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Greg Bodnar FYI.org.nz

By email to: fyi-request-2047-495d2d45@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Bodnar

Thank you for your information request, submitted via the FYI.org.nz website on 24 September 2014, requesting information about War Memorial Park will interact with the adjacent streets, Tory Street and Tasman Street.

Specifically, you requested the following:

Firstly, are the road designs complete?

Secondly, if they are complete, can you send me descriptions or renderings of these roads, including how pedestrian and cyclist traffic are expected to interact with vehicles?

Finally, have any measures been undertaken to ensure that the resulting road designs protect pedestrians and cyclists from vehicles looking to use Tory St and Tasman St as a short cut to and from town?

Please find the Council response as follows:

Firstly, are the road designs complete?

Yes, the designs for the surrounding streets were completed as part of the park and underpass design process. These are recorded in the Local Roads Traffic Improvement Plan.

Secondly, if they are complete, can you send me descriptions or renderings of these roads, including how pedestrian and cyclist traffic are expected to interact with vehicles?

The Local Roads Traffic Improvement Plan is available on the NZ Transport Agency website http://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/memorial-park/publications.html
The detailed design drawings are available on the Ministry of Culture and Heritage website http://www.mch.govt.nz/nz-identity-heritage/national-war-memorial/national-war-memorial-park-certified-documents

Finally, have any measures been undertaken to ensure that the resulting road designs protect pedestrians and cyclists from vehicles looking to use Tory St and Tasman St as a short cut to and from town?

Yes, these are described in chapter 4 of the Local Roads Traffic Improvement Plan, along with a description of alternatives considered.

I trust this information is sufficient to answer your queries. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours/sincerely

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