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Resident and Landowners
Clarks Beach Road,
Clarks Beach

We're making changes in your area for safer and connected communities

Dear Resident

Subject: Walking and cycling path along Clarks Beach Road

We are writing to inform you about a planned walking and cycling path project which will connect Clarks Beach and Waiau Pa, along Clarks Beach Road.

This project is part of the Franklin Paths Programme—a 10-year initiative led by the Franklin Local Board to improve connectivity, safety, and access to walking and cycling across the Franklin area.

As we prepare to plan for this path along Clarks Beach Road, we would like to connect with residents and landowners to ask for your valuable input. If you know anything about your road frontage—such as underground services, overland flow paths or any other features that the project team should be aware of, please reach out to us. The information you provide will help us plan ahead, minimise disruptions, and help deliver this project to the community.

- For any information that you would like to share with us – please email us at franklinpathsandtrails@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

About the Franklin Paths Programme

The Franklin Paths Programme is a long-term initiative led by the Franklin Local Board and supported by the local community. It focuses on building safer, better-connected walking and cycling paths that link important places like schools, parks, town centres, and public transport hubs.

The programme aims to:

- Make walking and cycling safer for everyone
- Connect people to key places in their communities
- Support active travel and help reduce carbon emissions

The work is being delivered in stages to limit disruption and make sure each project brings lasting benefits to the community.

Project Introduction

We will soon start the community engagement, designing, consenting and eventually the construction of approximately 2.9 km walking and cycling path along **Clarks Beach Road**. Key things to note about the project are:

- This project is the top priority paths project for the community and aims to create a safe path for children to walk and cycle to school.
- Which side of the road the path will be on will be determined by a series of criteria, which include path user safety and cost to construct and maintain.
- We'll be initiating community consultation, early design development, and the resource consenting process from July 2025. While timeframes may vary depending on progress, this marks the beginning of the next phase of work, and we'll keep the community informed as it moves forward.

You might see our team or contractors on site as they start planning for the project. We will be in touch closer to the time with further information.

You can find out more about these improvements and the Franklin Paths Programme on our website: www.franklinpathsandtrails.org

You can contact us

Your local knowledge is valuable to us. Contact us if you have information you'd like to share.



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