



TOC1617-008

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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **FEEDBACK SUMMARY: St Johns Road – Pedestrian Refuge Island**

We recently asked for your feedback on an Auckland Transport (AT) proposal to install a pedestrian refuge island and relocate an existing bus stop outside No. 181 on St Johns Road, St Johns. We are now contacting you to let you know the outcome of this feedback.

#### **Consideration of public feedback**

AT has received a majority of positive feedback from the community regarding this proposal. We also received comments which we would like to address as follows:

1. Can the pedestrian refuge be upgraded to a zebra crossing?

Installing a zebra crossing in this location could affect the operation of the roundabout near to the crossing point and the traffic flow along St Johns Road.

2. Can the crossing be moved further away from the college entrance?

The pedestrian refuge location will increase safety for students and ensure that pedestrians will cross behind buses on either side of the road.

3. Why is the footpath being extended to remove the recessed bus stop?

AT is moving away from recessed bus stops across the city unless compelling safety issues and/or high speed environments make them appropriate. The principle reason for this change is that buses struggle to re-enter the traffic flow from recessed bus stops, and this contributes to making bus service less efficient.

4. Can the broken yellow lines be extended to the roundabout?

Extending the broken yellow lines restriction to the roundabout would provide no additional benefit to the improvements and also unnecessarily remove parking from outside St Johns College.

As a result of this feedback, the proposal will proceed to the next stage of detailed planning.

#### **Next Steps**

We expect to introduce this work between July 2016 and June 2017, subject to any further changes in design or funding issues.

Contractors will issue 48-hour notice to all affected residents prior to construction work.



### Further information

If you have any questions or require any further information, please:

- Contact Auckland Transport on (09) 448 7265 between 8:30am and 5:00pm.
- Email [haveyoursay@at.govt.nz](mailto:haveyoursay@at.govt.nz) quoting the project name and the reference number found in the top left hand corner as the subject.

Yours faithfully,

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