



**Far North  
District Council**



# **TŪHONOTANGA MINITI ATTACHMENTS MINUTES**

**Te Hiku Community Board Meeting**

**12 December 2023**

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## Pukenui Pedestrian Crossing

I petition that the Far North District council install a pedestrian crossing on Far North Rd just south of the Lamb road intersection. We need somewhere safe for school kids, locals and holiday makers to cross the road. This road can get very busy at times with cars going through too fast. please sign this petition to help provide a safe crossing for our comm

Amy Howse

### Signatures

#	Date	Name	Place of residence	Comment
1	2023-09-13	Shelly Nicholson	Pukenui, New Zealand	Childrens safety
2	2023-09-13	Amy Howse	Pukenui, New Zealand	My kids cross the road to get to school and it can be very dangerous
3	2023-09-13	Venessa Davan	Pukenui, New Zealand	Children are important!
4	2023-09-13	Maania Murphy-Nathan	Te Kao, Finland	
5	2023-09-13	Laura Attwood	Pukenui, New Zealand	I agree we need somewhere safe for our kids to cross this very busy road
6	2023-09-13	Hayley Armstrong	Pukenui, New Zealand	
7	2023-09-13	Trisha Bower	Kaitaia, New Zealand	I believe there definitely needs to be a pedestrian crossing so everyone can safely cross the road, especially in the busy season
8	2023-09-13	Zak Slaughter	Kaitaia, New Zealand	Its very risky for our kids to cross the road in Pukenui.
9	2023-09-13	Naomi Billot	Pukenui , New Zealand	Kids safety, pukenui needs it
10	2023-09-13	Deborah Macfarlane	Kaitaia, New Zealand	
11	2023-09-13	Salona Corringham	Kaitaia , New Zealand	I live on lamb road and walk my dog to waterfront road and it can be really difficult getting across SH1 at times. Especially with all the logging and other big trucks on the road. And often people aren't doing 50km/h on this stretch of road. The children need somewhere safe to cross.
12	2023-09-13	Reichardt Michelle	Kaitaia, New Zealand	I want to help keep our kids safe
13	2023-09-13	Emma Anderson	Pukenui, New Zealand	It is important for our community and our tamariki who walk to school

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14	2023-09-13	Shae Sutcliffe	Kaitaia, New Zealand	Because our kids need a safe place to cross the road to get to school.
15	2023-09-13	Anna Parsonson	Pukenui, New Zealand	I have a young child who has to cross the Highway SH 1 twice to get to school as the footpath is on the other side of our driveway and then again the other side of school. Its extremely dangerous the way it is.
16	2023-09-13	Brendon O'Sullivan	Houhora, New Zealand	I believe a crossing is a good benefit for the whole community
17	2023-09-13	Alex Billot	Kaitaia, New Zealand	A pedestrian crossing is required to keep everyone safe while crossing the road, especially school kids
18	2023-09-13	Karen Windelborn	Ngataki , New Zealand	Always weary of our tamariki crossing the road when doing school drop offs lots of traffic around on our main road
19	2023-09-13	Jo Arthur	Pukenui, New Zealand	I agree that we need a pedestrian crossing.
20	2023-09-13	Ra Simeon	Kaitaia, New Zealand	
21	2023-09-13	Sean Stratton	Kaitaia, New Zealand	I support the need for a crossing
22	2023-09-13	Toni Wells	Pukenui , New Zealand	I agree Pukenui needs a pedestrian crossing
23	2023-09-13	Julie Gordon	Pukenui, New Zealand	I agree that a safe pedestrian crossing is needed for people, old, young and disabled to cross SH1 near Lamb Rd. This area is very busy at times with school children, the bus stop, the shops and the intersection of 4 directions of travel for vehicles being cars, motor homes, buses, agricultural tractors, logging trucks, cattle trucks, freight delivery trucks, fish trucks and trades contract vehicles. Please provide a pedestrian crossing for the safety of people using this very busy area.
24	2023-09-13	Morgan Doak	Kaitaia, New Zealand	I'm signing because I drive this road a lot and often see school kids struggling to cross the road.
25	2023-09-13	Christine Leef	Pukenui, New Zealand	My kids and I need a pedestrian crossing because we cross the road there.
26	2023-09-13	Angela Bezzant	Pukenui , New Zealand	We need a safe option for the kids and community to cross the main road.
27	2023-09-13	Tamar Bar-Cushing	Kaitaia, New Zealand	
28	2023-09-13	Geraldine Herdman	Motutangi, New Zealand	
29	2023-09-13	Vanessa-Lee Olsson	Kaitaia, New Zealand	I agree we need a pedestrian crossing for everyone to use to cross the road, especially our children. It is a dangerous area when trying to cross.

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30	2023-09-13	Shannon Willoughby	Taupo, New Zealand	
31	2023-09-13	Cathy Nattrass	Kaitaia, New Zealand	I care about the safety and lives of the tamariki in our community.
32	2023-09-13	Arby Larsen	Kaitaia, New Zealand	Our tamariki need to be able to cross the road safely.
33	2023-09-13	Kim Subritzky	Kaitaia, New Zealand	
34	2023-09-13	Danelle Windelborn	Kaitaia, New Zealand	We need it in our community
35	2023-09-13	Julie Williams	Kaitaia, New Zealand	There is a definite need for a pedestrian crossing there.
36	2023-09-13	Sally Walters	Pukenui, New Zealand	I see so many kids crossing here at the 4 way intersection between the wharf and the shop, its an accident waiting to happen
37	2023-09-13	Anna Sutton	Kaitaia, New Zealand	It's a busy road & for the kids safety there should definitely be a pedestrian crossing put in.
38	2023-09-13	Jane Wagener	Kaitaia, New Zealand	My kids walk to school and is dangerous especially during that busy time of the morning and afternoon
39	2023-09-13	Amy Kernot	Kaitaia, New Zealand	I have a child at Pukenui school and we walk daily.
40	2023-09-13	Lisa Slaughter	Kaitaia, New Zealand	I live in Houhora. yes the main road is getting very busy. It's not just cars it's logging trucks and trucks as well. There is nowhere safe to cross the road.
41	2023-09-13	Rosemary McDonald	Kaitaia, New Zealand	
42	2023-09-13	Waimarama Nicholson	Pukenui, New Zealand	I want our babies to be safe
43	2023-09-13	Jay Jones	Pukenui, New Zealand	I'm signing because this will be a valuable safety feature for our community both young and old
44	2023-09-14	Viki Brown	Te Kao, New Zealand	
45	2023-09-14	Koko Mackenzie	Pukenui, New Zealand	
46	2023-09-14	Rachel Blair	Houhora, New Zealand	Our children and seniors need a safe place to cross the road in Pukenui.
47	2023-09-14	Dylan Anderson	Pukenui, New Zealand	Because in the summer season this road is extremely busy with kids and holiday makers running across the road while 4 directions of traffic navigate there way through along with minimal parking and people stopping where ever they see fit.

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48	2023-09-14	Dianne Thompson	Houhora, RD4, Kaitaia, New Zealand	This is needed asap, I have seen many near misses on the section of road
49	2023-09-14	Charlie Lilly	Kaitaia, New Zealand	Safety for children
50	2023-09-14	Sarah Hodgson	Pukenui, New Zealand	My children go pukenui school. Want to keep them and all safe when crossing the road
51	2023-09-14	Shayna Rogers-Christensen	Kaitaia, New Zealand	
52	2023-09-14	Ranee Bell	Kaitaia, New Zealand	
53	2023-09-14	Aaron Hayward	Houhora, New Zealand	It's overdue
54	2023-09-14	Randall Bower	Kaitaia, New Zealand	
55	2023-09-14	Ilesha Davidson	Te Kao, New Zealand	
56	2023-09-15	Denise Peters	TeKao, New Zealand	Just wanting to keep our tamariki safe at all Times....
57	2023-09-15	Lisa Everitt	Pukenui, New Zealand	i have grandchildren that cross this road. The traffic at times speed especially non-locals. Our tamariki need to be safe. Both here and crossing over Fitzgerald Road as well
58	2023-09-15	Chloe Putt-Noema	Kaitaia, New Zealand	My children live here and go to school here & I think they deserve a safe space to enable them to get to school.
59	2023-09-16	Hayley Peters	Houhora, New Zealand	This is needed for our community, such a busy road, especially because it is SH1
60	2023-09-16	Alexis Walters	Houhora, New Zealand	Our tamariki deserve to feel safe in their community crossing the road safely
61	2023-09-17	cheyenne hurinui	pukenui, New Zealand	
62	2023-09-17	Nikola Goldswain	Pukenui, New Zealand	I tautoko as we have major speeding issues in the village, especially the logging trucks and cape traffic
63	2023-09-18	Toni Nathan	Te Kao, New Zealand	
64	2023-09-18	Aaron Munroe	Te kao, New Zealand	It makes sense
65	2023-09-19	Tania Lunjevich	Pukenui, United States	Safety for our children as there are large trucks etc that use this road regularly . Also needed especially at school drop off and pick up times 8.45-9.15 2.45-3.15
66	2023-	Debbie	Kaitaia, New	I 100% agree with this petition. As this road

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	09-20	Ratu	Zealand	can be extremely busy & unsafe particularly for the children walking to & from school. And also for the elderly & the community as a whole. Their safety is paramount. Especially with the various types of transport that use this road on a daily basis eg. Logging trucks, School Buses, Camper vans, Truck & Trailers etc
67	2023-09-26	Judy Parsonson	Pukenui, New Zealand	School buses stop here, kids cross the road here, lots of trucks rumble through, cars back out from the shops, a crossroad, fishing crews and trucks go down to the wharf, lots of cars SPEED through without slowing down. We needs speed bump deterrents on both sides of the village as well
68	2023-09-26	Margaret Matthews	Pukenui , New Zealand	I feel that the pedestrian crossing is essential for the safety of of tamariki.
69	2023-09-27	Wendy Karanui	Pukenui, New Zealand	I worry about children being hit on this road.
70	2023-09-27	June Leef	Pawarenga, New Zealand	We visit Pukenui often and have family there and we can see the benefits of having a pedestrian put in not only for the residents and children but anyone who visits Pukenui and it can become very busy at times.
71	2023-09-27	John Nilsson	Te Kao, New Zealand	I believe that a pedestrian crossing at this location is very necessary for this community.
72	2023-09-27	Frank Atkinson	Pukenui, New Zealand	I'am concerned for children and fellow residents' safety having to cross this dangerous road that requires a pedestrian crossing.
73	2023-09-28	sue ferens	Pukenui, New Zealand	I believe there needs to be a pedestrian crossing to provide a safe way for children and others to cross the main highway, near to the shops and school.
74	2023-09-28	Sarah Docherty	Mullewa , Australia	My grandchildren might have to cross that road .
75	2023-09-28	Ashley Blair	Houhora, New Zealand	I lost my mate due to a car hit, I want other kids to be able to safely cross the road
76	2023-09-28	Debbie Price	Kaitaia, New Zealand	Its a busy road and theres nowhere safe for kids and others to cross
77	2023-09-28	Tony Cameron	Pukenui , New Zealand	I believe our children need a safe place to cross the road
78	2023-09-29	Kathy Lee Taumata	Kaitaia, New Zealand	
79	2023-	Annabel	Kaitaia, New	I have 3 young children at school in

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	09-29	Broadhurst	Zealand	pukenui and this would be beneficial for all families in the area.
80	2023-09-30	Terrienne Green	Pukenui, New Zealand	Our tamariki need a safe place to cross the state highway as the footpath is on the opposite side of the road. Many children walk too and from school.
81	2023-10-01	Amanda Bell	Pukenui , New Zealand	We need the pedestrian crossing to keep our children safe. It is a busy place with vehicles
82	2023-10-02	Carolyn Goffin	Houhora , New Zealand	This is very much needed
83	2023-10-23	Andrea Waijers	Whangaparaoa , New Zealand	My kids are going to school at Pukenui next year and it's an absolute must to have a pedestrian crossing for our tamariki to cross safely across state highway 1.



Stephen Allen

#### Tāngonge Submission

Tēnā koutou e te Poari o Te Hiku o Te Ika, tēnā koe e te Heamana, ngā mema katoa, rau rangatira mā. Ladies and gentleman of the Community Board, Madame Chair, members of the community, seasons greetings to you all.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to my submission on the ANT Trust request for an extended lease over Tāngonge Park.

As mentioned when I spoke last month, my name is Stephen Allen. I am a private consultant, with 34-years' experience in the Social Sector, 26 of which have been based in Kaitiāia.

For the last 7-years, I've lived on Bonnett Road. I stay one property over from the volatile intersection of Bonnet, Jamieson and Masters, which links through to Lake Rd and Grigg Street—geographically speaking, the epi-centre of Kaitiāia West. In the 7-years that I've lived there, my house has been burgled twice. I've had a car broken into and ransacked. I've had a trailer stolen from my front yard, and a boat stolen from my driveway. Also, I've witnessed, and intervened, in numerous violent incidents, directly outside my house.

I've called police dozens of times, including for domestic violence incidents happening inside houses close to mine. On one occasion I called an ambulance for a young woman who cut herself severely while smashing a window during a domestic violence incident on Jamieson St. I helped apply pressure to her wound on the side of the road, while we waited for the ambulance to arrive.

I live directly opposite the location where a young man was bludgeoned to death in 2015. Two houses up from me, I attended the funeral of bright young teenager, who died from injuries sustained in a car crash at the end of Bonnett Road, while travelling in a stolen vehicle. Over the back of my fence lived the man who was murdered in a high-profile gang related case. His children used to play in the grassy section adjacent to my house. His house is now gone, replaced with high density Kāinga Ora housing—full of children.

At the end of my driveway, on both sides of the road, school buses collect and drop off young schoolchildren five days of the week. In the time that I've lived on Bonnet Road, I've witnessed young children, full of innocence and joy, catching the bus, returning home from school, playing in the streets, throwing stones at cars, throwing gang signs at each other, using foul language and terms that could only come from adults in their lives, growing up, coupling up, having domestics, and gradually I've seen that bright spark of hope fade from their eyes. They become young men, shuffling up the street with dark eyes, full of disillusionment, heads bowed and fists clenched. Or young women striding up the street, eyes full of tears, disappointment, anger and frustration.

It is heartbreaking to witness. Everyday, the children gather at the end of my driveway, and I wonder which ones will survive, to lead full, productive, meaningful lives.

That said, I also see families clinging to the hope that their children will find a way to not only survive, but to thrive. I see that hope in the eyes of parents during events such as the recent ANT Christmas in the Park, held at Tāngonge. I see families volunteering to take neighbourhood children to basketball practice, using hāngi fundraisers to resource petrol and uniforms. In previous years, even the Mongrel Mob held Halloween events at their former headquarters, just up from my home. The kids loved it. Heaps of lollies and even the grown-ups wore masks and fancy dress. Over the road from the Mob Pad, the Seventh Day Adventists held weekly community meals. The parents loved those. A night off from cooking and a chance to come together as a community.

Over my career, I have worked with ANT Trust, and almost all of the Social Service Agencies in Kaitiāia. I can say from experience, that ANT's plans for Tāngonge Park will not be THE ONE THING that changes the world for these children and families, but their plans are ABSOLUTELY a step in the right direction, and ABSOLUTELY something that is needed in my neighbourhood and ABSOLUTELY the type of initiative that can build and strengthen HOPE amongst families.

And HOPE is a powerful force for change.

I stand in endorsement of ANT's application for an extended lease over Tāngonge Park.