
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BUILD A CYCLEWAY THROUGH BERHAMPORE

Primary Petitioner: Curtis Nixon
Total Signatures: 41 as at 14 July 2015

Presented by: Curtis Nixon
Contact Officer: Paul Barker
Director Responsible: Anthony Wilson

Recommendation

That the Transport and Urban Development Committee:

1.   Receive the information.

Background

1.   The ePetition "Build a Cycleway through Berhampore Now!" was initiated by Curtis Nixon on 21 April 2015 and closed on 21 July 2015.

2.   The Petition Details read as "Will the Wellington City Council honour its previous commitments, made after extensive public consultation, to build a cycleway through Berhampore as part of the Island bay to CBD cycleway project."

3.   To support the petition, the petitioner has also created a petition to gauge the feelings, thoughts and opinions of Berhampore locals about this subject.

4.   The ePetition was open to all members of the public with internet access to the Council's website. It received 41 signatures as at 14 July 2015.

Officers' response

1.   At its meeting of 24 June 2015 Council adopted a framework for cycling that described how cycleways will connect people to places such as schools, shops and community facilities.

2.   The framework included a high level network plan that included Berhampore as a place to be connected.

3.   Councillors agreed to the "next steps" in cycleway development and have committed to a working party to develop a "masterplan" of how cycling will be delivered, this will include how to prioritise investment

4.   Recommendations from the working party are expected to be reported to the September meeting of the Transport & Urban Development Committee before submitting to the NZ Transport Agency for approval.

5.   Adoption of the "Masterplan" and subsequent approval of a "Programme Business Case" by the Transport Agency will enable communities such as Berhampore to gain a greater understanding of when facilities will be provided and Councils commitment to each area.

Attachments
Nil