Your Comment on Maitahi Village

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To whom it may concern

I have serious objections to this project been fast tacked.

I am on the boundary of the development and according to plans a walkway and stairs will be next to my property. There is no fence apart from some wire fencing along the boundary. I have not been approached regarding this, as for privacy and security reasons I would expect a standard six foot fence along the boundary line. At the moment it shows in the proposed map a line of trees.

Also noting that the area of the proposed walkway is flooded a few times a year this also runs through to my property. Are they raising the ground in the flood plain?

I also have issues with the proposed cycle bridge wondering if not a bridge up river of Dennes hole with a path beside the cricket ground, would offer a safer and more sustainable option.

The fact that keeping the one way bridge with the hugely increased proposed traffic, not to mention how long we could be under road works for. The traffic leaving the valley with current setup of access to upper Nile and mill street also presents a problem with an immense increase in traffic. Would there be traffic lights installed?

The environmental impacts of the proposed moving of the creek.

Absolute finalizing of plans regarding all these issues.

I think time is needed for proper plans to be put in place offering safer routes and traffic congestion and flow.

It is to be noted that the Maitai is a much loved currently peaceful recreational area, fast tracking these plans without proper plans and consideration could lead to this area losing its much loved atmosphere and integrity.

Regards

Emma Morris

Thank you for your comments