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## Have your say, we're listening

### Portland Road, Remuera – Raised Zebra Crossing

Kia ora,

Aucklanders have told us that moving around our city safely and easily is important to them. We are proposing some improvements to your area and are asking for your views.

We want to improve the safety of people crossing the road outside King's School, in particular school children and those accessing nearby bus stops, by upgrading the existing zebra crossing to a raised zebra crossing.

In November 2018 we asked for your views on a similar proposal. We advised you in April 2019 that as a result of community feedback and engineering requirements we would redesign and consult with you again. The redesign process took longer than anticipated and was further delayed due to the impact of COVID-19.

### You can help shape these improvements

Listening to what you have to say is important to us. Your local knowledge can help us make better decisions, so together we can achieve the best outcomes for your neighbourhood.

The changes we are proposing:

- Upgrade the existing zebra crossing at 8 Portland Road to a zebra crossing that is raised to a platform level with the footpath.
- Repair the footpath on both sides of the crossing.
- Install tactile pavers which are yellow guidance paving markers to help visually impaired people to find their way to the crossing and safely cross the road.
- Install new signs and relocate streetlights to support the new crossing layout.
- Repaint existing broken yellow lines (no stopping at all times).

Please refer to the attached drawing for further information.



## How this will benefit your neighbourhood

Auckland Transport would like to work with you to deliver safer roads in your neighbourhood. From our investigations we have identified that the crossing outside King's School is a high risk location for pedestrian safety. Safety around schools is important to us and by making these changes we aim to slow the speed of approaching drivers and make the crossing more visible. The changes will prioritise people crossing the road, in particular school children, and improve the safety for everyone using the road.

Auckland Transport is taking a Vision Zero approach to road safety. This means we are striving to have zero deaths or serious injuries on our transport system by 2050. To achieve this, we are working to create a more forgiving road network that recognises that we are human and make mistakes. But those mistakes should not mean someone dies or is seriously injured on our roads.

## Tell us what you think

You can play a role in shaping the way we make this happen. Here's how you can have your say:



**Phone: 09 448 7265**



**Online Survey: [www.at.govt.nz](http://www.at.govt.nz) - search for: Portland Road, Remuera – Raised Zebra Crossing**

## Give your views up until 22 December.

## What happens next

We'll listen to all the feedback we receive, and then decide the best way to move forward.

- We'll post the outcome of this proposal and a summary of community feedback on our website.
- We can also email you the proposal outcome as soon as it's ready – just give us your email address when you call us or fill in the survey on the website.

## More information

- This proposal is supported by the Auckland regional fuel tax.
- This proposal is part of a region wide pedestrian improvement programme which aims to improve safety at pedestrian crossings in high-risk locations. You can read more about the original proposal from November 2018 on [www.at.govt.nz](http://www.at.govt.nz) - search for: **Region wide pedestrian crossing improvements 2018.**

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Ngā mihi,

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