

Kenepuru & Central Sounds



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Dear Nicole

Submission for Funding Allocation for Completion of Kenepuru Road Sealing from Taradale to Waitaria Bay - Annual Plan 2016

This submission is made on behalf of the Kenepuru and Central Sounds Residents' Association.

Who we are

The Association was established in 1991 and currently has over 230 household members whose residents live full time or part time in the Kenepuru and Pelorus Sounds. The Association's objects include, among others, to coordinate dealings with central and local government and promote the interests of residents of Kenepuru Sound and adjacent areas and to promote and act in the best interests of residents, ratepayers and persons associated with the Kenepuru and Central Sounds area. AGMs of the Association are well attended.

Background

Over the last 15 years or so the sealing of various sections of the Portage to Waitaria Bay section of Kenepuru Road has proceeded in a piece meal fashion and at a very leisurely pace. Today approximately 7 kilometers remain to be sealed between Taradale and Waitaria Bay.

In recent years the Association has been active in seeking that this and other sections of the road (such as the Kenepuru Road to Te Mahia Jetty section) be sealed.

Accordingly we were delighted (as were many members) when the Council announced last year that the Taradale to Waitaria Bay section would have funding allocated from the Roding budget to enable it to be sealed in the 2016/2017 financial year.

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Submission

This stretch of unsealed road is the only part of an important and reasonably heavily used road that is not sealed. We note that the Waitaria School and Community Hall is located at the end of the proposed section to be sealed. This road is used by tourists, service contractors and residents alike. Traffic has increased markedly over the past few years and will continue to do so.

The Association believes that it will be of significant benefit to the local community and visitors alike if Council undertakes this work in the coming financial year.

The Association **submits and requests** that MDC allocate the agreed funding for this work in the Roading budget in the 2016 Annual Plan.

Conclusion

We thank you for the opportunity to submit the Association's proposal and we would be pleased to speak to this submission at the proposed hearing.

Yours sincerely



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