

SH16 Brigham Creek to Waimauku – Community Sentiment for Median Barriers

Stage 1 and Stage 2 sentiment

There is broad support for the SH16 Brigham Creek to Waimauku safety improvements project, as the community's main concerns are traffic flow and congestion.

At present, general feedback from the public on the median barriers is a mix of support and opposition, with no major outcry from the community against them.

To date there has been no media attention regarding the median barriers.

The Rodney Local Board are generally supportive of the project including the median barriers. **S**

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Stage 1 sentiment

The Construction Communications and Engagement Manager for Stage 1 has received the following feedback from residents within the project area and surrounds:

- 6 residents are concerned with access egress for long vehicles i.e. boats, trucks for business. The project team are accommodating this by looking at turning curves.
- 50 residents have raised that they are uncomfortable with the wire rope due to the extra km's they will have to travel. Note only 31 properties driveways are directly affected by the wire rope.
- NB there are 120 residents in the Stage 1 project area, including surrounding Cloverfields subdivision which accesses from Huapai.

At the Stage 1 Community Open Day in August 2023, 30 people asked questions about the impact and location of the median barriers, and why they are necessary and their safety value.

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