

# Memo

To: Blair King: CEO Far North District Council

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From: Deputy Mayor Ann Court

Please accept this email as a Notice of Motion pursuant to Standing Order 26.1

Due to the closure of State Highway 1, up to 1300 additional vehicle movements per day have been re-routed to State Highway 10. A large number of these vehicles are HCV's (Heavy Commercial Vehicles).

This is exacerbating a long-standing safety issue in Kaeo where the footpath, as it traverses the bridge, is not of sufficient width to accommodate a wheelchair.

This is forcing individuals with mobility devices to abandon the footpath and use the State Highway carriageway instead.

As this is the only route available to traverse between the main body of the township and the Four Square, this situation is creating an unacceptable safety risk to some of the townships most vulnerable citizens.

I propose to move the following substitute motion at the Council Meeting to be held September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, 10:00am in Council Chambers, Kaikohe.

**"That the CEO investigate and report back to Council, on the feasibility and cost alongside an implementation plan to achieve a fully accessible footpath as it adjoins the town centre bridge in Kaeo"**



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