

Agenda for a meeting of the Pokeno Community Committee to be held in the Pokeno Community Hall, Corner Great South Road and Market Street, Pokeno on **MONDAY**, **19 JUNE 2023** commencing at **7.00PM**.

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The register of interests is no longer included on agendas; however, members still have a duty to disclose any interests under this item.

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To Pokeno Community Committee

Report title | Confirmation of Minutes

Date: Monday, 12 June 2023

Report Author: Elizabeth Saunders, Democracy Advisor
Authorised by: Gaylene Kanawa, Democracy Manager

1. Purpose of the report

Te Take moo te puurongo

To confirm the minutes for a meeting of the Pokeno Community Committee held on Monday, 8 May 2023.

2. Staff recommendations

Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

THAT the minutes for a meeting of the Pokeno Community Committee held on Monday, 8 May 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

3. Attachments Ngaa taapirihanga

Attachment 1 - PCC Minutes, Monday, 8 May 2023.

POKENO COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of Pokeno Community Committee held on Monday 08 May 2023 at 7.00 pm at Pokeno Hall.

Present:

Allen Grainger (Chair), Helen Clotworthy (Deputy Chair), Ginny Bullock (Secretary), Ric Odom, Barry Birchall, Tricia Burns, Bronwyn Heath Mayor Jacqui Church

Councillors: Kandi Ngataki, Vern Reeve, Peter Thomson Visitors: Jim Ebenhoh (WDC), Ellen Wilson (WDC), Joel McKinley (Havelock Holdings), Bridget Gilbert (Havelock Holdings), Constable Lorraine Borrell, Doug

Rowe (Pokeno Community Patrol), various members of the public

Apologies

Clive Morgan, Janet Baillie, Cecilia Heta, Cr Matatahi-Poutapu, Moved Allen Grainger Seconded Helen Clotworthy

Confirmation of Status of Agenda

Moved Ginny Bullock Seconded Ric Odom

Confirmation of previous minutes 27 March 2023

Moved Bronwyn Heath Seconded Tricia Burns

Disclosures of interest

The register of disclosures of interests is no longer included on agendas but PCC members still have a duty to disclose any interests under this item to the Chairman

PUBLIC FORUM

Joel McKinley and Bridget Gilbert from Havelock Holdings presented a concept plan for Havelock Precinct in Pokeno

Bridget discussed "hidden" land on south side of Pokeno not seen from the village. She detailed RL100 area, primary and secondary ridgelines, plantings/greenways (parks)), cycle/walkways connecting different vegetation (fast growing to start with combined with slower growing native species) of hilltops and cultural landscapes

Havelock envisages land blocks of 2500 sqm with minimum of 25% native vegetation control covenants to be included on title. Single storey buildings only

Use vegetation to reinforce backdrop. She referred to the view from Helenslee Road motorway overbridge and from the main street past Yashili

Ric Odom commented that Pokeno is a village in a rural setting and it is essential to protect rural outlook all around. He acknowledged effort by Havelock to live up to Pokeno residents' requirements

Bronwyn Heath asked about the timeline and was advised mid-term 5-10 years to start

Helen Clotworthy asked about plantings. She was advised that various planting options will be made for community suggestions mid-2024. Bridget and Joel were thanked by the committee for their presentation

CORRESPONDENCE

In:

Various emails from WDC forwarded by Secretary Ginny Bullock to all committee members.

Out: Nil

REPORTS

Councillors' reports

Cr Kandi Ngataki advised that she has been busy in council. She acknowledged Allen Grainger and Helen Clotworthy for attending meetings at WDC recently. She advised the "Vision for Pokeno" councillor meetings in Pokeno and Tuakau. She also advised that roading-engaged communications are in place for bike trials.

Mayor Church added that the Pokeno Blueprint will be forwarded to committee members shortly

Works and Issues

WDC report

Jim Ebenhoh advised that submissions for Freedom Camping Bylaw amendment should be at Council by 19 May.

Ric Odom asked for an extension as 19 May was insufficient time and was told that end-May should be ok

There was a discussion about illegal camping at the Tennis club

He also talked about road naming and street names. Helen Clotworthy moved that 3 names as suggested in Option 1 in each case be accepted This was seconded by Ric Odom Ellen Wilson (WDC) to Liaise with Helen re road names

Jim also briefly outlined points in the Agenda, in particular Main Street, Pokeno. Wellington Street parking is being priced by WDC and entry/exit for truck stop is still be investigated.

A discussion took place regarding streetside vendors. Approximately half the land is owned by Countdown and half by WDC. The bylaw covers the WDC land but if vendors have permission from the supermarket, there is little that can be done.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Strategy and Growth

Ric Odom advised that the issues were covered in Jim Ebenhoh's Keywork Report above

Finance

Helen's report attached



She has sent an invoice to council for administrative account.

Helen asked for committee's approval to open a special account for funds from WDC to cover cost of demolished oak tree which was approved unanimously

Moved Helen Clotworthy Seconded Ginny Bullock

Communications

Helen's report attached



Moved Helen Clotworthy Seconded Ric Odom

Facilities

Pokeno Sports Park Stage 2

PCC members were invited last week to inspect the works so far. They were informed that at least 10 days of clear weather is required to finish the transportation of truckloads of fill which will then be transferred to the park.

Events

Allen Grainger advised the re following events

"Round the Pokeno"Fun run/walk was very successful and another is planned for 2024

Anzac Day Parade 25 April 2023 was well represented with wreaths presented by various community groups

Santa Parade 2023 is 8 December 2023 at 6.30 pm

Tennis Club

Bronwyn Heath advised that club is practically finished with just a few minor works to be completed

Courts are open to the public and she is looking for instructors for tennis and futsal

A plaque is planned to show as many names of original members as can be found

Community Patrol Report from Doug Rowe

It has been fairly quiet since the last report.

Illegal campers referred to police

If anything illegal is seen, report it to police on 105 or if urgent 111

Still looking for more volunteers

NEIGHBOURING COMMITTTEE REPORTS

None

KEY WORKS PROGRAMMES

Pokeno Main Street

90 degree parking is approved for Wellington Street. Work will commence in about 4 weeks

Ginny Bullock again raised speed limits in Pokeno and asked for the limits to be painted on the roads

Sports Park

Earthworks to be completed by end-May subject to weather Drainage/stormwater works to be completed by October 2023 Investigations being undertaken to widen Munro Road and bridge Car park works will then be commenced as this has to be completed by March 2024 or approval will have to be reapplied for as permit will expire. Access from Helenslee Road (adjacent to No 55). Joel to speak with Glyn Morgan, Open Spaces Team Head regarding this

New Toilet Block

This should be completed by end July 2023 with work for Elliott Park to follow. Tenders closed 12 May

OTHER BUSINESS

A question was raised about new cameras for Pokeno and was advised that these will be looked at when Main Street lighting is installed

Also broken power pole on main street will be fixed when main street works are completed.

As there was no further business. Meeting closed at 8.45 pm. Next meeting as follows

- Monday, 19 June 2023
- Monday, 31 July 2023
- Monday, 11 September
- Tuesday, 24 October
- Monday, 4 December



Open Agenda

To Pokeno Community Committee

Report title Update on Upper Northern Waikato

Railway Station Indicative Business Case

Meeting date: 19 June 2023

Report author: Vishal Ramduny, Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships Manager

Authorised by: Clive Morgan, Community Growth General Manager

Purpose of the report Te Take moo te puurongo

For the Pokeno Community Committee to receive an update on Upper Northern Waikato Railway Station Indicative Business Case.

2. Report Puurongo

The update is contained in the attachment.

3. Recommendations

Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

THAT the Pokeno Community Committee receives the update on the Upper North Island Railway Station Indicative Business Case report.

4. Attachments

Ngaa taapirihanga

Attachment: Update on Upper Northern Waikato Railway Station Indicative Business Case





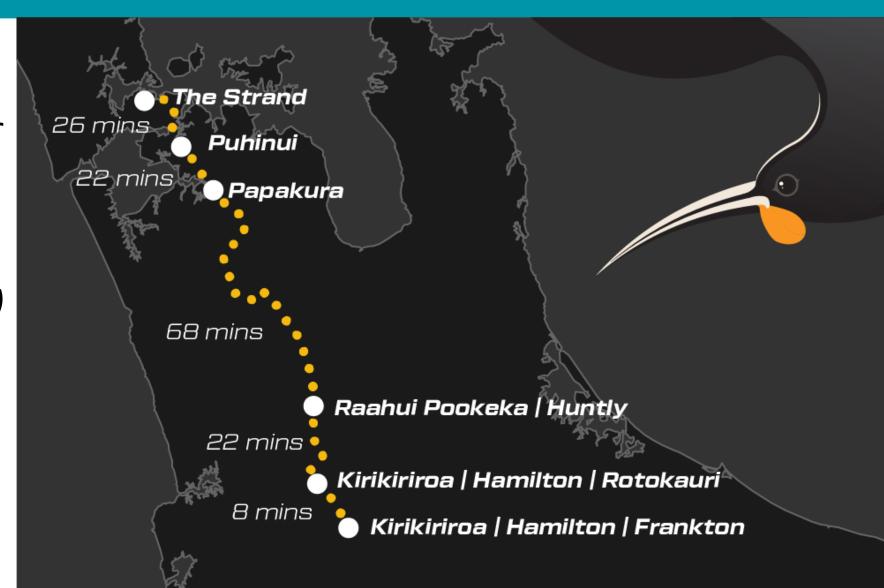
Te Huia Passenger Rail Upper North Waikato Stations

Presentation to Waikato District Council 29th May 2023



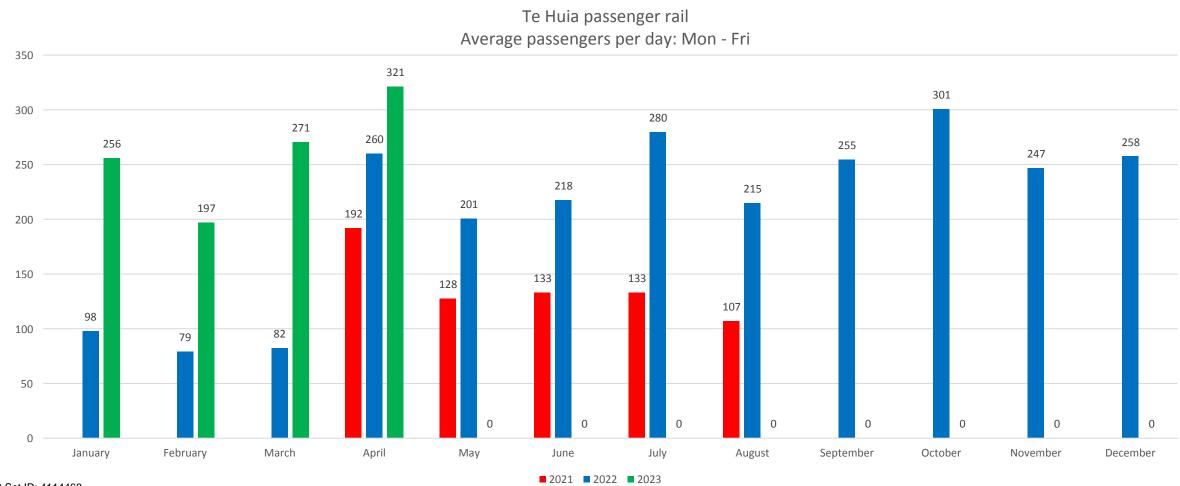
Introduction

- Te Huia is a passenger rail service.
- Launched April 2021 (COVID led to hiatus Aug-21 to late Jan-22)
- Recently celebrated 100,000th passenger



Average weekday one-way demand

Target: Year 1 = 250 pax per day, Year 2 = 320 pax per day, Year 3 = 400 pax per day



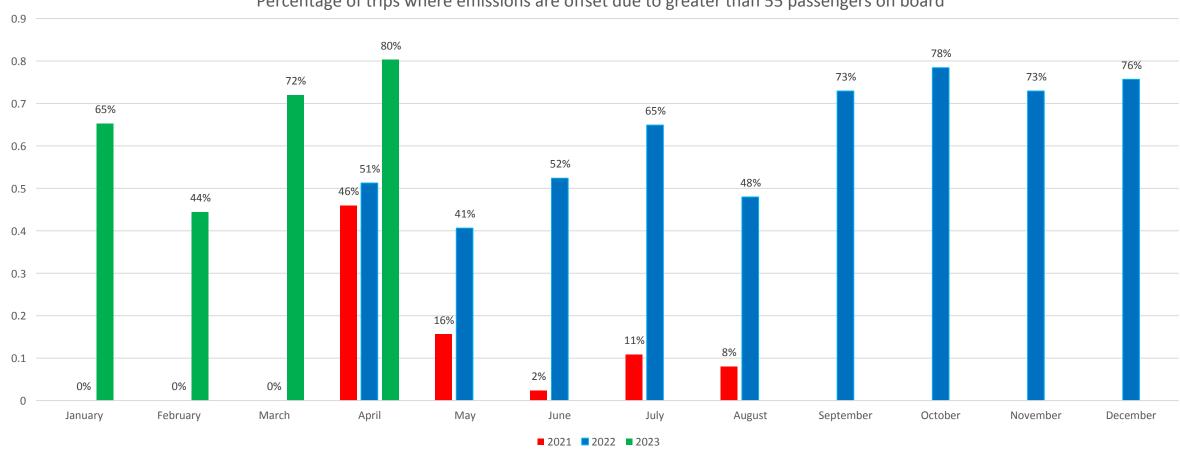
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Emissions

No specific target

Te Huia passenger rail

Percentage of trips where emissions are offset due to greater than 55 passengers on board



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Upper North Waikato Stations Investigation

- Indicative Business Case an action from Te Huia SSBC, Waikato RPTP, and FutureProof
- Jointly funded by Waikato District Council & Waikato Regional Council, supported by Waka Kotahi
- Work commenced in February 2023, due for completion June 2023

Problems / Benefits / Investment Objectives Draft – work still underway

Lack of alternatives and choices of travelling for avariety of purposes to Hamilton and Auckland

Improved access to employment opportunities and social amenity Improved access by increasing the proportion of population living within 90 minutes by rail from less than 1% to 5% by 2050

Transport is slow, unreliable and expensive

Improved public transport support planned growth

Imcreased PT Mode share for the three towns from less than 1% at present to over 5% by 2050

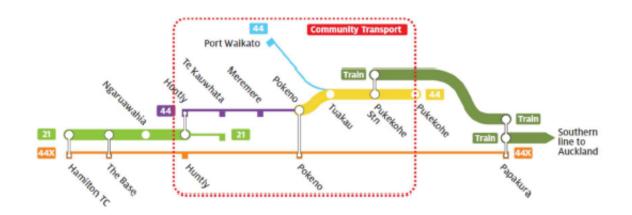
Transport system will constrain population growth in the three towns

Improved public transport will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and Vehicle Kilometers Travelled (VKT)

Support population growth in the three towns in line with current development plans

Base Case

- Te Huia operates at existing Level of Service
 - 4 trains/day Mon-Fri; 2 on Saturday
 - But temporary increased travel times assumed to end before stations open
- Existing P\u00f6keno-Pukekohe bus & new P\u00f6keno -Papakura service continues to operate
- Current growth plans as per WDC projections
- Auckland-P\u00f6keno-Huntly-Hamilton Intercity bus service continues to operate



Option development principles Draft – work still underway

Te Huia is unlikely to able to serve more than 1 new station (medium term) without adversely impacting on existing users

Extending Auckland Metro is not in scope / unlikely to arise in the next few years Auckland Metro is unlikely to be attractive for trips from Te Kauwhata (even in the long term) Improved bus service are unlikely to be a viable alternative to rail for travel between Te Kauwhata-Hamilton & between Pōkeno-Auckland Short term enhancement to Te Huia's level of service are unlikely to be viable as result of serving any new station, but may be viable in the medium/longer term.

Providing Tūākau & Pōkeno with a higher level of service could undermine use of Te Huia

Auckland is a more attractive destination for travel from Tūākau & Pōkeno than Hamilton

Hamilton is a more attractive destination for travel from Te Kauwhata Huntly cannot have fewer trains as a result of the new stations

Options identified Draft – work still underway

1*. Serve Tūākau, Pōkeno & Te Kauwhata by Te Huia

2*. Serve Tūākau and Põkeno by Te Huia

3. Serve Põkeno only by Te Huia

3A Serve Tuakau only by Te Huia

3B Serve Te Kauwhata only by Te Huia

4*, 5*, 6*. As 1-3 but with an enhanced Te Huia level of service

7. Serve Tūākau by extending Auckland Metro services

8. Serve Tüäkau and Põkeno by extending Auckland Metro services

9*. Improved bus services to 1, 2 or 3 stations

Long List Options

Draft – work still underway

3. Serve Pōkeno by Te Huia 3A. Serve Tūākau by Te Huia 3B. Serve Te Kauwhata by Te Huia 9A/B. Shuttle Bus (Pōkeno-Drury/Tūākau-Pukekohe)

Upper North Waikato Stations Investigation Draft – work still underway

Long List Evaluation Criteria **Operating Costs**

Capital Costs

Likely Demand

Competitiveness of Rail versus Car

Competitiveness of Rail versus Feeder Buses

Short List Options

Draft – work still underway

3. Serve Pōkeno by Te Huia 3B. Serve Te Kauwhata by Te Huia 9A. Shuttle Bus Pōkeno-Drury

Upper North Waikato Stations Investigation Draft – work still underway



Upper North Waikato Stations Investigation

Next Steps

- Completion of Mulit-Criteria Analysis
- ➤ Confirm preferred option
- ➤ Document development
- ➤ Receive final report end June 2023
- Consider recommendations, next steps and timing as part of Long Term Plans and the Regional Land Transport Plan 2024-2034

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Costs

Activity	Approved Budget	Local Government	NZTA / Waka Kotahi	FAR
Procurement of Rolling Stock	\$877,500	\$0	\$877,500	100%
Refurbishment of Rolling Stock	\$19,007,732	\$0	\$19,007,732	100%
Locomotive Refurbishment	\$6,298,432	\$0	\$6,298,432	100%
Rail Maintenance Facility and Stabling	\$13,515,495	\$0	\$13,515,495	100%
Rotokauri Transport Hub	\$23,608,874	\$4,362,570	\$19,246,304	75.5% and 100%
Frankton Station	\$105,000	\$25,725	\$79,275	75.50%
Huntly Station	\$3,649,334	\$255,510	\$3,393,824	76% and 100%
Ticketing	\$386,176	\$94,613	\$291,563	75.50%
Wi-Fi	\$103,836	\$25,440	\$78,396	75.50%
WRC Programme Management	\$1,172,728	\$287,318	\$885,410	75.50%
ETP + Running Capability + push/pull	\$761,350	\$186,531	\$574,819	75.50%
Total	\$69,486,457	\$5,051,177	\$63,673,930	

Current / Future Challenges - 1

- Continuation of service after June 2024
 - End of five year trial
 - Waka Kotahi Board Condition Two Year Review
 - Funding Assistance Rates Enhanced or Normal?
 - 'Continuous Programme'?
 - Delivery status quo or attempt to add new services?

- New services / enhancements
 - Recent announcement about delay to launch of new services

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Current / Future Challenges - 2

- Addendum to original Single Stage Business Case
 - Ensuring Te Huia can continue to access Auckland after opening of City Rail Link
 - Maintenance and renewal costs for next 10 30 years
 - Reconfirming the economic case
 - Rolling Stock Replacement



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To Pokeno Community Board

Report title | Levels of Services Schedule for the Pokeno

area

Date: 19 June 2023

Report Author: Karen Bredesen, EA to the General Manager Service Delivery

Authorised by: Megan May, General Manager Service Delivery

Purpose of the report Te Take moo te puurongo

To provide the Community Board with a Schedule of the Levels of Services offered for the Pokeno area. A copy is attached for the Board's information.

2. Executive summary Whakaraapopototanga matua

In the past, there have been requests to develop a document identifying the Levels of Services provided for each main area in the Waikato District.

The Levels of Services Schedule is not an exhaustive list of services provided, but it includes the core maintenance works that are undertaken throughout the District. The Schedule will provide a better understanding of timeframes and when works are likely to be undertaken.

This document will be uploaded to Council's website.

3. Staff recommendations

Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

That the Pokeno Community Committee receives the Levels of Service Schedule report.

4. Attachments

Ngaa taapirihanga



Levels of Serwice - Pokeno

Description of Work	Frequency/Dates Scheduled	Contractor
Bus Stops		
 Install and maintenance (WDA maintain physical structure including windows) 	Repair as required and budget allows	WDA
Clean bus stops, seats, graffiti removal etc	Monthly or as requested/required	OCS
Cemeteries		
Garden maintenance/Lawn mowing Weeding, mulch evenly distributed, garden edge trimmed, plant loss reported, litter collected	Weekly (Most areas in cemeteries are PM2 mowing/garden maintenance – fortnightly)	Citycare
Drainage Maintenance & Repairs (Including small culverts)		
Culvert maintenance (walkways)	Monthly	Citycare
 Road stormwater drainage (Waikato Regional Council if Regional drains) 	As required (reactive) and to programme if non urgent	WDA
Footpaths (Hard Surfaces)		
Maintenance & renewals (Urban & Rural) Please note in accordance with the Grass Verge Policy the maintenance of all grass verges which includes grass growing over footpaths is the sole responsibility of the adjacent property owner.	Trip hazards (Safety issues receive a temporary asphalt mix repair with permanent repair scheduled by WDA and prioritised based on available budget)	WDA
Gardens/Shrub Maintenance	Weekly to Monthly	Citycare
(Parks and reserves, street gardens – annual bedding plants, ecological sites, renewals, landscaping)	(Varies depending on location)	
Graffiti Control It is not Council policy to remove graffiti from private property, however, we can help with a solution in most cases. Click here to report graffiti.		
Council owned assets and reserves	As required (Weather dependent)	Citycare
Graffiti on or in toilets/bus stops	Monthly/As required	OCS
 Rural & Urban District-wide (WDA for local road structures and highway structures that can be seen from the local road). 	As required and as funding allows	WDA
Illegal Dumping	Reactive response for significant visible household illegal dumping	WDA or WDC (Compliance Team or Citycare)

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Levels of Serzeice - Pokeno

Description of Work	Frequency/Dates Scheduled	Contractor
Lighting		
 Inground-lights (contractor varies depending on whether lights are roading, parks or other assets) 	As required (Reactive)	WDA or WDC or Cushman & Wakefield
• Street Lights Maintenance & Repair in reserves, walkways, cycleways	As required (Reactive)	Cushman & Wakefield
• Street Lights Maintenance & Repair (including under veranda lighting)	As programmed (Reactive)	WDA
• Sports Lighting (Flood Lights)	As required (Reactive)	Cushman & Wakefield
Line Marking – Sports Fields	 24 x per year As requested in the event application and sporting season (painted on grass pitch) Hard surface cricket pitches are done as required. Hard surface tennis / netball / basketball courts are done as unscheduled jobs as requested by WDC 	Citycare
Litter Control		
 Roadside (Rural District-wide outside of 40km and 50km areas) 	Cyclic activity done when resource is available	WDA
 Within Parks and Reserves (Depending on spec – LB1 – twice a day summer (once a day winter) / LB2 – Daily / LB3 – 3 times a week / LB4 – 3 times a week summer (once a week winter) / LB5 once a week / loose litter – once a week) 	Loose litter is picked up once a week all year round – additional pickups are done as requested as unscheduled works	Citycare
Mowing		
 Street Verges and some drainage swales if in reserve and stormwater ponds – Urban (Adjacent to Council owned properties) (Depending on spec – PM2 – weekly / PM3 – fortnightly / PM5 Fortnightly / 	Fortnightly (Varies, automated based on previous sign off/completion date)	Citycare
PM4 – monthly / PM7 – 2 monthly)		
 Roadside - Rural (Both road verges and alongside footpaths/cycleways. WDA in non-urban areas outside 70km/hr zone) 	Once a year, any remaining budget allocated to second mow on main arterial roads	WDA
 Parks & Reserves/Dog Parks (Depending on spec – PM2 – weekly / PM3 – fortnightly / PM5 Fortnightly / PM4 – monthly / PM7 – 2 monthly) 	Fortnightly	Citycare
Playground Structures – Maintenance	26 x per year	Citycare

Levels of Sergice - Pokeno

Description of Work	Frequency/Dates Scheduled	Contractor
	Fortnightly visual inspections Monthly mechanical inspections (Depending on Spec – some are checked fortnightly, others are checked weekly)	
Pump Stations	Annual electrical and mechanical inspection – February/March	Watercare
Roading		
Road maintenance	As required (Reactive and to programme timeframe if non urgent)	WDA
Road upgrades	Scheduled projects within the Long Term Plan	WDA
Rubbish/Litter Bins - Clearance		
 Roadside Roadside Roadside rubbish bins are emptied every day and the big belly bins have notification system when they are full and are emptied by the Alliance as part of the run. The team who empty the litter bins daily also clean around the bins and collect litter from the kerb and channel while on site. This occurs predominately in CBD areas as that is where the bins are located. 	Daily (up to 3x per day)	WDA
Roadsides, Parks & Reserves	LB1 – twice a day summer – once a day winter LB2 – once a day all year LB3 – 3 times per week LB4 – 3 times per week – summer – once a week winter LB5 – once a week all year	Citycare
Rubbish/Litter Bins - Maintenance		
 Roading assets and dealing with third party suppliers eg Big Belly bin company 	No budget available (Big belly maintenance covered in agreement)	WDA
 Bins in reserves and open spaces (Depending on spec – LB1 – twice a day summer (once a day winter) / LB2 – Daily / LB3 – 3 times a week / LB4 – 3 times a week summer (once a week winter) / LB5 once a week / loose litter – once a week) 	LB1 – twice a day summer – once a day winter LB2 – once a day all year LB3 – 3 times per week LB4 – 3 times per week – summer – once a week winter LB5 – once a week all year	Citycare
Rubbish/Recycling Collection		
Rubbish/Refuse Collection	1 x per week	Smart Environmental

Levels of Serwice - Pokeno

Description of Work	Frequency/Dates Scheduled	Contractor
Recycling Collection	1 x per week	Smart Environmental
Spraying		
In reserves and some drainage swales if in reserves	3 monthly (Weather dependent – 3 months since last spray)	Citycare
Roadside (outside 70km/hr zone)	Once a year	WDA
Weed Spraying - Urban (Cobbles in CBDs and urban kerb and channel)	3 x per year usually around November, February, May	WDA or Citycare
Stormwater	 The number of Stormwater flood/blockage events that affected habitable floors (expressed per 1000 connections): < 0.3 The total number of complaints received by Council about the performance of the stormwater system (expressed per 1000 connections): < 1.25 Level of compliance, number of the following Abatement, infringement notices, enforcement orders or convictions – 0 (annually – none on 2022/23) 	Watercare
Street Cleaning		
Car park sweeping (mechanically sweep/blow sealed carparks)	Monthly - 12 x year	Citycare
Steam clean pavements – footpaths, hard surfaces	CBD cobbles 2 x per year	WDA
 Street Sweeping (Debris clearing all streets in CBD, kerbs in urban, sweeping intersections in rural areas through cyclic maintenance) 	2 x per year	WDA
Street Furniture/Assets Cleaning		
Park benches, seats, bollards, planter boxes	Roadside only, only approved project by project basis	WDA or Citycare
 Council facilities and halls and park benches, seats, bollards, planter boxes in reserves 	As required	Cushman & Wakefield or Citycare
Sumps – Cleaning/Clearing (Urban)	Once per year	WDA
Toilet Cleaning	Every day in main areas of district Every second/third day for rural areas	OCS Group

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Levels of Sergice - Pokeno

Description of Work	Frequency/Dates Scheduled	Contractor
Tree Trimming		
Urban areas and amenity trees	Cyclic rotation 4 yearly/or as required	Asplundh
Rural Roadside (outside 70km/h zone) Trimming or felling	Cyclic rotation 4 yearly/or as required for safety	WDA
Water Leaks	 Attendance for urgent call-outs: from the time that Council receives a notification to the time that service personnel reaches the site- 60min Resolution of urgent call-outs: from the time that Council receives a notification to the time that service personnel confirms resolution of the fault or interruption – 240min Attendance for non-urgent call-outs: from the time that Council receives a notification to the time that service personnel reaches the site ≤ 3 days Resolution of non-urgent call-outs: from the time that Council receives a notification to the time that service personnel confirms resolution of the fault or interruption < 3 days The total number of complaints related to Water services received by Council (expressed per 1000 connections to the networked reticulation system): ≤ 22/1000 (District wide) 	Watercare
Water Treatment Plants	 The extent to which the Council's drinking water supply complies with Part 4 of the drinking water standards (bacteria compliance criteria). – Must comply (and do) The extent to which the Council's drinking water supply complies with Part 5 of the drinking water standards (bacteria compliance criteria) – Must comply (and do) 	Watercare

Levels of Serwice - Pokeno

Further Information:

If you have noticed a problem in our district that requires our attention (roading, waters, animals, litter etc.), or have questions regarding
one of our services (refuse, recycling, billing etc.) you can log a request via our online Report it tool. Please do <u>NOT</u> contact the
Contractor directly.



• For more information about Services and Facilities provided by the Waikato District Council



To help plan what's needed now and in the future in relation to maintenance and design, repairs and development various activities are undertaken, as follows:

- Weekly road inspections are undertaken by 4 Inspectors (District is split into quarters)
- Night time street lights inspections are undertaken annually
- Routine maintenance on roads carried out as required

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To Pokeno Community Committee

Report title | Pokeno Works and Issues Report - June 2023

Date: 19th June 2023

Report Author: Michele Badenhorst, PA to General Manager Community Growth

Authorised by: Clive Morgan, General Manager Community Growth

1. Purpose of the report

Te Take moo te puurongo

To provide an update on issues arising from the previous meeting and works underway.

2. Staff recommendations

Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

THAT the Pokeno Community Committee receives the Works and Issues report for June 2023.

3. Attachments

Ngaa taapirihanga

Attachment 1: Pokeno Community Committee Works and Issues Report – June 2023

Pokeno Community Committee's Works and Issues Report – June 2023

	Issue and Action	Area	Status Update
1.	Flag poles on the light posts. Not the ones that go across the street, but the individual small flags on each light post. Eg to put up flags for ANZAC or Christmas. Action: 3 May 2022 Investigate options for street light flag attachments.	Community Connections, Ed McVicar	FEBRUARY 2023: Pricing for FlagTrax street flags has been received for an easy swap system. FlagTrax allows flags to be raised or lowered within seconds via a special track from the safety and convenience of the ground. No need for cherry pickers.
			The upfront cost is high at approximately \$980 each compared to \$400 for a standard bracket. However, standard flags incur traffic management costs whereas Flagtrax can be installed at almost no cost as traffic management is not required.
			Note from Roading: The Pokeno Main Street upgrade (Committee was briefed by roading team in late 2022) is looking at replacing these light poles as part of the design (but budget dependent) with works likely next construction season. New poles could have the banner capability on them. Until the design and costing is complete for the works, putting FlagTrax system on existing poles is not recommended.
			MARCH 2023: There is no further update on the flags for street lights as Roading are looking at replacing the poles, so the flag systems will be integrated with the new design for Main Street.

	Issue and Action	Area	Status Update
			We have completed prelim design, and this is out for consultation, the street light design will be completed as part of detailed design.
			MAY 2023: An update on the bridge planting was received 26 th April noting that the planting has been completed.
			JUNE 2023: This item is now closed. Item to be removed prior to next PCC in August
2.	Pokeno Road Layby – the layby near the new traffic lights –	Roading	AUGUST 2022:
	Cecelia has had a few complaints re safety of the road. From those who live on Pokeno Road, coming from Tuakau. There are two entries a top one and the bottom one. The entrances		This will be looked at in the final safety audit. Staff expect this now to be completed by the end of September 2022.
	are hard to see.		OCTOBER 2022:
	Action: 3 May 2022 Consider options to increase safety/visibility of entry/exit into layby.		Unfortunately, due to high workloads and staff changes the audit has not been undertaken. The audit to be programmed. A consultant will be engaged in the next few weeks, and the audit is likely to be at the end of November.
			MAY 2023: We have completed our Road safety Audit, we are reviewing the findings and any resolutions.
			JUNE 2023:
			Same as above.

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3. Main Street Pokeno including Market Square, Great South Road and Pokeno Road intersections Action: Main Street (Great South Road) upgrade project: What happening from the Hall north to the traffic lights? Is that another project? PCC didn't see this section being covered in the design or current work for Main Street upgrade Patrick's comment- The Main Street/Great south road intersection is proposed to be a roundabout from the traffic modelling undertaken. Detailed design will get underway in the next 2 weeks. Action: Please provide update on the return of C4 – completion plan' for Main Street	Roading / Patrick Edwards	FEBRUARY 2023: The Committee was briefed on Main Street in person in late 2022. Design is still being finalised. It is likely that some works may occur early in this construction season, but most will be next construction season. At the time of briefing, the Committee was advised that a Pokeno Programme Manager is being appointed within the Project Management Office of WDC – this person will be Darryl Woodhouse who is also the Project Manager for the Main Street project. The purpose of this role is to provide a coordination point for all capital projects in Pokeno and to manage associated consultation and impacts to the community from upcoming works, particularly in the next two years. MARCH 2023: We met again with the community committee in Pokeno on 2 nd March and presented updated plans for the Main Street and for Wellington Street including an option showing 90 degree parking which has now been incorporated in to the final design. We had a useful and productive discussion resulting in continued feedback from the committee and this is being incorporated into the final design which is targeted for completion this month. Issues around the truckstop and parking in the area are being explored further.

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		Discussions with the truckstop and other stakeholders have commenced, and we are looking to commence the Wellington Street section physical works within the next 4 weeks, pending emergency response works and WDA availability.
		MAY 2023: Wellington Street design is being priced by WDA who have delayed starting due to emergency response works. For the main street project, detailed design can now proceed following input and liaison with Hapu groups. This is underway with initial contact made and some project detail discussions underway. Discussions continue with Z around relocating the entry/exit for the truckstop. They seem open to the idea but have been slow in responding to updated design proposals.
		JUNE 2023: Work on Stage 1 (Wellington Street) has now commenced. We continue discussions with the truck stop but may need to disconnect this section from the rest of the main street works and will decide that by end of June. Detailed design for the intersection of Main Street/Pokeno road will be commenced in the next 2 weeks.

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4.	Confirm roadside level of service (roadside rubbish collections)	Roading/WDA	FEBRUARY 2023: The roadside rubbish bins are currently emptied every day and the big belly bins have a notification system when they are full and are emptied by the Alliance as part of the run. The team who empty the litter bins daily also clean around the bins and collect litter from the kerb and channel while on site. This occurs predominately in CBD areas as that is where the bins are located. Any areas of kerb and channel that are not in the CBD are swept twice a year utilising a sweeper truck. Additional targeted areas do receive more frequent sweeps during leaf fall. MAY 2023: A change to the level of service would need to be considered through the LTP processes. JUNE 2023: Can this item be considered as closed?
5.	What is the planned upgrade for Pokeno road	Roading/Jakir	FEBRUARY 2023: The Pokeno road (from Bridge to Munro Road intersection) is planned to be upgraded but is pending completion of a Catchment Management Plan to finalise design and cost estimates.

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6.	Question raised at 21st Feb PCC Meeting: Should a Pokeno Civil Defence group be set up in view of the recent flooding around the country.	Emergency Management	MAY 2023: Status the same as above, apart from the fact that we have pushed for the preliminary design of the corridor while still waiting for the Catchment Management Plan. BCD are doing the preliminary design and Shine Balotra from EPMO is managing the project. ETA (as of March) for the Catchment Management Plan is September 2023. June 2023: Detailed design underway with options to be presented in July. MARCH 2023 Pokeno Community Response - Emergency Management team currently working through prioritisation of working with communities on community response plans, including community led centre arrangements. The team will be in touch with Committee Chair to arrange for specific work on Pokeno planning. MAY 2023: Prioritisation of Community Response plans has been completed and shared with all Elected members – (see attached)

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			Emergency Management has also conducted an online workshop with Councillors re CRP's and requested assistance to identify community leaders that will take responsibility for the plan in their respective areas.
			From the review process - Pokeno has been identified as "should have" a CRP and currently does so. (Also attached)
			This will need to be updated and new information and contacts added / amended and WDC Emergency Management are ready to assist with this process immediately. This will include review of the pre-identified Community Led Centre facilities.
			Contact with the Committee Chair is scheduled for late April.
			 Attachment 1 - FINAL Plan for communication re response planning prioritsation Attachment 2 - Community response plan - Pokeno
			June 2023
			Can this item be considered as closed?
7.	Item raised at 21 st Feb PCC Meeting: What is the funding process from WDC since the old system was abolished.	Service Delivery / Economic	MARCH 2023: An email was sent to Helen Clotworthy on 11/01/2023 with details of things she needed to
	No new funding information has been advised by WDC.	and	amend on the invoice before Finance would accept this. These are as follows:

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The Committee still has not received payment of \$20700+ from the Council in compensation for the removal of a protected oak tree dating back to 2015.	Community Development	 The Tax Invoice needs to be addressed to us and states name and address. (Waikato District Council, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia 3720), The Tax invoice must clearly state the Pokeno Community Committee and show your mailing address. The Tax Invoice must show your GST number or state you are not registered for GST if this is the case. We need proof of bank account (bank statement or deposit slip) if we do not already have this. I am unclear on the status of "Our Place, Pokeno" as opposed to the PCC. I presume we have the bank details of the PCC. The narrative on the Tax Invoice must say something along the lines of the funds are from Dynes for operational projects. Once the updated invoice is received, payment will be made. MAY 2023: As above June 2023 Can this item now be considered closed?

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8.	Rules for street / roadside vendors	Community Growth	https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/your-council/plans-policies-and-bylaws/bylaws/public-places-bylaw-2016.pdf?sfvrsn=d48bb8c9_6 Part 5 – Trading in Public Places (link). Noted that this bylaw is under review. We anticipate having the new one in place end of April 2023. The bylaw currently under review is the same or very similar. June 2023 Attachment - Pokeno map showing the boundary between the Countdown: As requested in last PCC meeting please see attached electronic copy of the map showing the boundary between the Countdown land and the Council-owned footpath.
9.	Confirm details of rural fund (can PCC apply for this to cover cost for yearly Christmas parade). Confirm options for PCC to apply for admin fund.	Economic and Community Development	MAY 2023: Council's Community Development Funding Advisor met with the Chairperson and Helen Clotworthy to advise that Council did not receive an application for the Christmas Parade in 2022 and is therefore unable to fund any retrospective application.

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			Community Development Funding Advisor advice was to use either existing budget within the committee or the '\$20k' budget (\$20700+ from the Council in compensation for the removal of a protected oak tree).
			June 2023
			Can this item be considered as closed?
10.	Will public access be reinstated between 55 Helenslee Road and Munro Sports Block?	Glyn Morgan / Service Delivery	The property at 55 Helenslee road is under private ownership and any previous access across it to the new Munro Sports Block area would have been at the owner's discretion. In the longer term the aspiration of Council would be to secure any right of access that may be available through either future development agreements or working in partnership with the landowner for the purpose of functional connectivity for Pokeno residents. As part of the ongoing connectivity strategy Council will seek to secure these opportunities with the Guidance of the PCC.

Capital Projects Update (as at 2 June 2023)

Pokeno Sports Park - Buck Earth Works and Carpark Construction

- Inclement weather has affected the programme particularly in the last 2 months. For the works to be completed by the end of June we would need a few fine days in a row to dry the site out to allow machinery to operate.
- To help alleviate the down time due to the inclement weather we have had a haul road installed to enable machinery to work without compromising the ground conditions. This haul road will be incorporated into the lower-level filling.
- Approximately 20,000m3 of imported fill from a local supplier has been imported and placed on site. This is about 1,700 truck and trailer loads of fill.
- Carpark detailed design is progressing. We are working closely with Waikato Regional Council to ensure we meet all the consent requirements, focusing on the stormwater treatment.
- The car park construction is planned to be completed by 31 October 2023. This is also pending a successful design, consenting phase, and suitable ground conditions due to surface water.



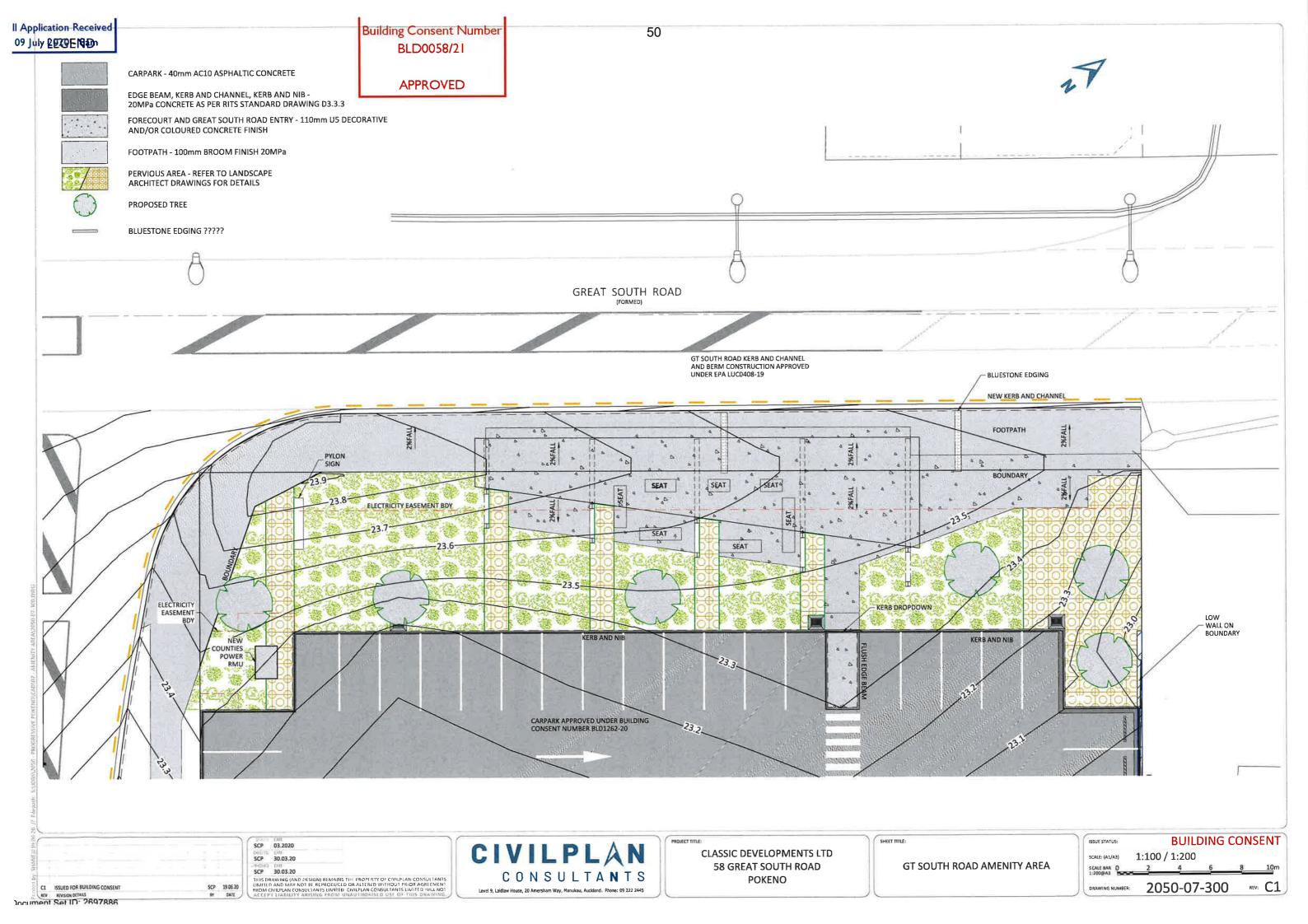
Pokeno Toilet Replacement

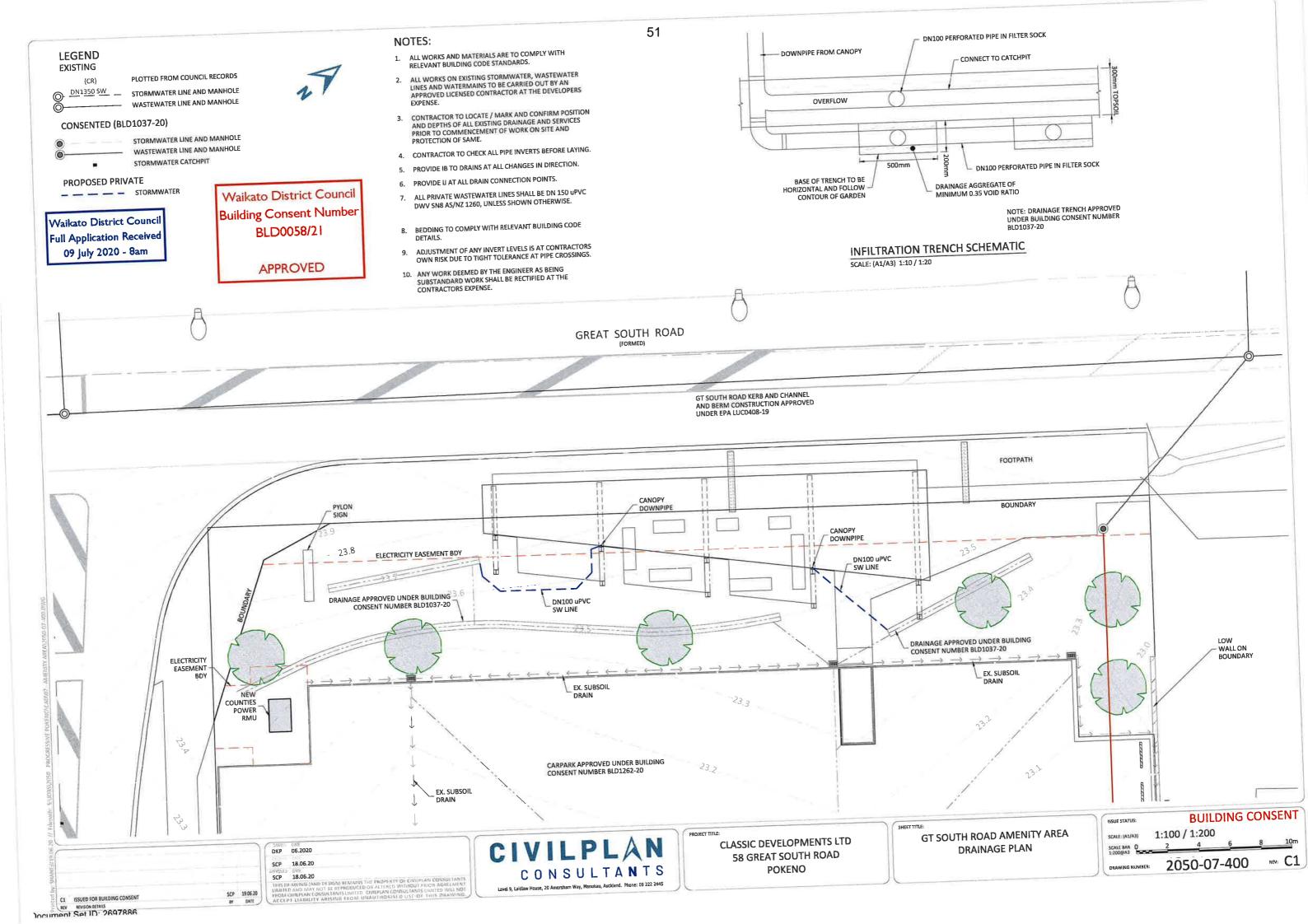
The Request For Tender package that went to the online government tendering site GETS did not attract a suitable contractor for Pokeno, Tamahere and Te Kowhai Toilets Upgrade. This tender has been closed off and with the support of the WDC Procurement team, we have approached three local and two Auckland based Modular Build companies, to gauge interest in our Modular and enabling Works contract packages, and to understand if they have the capability and capacity to build and install these toilets within our timeline.

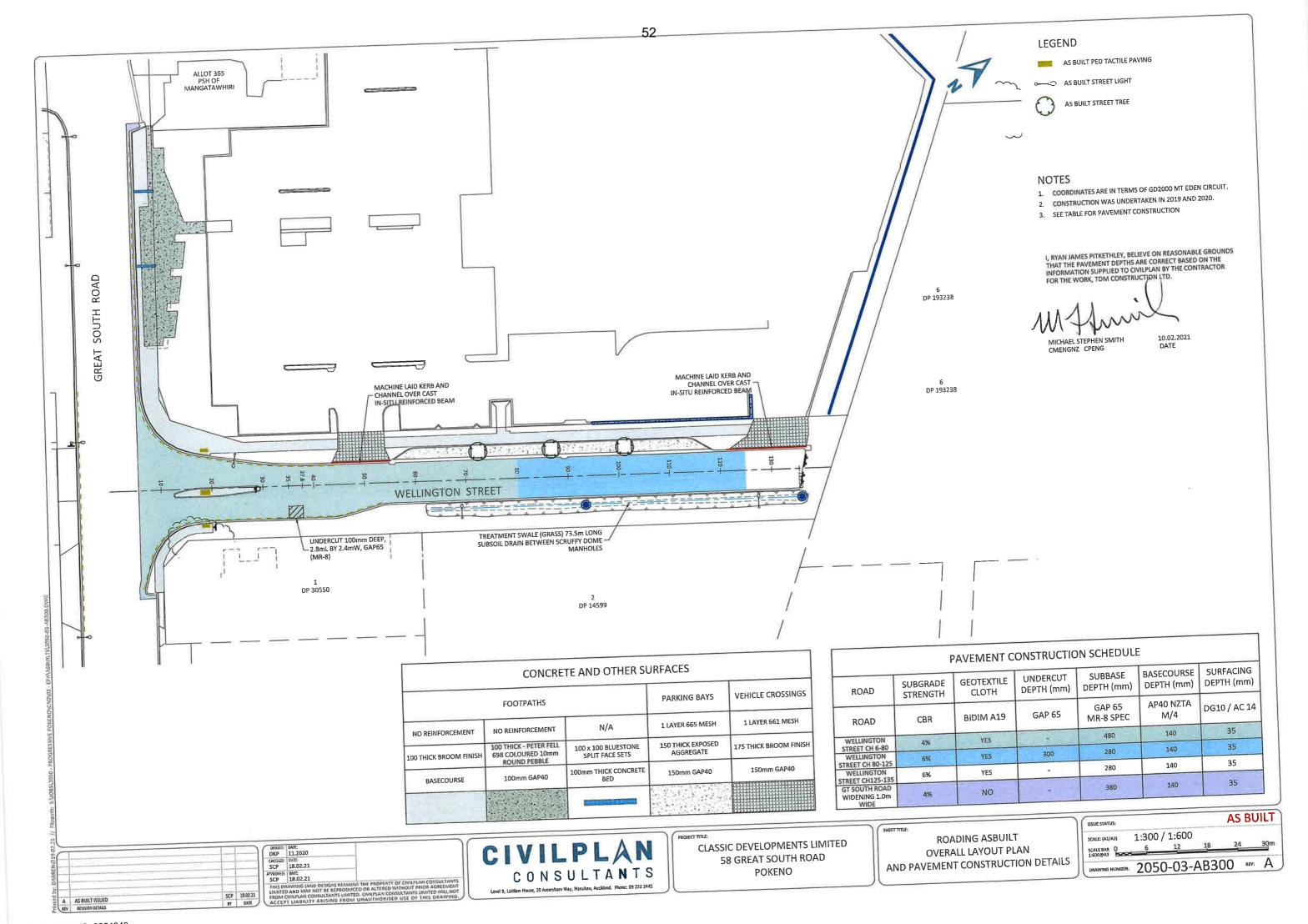
All five companies are very interested and have capacity to do so.

All relating documents have been sent through to the suppliers for review and feedback, and we have arranged with them to catch up in the next week or so to go over any matters arising.

The intention of this process is to get a better understanding of which supplier/s can best execute building these modular units and roll them out in a timely fashion, to deliver to the community.











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