

20 June 2019



To Whom It May Concern,

**RE: SUPPORT FOR ŌTAKI TO NORTH OF LEVIN SHARED PATH**

I am writing on behalf of Low Carbon Kāpiti Inc to express support for the proposal to ensure there is a shared cycling, walking and bridleway path as part of the Ōtaki to North of Levin expressway project.

Our group supported the addition of a shared path to the Peka Peka to Ōtaki project in 2017, and the reasoning behind us doing so for this project is no different. The main kaupapa of our group is to champion local solutions to the climate crisis that also will bring a wide range of co-benefits to our community. Shared paths fit with this perfectly by providing a safe means for people to use active transport modes to get around, and be a form of sustainable recreation, lowering emissions while improving public health and amenity.

We wish for NZTA to make this a priority in the design prior to it reaching the Board of Enquiry stage.

We look forward to collaborating with other groups and individuals in the community to advocate for this outcome.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jake Roos', written in a cursive style.

Jake Roos

Chairperson

[www.lowcarbonkapiti.org.nz](http://www.lowcarbonkapiti.org.nz)

17 Gavin Rd, Raumati Beach 5032

jake.roos@gmail.com

0226871980