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ORDINARY MEETING  
OF  
**PŪRORO ĀMUA | PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT**  
COMMITTEE  
AGENDA

Time: 9:30am  
Date: Thursday, 8 September 2022  
Venue: Ngake (16.09)  
Level 16, Tahiwī  
113 The Terrace  
Wellington

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

Mayor Foster  
Deputy Mayor Free  
Councillor Calvert  
Councillor Condie  
Councillor Day  
Councillor Fitzsimons  
Councillor Foon  
Liz Kelly  
Councillor Matthews  
Councillor O'Neill  
Councillor Pannett (Chair)  
Councillor Paul (Deputy Chair)  
Councillor Rush  
Councillor Woolf  
Councillor Young

### **Have your say!**

*You can make a short presentation to the Councillors, Committee members, Subcommittee members or Community Board members at this meeting. Please let us know by noon the working day before the meeting. You can do this either by phoning 04-803-8337, emailing [public.participation@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:public.participation@wcc.govt.nz) or writing to Democracy Services, Wellington City Council, PO Box 2199, Wellington, giving your name, phone number, and the issue you would like to talk about. All Council and committee meetings are livestreamed on our YouTube page. This includes any public participation at the meeting.*

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## **AREA OF FOCUS**

The Pūroro Āmua | Planning and Environment Committee has the following responsibilities:

- RMA matters
- Urban Planning, District Plan
- Built environment
- Natural environment and biodiversity
- Future Development Strategy, Spatial Plans and Housing Supply
- Climate Change Response and Resilience
- Heritage
- Transport Strategy and Planning, including significant traffic resolutions
- Parking policy
- Submissions to Government or other local authorities
- Regulatory activity and compliance
- Planning and approval of business cases for Let's Get Wellington Moving, associated traffic resolutions and other non-financial statutory powers necessary for progressing the business cases (such as decisions under the Local Government Act 1974)
- Implementing and monitoring delivery of the affordable housing strategy

The Committee has the responsibility to discuss and approve a forward agenda.

To read the full delegations of this committee, please visit [wellington.govt.nz/meetings](https://wellington.govt.nz/meetings).

**Quorum:** 9 members

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## 1. Meeting Conduct

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### 1.1 Karakia

The Chairperson will open the meeting with a karakia.

<b>Whakataka te hau ki te uru,</b>	Cease oh winds of the west
<b>Whakataka te hau ki te tonga.</b>	and of the south
<b>Kia mākinakina ki uta,</b>	Let the bracing breezes flow,
<b>Kia mātaratara ki tai.</b>	over the land and the sea.
<b>E hī ake ana te atākura.</b>	Let the red-tipped dawn come
<b>He tio, he huka, he hauhū.</b>	with a sharpened edge, a touch of frost,
<b>Tihei Mauri Ora!</b>	a promise of a glorious day

At the appropriate time, the following karakia will be read to close the meeting.

<b>Unuhia, unuhia, unuhia ki te uru tapu nui</b>	Draw on, draw on
<b>Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau, te tinana,</b>	Draw on the supreme sacredness
<b>te wairua</b>	To clear, to free the heart, the body
<b>I te ara takatū</b>	and the spirit of mankind
<b>Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga</b>	Oh Rongo, above (symbol of peace)
<b>Kia wātea, kia wātea</b>	Let this all be done in unity
<b>Āe rā, kua wātea!</b>	

### 1.2 Apologies

The Chairperson invites notice from members of apologies, including apologies for lateness and early departure from the meeting, where leave of absence has not previously been granted.

### 1.3 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

### 1.4 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 August 2022 will be put to the Pūroro Āmua | Planning and Environment Committee for confirmation.

### 1.5 Items not on the Agenda

The Chairperson will give notice of items not on the agenda as follows.

***Matters Requiring Urgent Attention as Determined by Resolution of the Pūroro Āmua | Planning and Environment Committee.***

The Chairperson shall state to the meeting:

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1. The reason why the item is not on the agenda; and
  2. The reason why discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.

The item may be allowed onto the agenda by resolution of the Pūroro Āmua | Planning and Environment Committee.

***Minor Matters relating to the General Business of the Pūroro Āmua | Planning and Environment Committee.***

The Chairperson shall state to the meeting that the item will be discussed, but no resolution, decision, or recommendation may be made in respect of the item except to refer it to a subsequent meeting of the Pūroro Āmua | Planning and Environment Committee for further discussion.

#### 1.6 Public Participation

A maximum of 60 minutes is set aside for public participation at the commencement of any meeting of the Council or committee that is open to the public. Under Standing Order 31.2 a written, oral or electronic application to address the meeting setting forth the subject, is required to be lodged with the Chief Executive by 12.00 noon of the working day prior to the meeting concerned, and subsequently approved by the Chairperson.

Requests for public participation can be sent by email to [public.participation@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:public.participation@wcc.govt.nz), by post to Democracy Services, Wellington City Council, PO Box 2199, Wellington, or by phone at 04 803 8334, giving the requester's name, phone number and the issue to be raised.

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## 2. General Business

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# NEWTOWN TO CITY BIKE AND BUS IMPROVEMENTS HEARINGS

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### Kōrero taunaki | Summary of considerations

#### Purpose

1. This report to the Pūroro Āmua | Planning and Environment Committee asks that Committee members recognise the speakers who will be speaking to their submissions regarding the Newtown to city bike and bus improvements consultation.

#### Strategic alignment with community wellbeing outcomes and priority areas

Aligns with the following strategies and priority areas:

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| <b>Strategic alignment with priority objective areas from Long-term Plan 2021–2031</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustainable, natural eco city<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> People friendly, compact, safe and accessible capital city<br><input type="checkbox"/> Innovative, inclusive and creative city<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic and sustainable economy<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Functioning, resilient and reliable three waters infrastructure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affordable, resilient and safe place to live<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safe, resilient and reliable core transport infrastructure network<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fit-for-purpose community, creative and cultural spaces<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accelerating zero-carbon and waste-free transition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Strong partnerships with mana whenua |
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#### Relevant Previous decisions

In December 2019 Council endorsed the Bus Priority Action Plan, that was collaboratively developed with Greater Wellington and identified Newtown to City as a top priority for improvements to reliability and travel times for bus users.

Council approved the Parking Policy in August 2020 which set out principles and priorities used to inform these proposed changes. Through the development of the Long-term Plan 2021-2031, the Council provided \$231 million over 10-years for the delivery of a connected bike network. This included \$52 million that was brought forward to accelerate a rapid roll-out of the network in Years 1-3.

The Committee, at its meeting on 23 September 2021, approved the release of a draft Bike Network Plan (refreshed Cycleways Masterplan) for consultation and to an adapted version of the Innovating Streets process used for the Brooklyn Hill cycleway to progress with interim projects through the transitional programme. Council endorsed officers to “commence work to install transitional schemes for the routes from the City to Newtown and the City to the Botanic Gardens in partnership with LGWM”

At the 10 March 2022 meeting, the Committee adopted the Bike Network Plan – Paneke Pōneke alongside a strategic traffic resolution that confirmed the streets that make up the bike network, including Cambridge and Kent Tce, Adelaide Road and Riddiford St. In June 2022, following the two other Let’s Get Wellington Moving partners Waka Kotahi and Greater Wellington Regional Council, Wellington City Council also approved this route as the corridor for Mass Rapid Transit, with construction currently due to start from 2027 and take between 5-7 years.

**Financial considerations**

Nil       Budgetary provision in Annual Plan / Long-term Plan       Unbudgeted \$X

**Risk**

Low       Medium       High       Extreme

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Authoriser	Liam Hodgetts, Chief Planning Officer



### **Taunakitanga | Officers' Recommendations**

Officers recommend the following motion

That the Pūroro Āmua | Planning and Environment Committee:

- 1) Receive the information.
- 2) Hear the oral submitters and thank them for their submissions.

### **Takenga mai | Background**

1. Wellington City Council consulted the community on the Newtown to city bike and bus improvements from 11 August to 31 August 2022.
2. In consultation with the Chair of the committee, Democracy Services has organised to hold two hearings sessions simultaneously on 8 September 2022.
3. One session will be held online, and the other session will be held in person at Council Chambers on Level 16, 113 The Terrace.

All submitters, whose submission listed that they wanted to speak to councillors, or reserved the right to speak, were contacted by phone and email to schedule in a speaking time.

### **Kōrerorero | Discussion**

4. A document comprising all of the speakers' submissions, has been published alongside this agenda.
5. The list of speakers and the page number of their submissions is provided at the end of this report.

### **Ngā mahinga e whai ake nei | Next actions**

6. A report is scheduled to go to the meeting of the Pūroro Āmua | Planning and Environment Committee on Thursday 15 September 2022 for a decision on the traffic resolution. The full submission document will be published alongside that meeting's agenda.

### **Attachments**

Nil

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Me Heke Ki Pōneke

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