**Brief Report on Meeting Held 1st AUGUST 2017 regarding cycleways.**

***We value your ideas and thoughts on how to progress our cycle ways for the Eastern part of the Western Bay.***

***63 attended and 9 respondents***

**Te Puke Economic Development Group -** **Mark Boyle**

**Comments:**

Infrastructure for the area interrelates to servicing the Paengaroa Residential needs. Workers need somewhere to live - ideally close to work

Paengaroa is located centre of Western Bay with established links to Rotorua, Whakatane, Tauranga and Mt Maunganui

Great to get an overarching view of what is happening in our area.

Lots of positives happening in our area

?Washer Road link to Papamoa

Great to see a lot of positive actions that are happening in our area

Where is the aquatic pool?

Good to see te Puke EDG in action and what they are achieving

**Western Bay Of Plenty District Council - Gary Allis**

**Comments:**

Indepth planning of Paengaroa Village needs top priority as major terminal or logistical centre for future bikes to Rotorua / Rotoiti

Unique selling point focus on association with environmental eg follow stream from Pga Village to Ridge Road (safe and protects stream) Ridge road then thru DOC land to lake Rotoiti.

Active cycleway is one component matching needs of users re equally important

Direct link - Te Puke to Papapmoa - forms a circular route

Great to see the Maketu crossing being completed -well done

Great to see so many community partnership groups

Really good future planning for cylceways

Great to get a picture of the whole district from Waihi to Otamarakau

Pity that some residents in Maketu are holding up the future of cycle ways - what part does Community Board play in moving this along??

Lucky to have staff member passionate and able to make things happen

Great to see people using cycleways - walking cycling, taking dogs and kids for walks

Need to prioritise the Ryde road to Rotorua linkages and challenge the NZTA for the bit around Okere falls as the only road required to use the SH 33

Great to see how cycling has gained momentum across the whole region

**Te Puke Community Board Chair - Peter Miller**

(Did not attend this meeting)

**Maketu Community Board - Gus Cantlon**

**Comments:**

 Excellent to think that the cycleway may join wetlands as they develop further - a real asset to our communities

Good to see Rotary is joining up and supporting Paengaroa Good link from Paengaroa and loop Wilson Road may be more achievable that Maketu Road.

Some difficulties to get cycleway complete as members of community obstructing progress and inability to devcide on what side of the road to utilise

**Pukehina Beach Ratepayers - Stu Brickland**

**Comments:**

Loop connection desirable

Follow streams as much as possible

Having options for tracks in each community is terrific

Working together to support each region and positive attitudes to all is great to see

Early off the block - good luck in getting the cycleway completed

**Paengaroa Community Assn - Marty Robinson**

**Comments:**

Reminder that we need to support local beauty spots as well x 2 comments

we need to support our local village as well

Linking Paengaroa to Rotorua is a fantastic idea and needs to happen - Priority one

Well done Mary - you have a huge amount of work ahead of you

A great initiative and fabulous collaboration with other supports

We need to be linked up if we are going to offer as great destination spot for cyclists

Supports the Mountains to the seas concept as an advertising point

Need to apply for facilities in the community funding for this project

This project is a priority

Maketu Rotary are supporting including creating a picnic table and bike stand using penny farthings as a framework at the end fo the cycleway into Paengaroa

Be great to see some history boards along the cycleway

**Go Cycling BOP - Caroline Boyle**

**Comments**

Awesome local efforts to support cycling

Great support for local cycle ways and the village and enriching the regions

Good luck

Great initiative

Good Luck - a trail blazer

**Bay of Plenty Community Trails Trust Chairperson - Jan Booysen**

**Comments**

Need to capitalise on Regional MSPs

Rotorua Lakes coastal links obvious as the potential and desirability

Great to see such passion at a regional level

We need to stay connected with this group

**Western Bay of Plenty District Council** **Mayor - Garry Webber**

Comments unable to be there as Sick

**Any other ideas that can contribute to this evenings presentations**

**Comments**

Thank you for getting all the speakers here at one time

Great to have such awesome committed presenters

Good to see support for the NZTA and WBoPDC

No need to develop a separate cycleway committee but a lot of passionate people in room - perhaps another forum in 6 months time as obviously of high interest

Congratulations great evening

Pleased that I could get my questions answered