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Traffic lights at the intersection of Moxham Avenue, Waitoa Road and Hataitai Road

To make it safer for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians to cross we propose installing traffic lights at the four-way intersection in Hataitai. We would like to know what you think.

This letter includes an aerial photo of what we're proposing.

Have your say

You can give us your feedback by completing the survey on our website under **Have Your Say** – Hataitai traffic lights proposal. If you don't have access to the internet you can complete the questions included with this letter and mail it to the address given.

You have until 5pm, 25 September 2018 to have your say. We will provide a summary of the feedback on our website mid-October 2018.

Why are we proposing this change? Hataitai residents raised concerns following several crashes involving drivers and pedestrians over the last decade. One such incident involved a mother and young child walking across the zebra crossing. The child got hit by a turning car. Anecdotal evidence reveals an increase of incidents over the last three years.

People have told us they find the intersection confusing with no clear understanding of who has right of way. This is a real concern for a busy intersection at the heart of the village. It links the eastern suburbs with the city centre, which means heavy traffic users include vehicles, buses, pedestrians and cyclists. We take safety concerns seriously and want to make sure everyone who uses this busy intersection knows when to stop and when to go, including pedestrians.

What will the impact be?

Installation will mean:

- new signalled pedestrian crossings to replace the current zebra crossings. These signals will also control vehicle movements
- marginally widening the road on the corners so that buses can safely turn. It will mean losing seven parking bays, however these will be spread across the four approach roads.

We expect installation to take three months starting in the new year.

More information

In response to community concerns, we considered several options to improve safety around this area, not only for drivers and pedestrians but also for cyclists and buses. If you would like more information about this please visit our website for a report on the findings.

If you have questions or would like more information, email us at hataitaisignals@wcc.govt.nz

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