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Andrew.



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They seem to think 1 half assed sweep is ok 02

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Trevor Cook

Have rang and hopefully it get sorted. Little kids slipping over on footpath where stones were flicked up on.health n safety first.

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Janice King

Barque Cres has been done.



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Good news everyone.

Power has returned, so we will continue with the roadworks in the areas mentioned above today.

Andrew.

Commented on by Andrew Strugnell

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Aggie Robertson

Yep you right Trevor

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Frank Toop

Quick turn the power off again, then we can save some money on crap roading.

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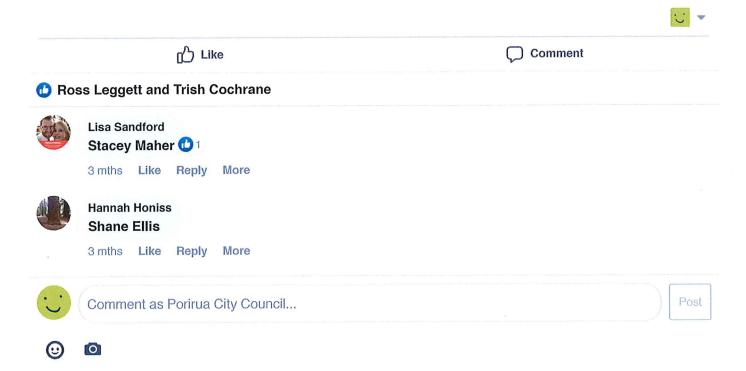
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11 March at 13:44 · III

Earlier this week we let you know about the next planned stages of work on Albatross Close now that the road is stable.

- The second seal of Albatross Close is now planned to go ahead tomorrow (weather permitting)
- We brought this work forward to make sure it was done without the risk of potential bad weather stopping us getting it done
- Residents on Albatross Close are being advised today through door knocks and letter box drop
- Access on Albatross Close will be managed via a Stop Go control while the work is carried out.





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What's been happening to Albatross Close since it was repaired last year? Well, now that it is stable, we're moving to the next planned stages of works which include:

- 1) Smoothing the joint between the old road and the new road. This is happening now.
- 2) Adding a second coat seal. This is planned for later this month.
- 3) Replacing the sewer pipe and repairing the footpath at base of the wall.
- 4) Reinstating the temporary road by the Western Suburbs FC to its original state. These last works are planned for later this year.





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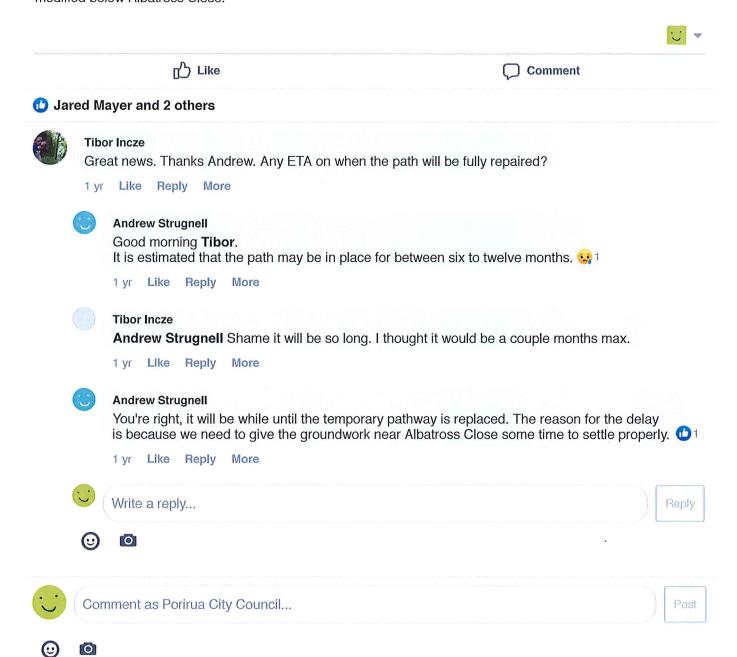
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21 May 2019 at 10:05 · 🚻

Mōrena Whitby.



We've installed a section of temporary aggregate path along Endeavour Walkway between Endeavour Park and James Cook Drive. The temporary path will be in place until the stormwater and wastewater services are modified below Albatross Close.





Albatross Close in Whitby was fully reopened today and work is complete. Permanen...



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Lauren Joyce

Is the walkway also open?

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Cameron Russell

no it's still thrashed last time I looked

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Lyn Lloyd

About f..king time

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Tracey Steel

Lyn Lloyd well it was a massive job so I say well done.

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Ry Charles

Could part of the temporary road become a cycle lane as it is already there and child cyclists etc. can almost hit dogs and people on the narrow existing uneven path? It would be progressive and practically assist people cutting across to the shops etc. Just a thought.



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Holly Lawrence

Cary Charles you're joking right? Every other street manages

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Holly Lawrence

Cary Charles a cycle lane for 150m of road... the amount of people that use it would be 1 or so every hour. The cost of that would far outweigh the benefits and is a step backwards. That money could be spent elsewhere for something actually worthwhile and productive.



Ry Charles

Holly Lawrence Thanks but other roads don't actually address the issue of people, children especially, hurtling down that particular narrow blind-bend path and risking crashing into people

walking up, with elderly dogs etc., limited mobility etc.

Also, where is the reference for the figures you quote and their application to an *existing* structure which could be reduced from a road to a widened pathway, and whether the reduced amount being removed would actually require less work hours and prevent council being sued if an accident does happen there etc. A widened path or additional cycle lane is basically what a third of the temporary road *already* is.

As there is NO permanent road taking that path, to compare with other permanent roads on other routes is a false equivalency. It's like saying other women eat snails so you do. It wreaks more of hating cycle lanes or short pathways widened with them, or just not considering other people's rights to be at all significant. I didn't say I totally wanted it. I posed the question as an idea before work begins removing even the possibility.

Also, it would be useful to substantiate your opinion by giving details the source document featuring the estimate for how many people use that pathway, and how many use bikes etc. I eagerly await this.

Obviously budgeting has to be taken into account. They could put up a sign saying no cycles, but it would need to be bigger than the postage stamp sized one at the field everyone ignores - the one saying all dogs should be on a lead. Clearly that isn't working.

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Laura Treeby

Hayley Harding I know finally 😂 1



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Top fan

Allan Middleton

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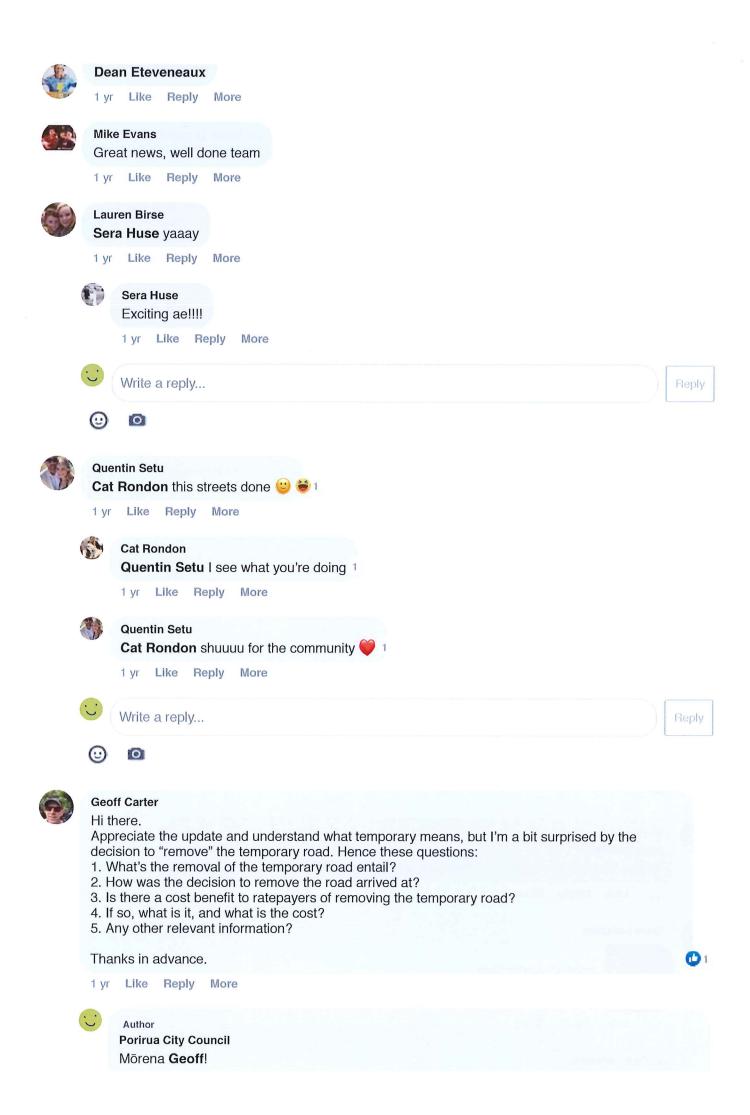
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Kelly Eteveneaux



When it was necessary to close Albatross Close in 2017 due to the road slumping, the other solution available to council to allow residents to access their properties was to create a temporary road over part of Endeavour Park up to Samwell Drive.

The temporary road was built on the basis that it would be removed once Albatross Close was repaired.

With Albatross Close now open the temporary road will be removed but not until after the winter sports season as to cause minimal inconvenience. No cost for the removal of the temporary road has been obtained yet.

Commented on by Andrew Strugnell



Kirsty Mos

Porirua City Council what about retaining the temporary road, installing removable barriers at either end, and keeping it as a pathway. Then it is also there should the need arise to utilise it again

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Geoff Carter

Kirsty Mos Absolutely. A bit of forward thinking and money saving.

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Geoff Carter

Porirua City Council

Hi there.

Thanks for the reply and making it public. Here's a few follow up questions:

- 1. When will the cost be known?
- 2. Will the Council be prepared to look at the advantages of keeping the temp road?
- 3. Shouldn't the cost be weighed against the advantages for retaining the road before the work is commissioned?
- 3. How does the road cause inconvenience to the football club?

Thanks Geoff

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Author

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Kia ora Geoff, We'll be getting costs next financial year (post July) for the removal of the temporary road. The temporary road was built quickly to minimum standards (not to NZTA standards) as it was only ever intended as a temporary way for residents and visitors to access properties on Albatross Close when road access wasn't possible. It was further modified/widened for safety reasons.

While the road is in place, there's extra traffic going past clubrooms, which creates potential health and safety issues, and the need for traffic management on open days/larger tournament days.

If the road temporary road was to be retained, it would need to be brought up to NZTA standard (and then maintained) and the intersection with Samwell Drive would require significant work. Traffic management would need to be put in place during heavy use periods. The Council plans to remove the temporary road.

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Geoff Carter

Porirua City Council Ok but the road is not inconveniencing the football club because the road is now blocked/unusable.







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🗘💟 Tim Sheppard and 57 others



Chris Wallis

Glad we have a four wheel drive, the temporary road we've been driving in for the last 8 months is smoother.

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Danny Fearon

PCC..ignore the whingeing. On behalf of most of us, thank you 05

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Margaret Pine

Residents of Albatross Close, you rock for the patience you have had to show, may good karma come your way 🙂 xoxoxo



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Geoff Palmer

Wish Discovery Drive resealing disgrace could have had the same care. Another good road ruined! 1



