

Papamoa Beach Road Problems

- Was originally constructed in the 50's as a sand track and sealed incrementally during the 60's
- There has been piecemeal development of the road since -- It was never intended to accommodate a heavy flow of traffic as is now being experienced. A large volume of the traffic is commercial and heavy vehicles mostly servicing the new subdivisions
- Difficult for residents on Papamoa Beach Road to gain access onto the road, particularly during the morning and evening rush hours
- The TCC continues to allow and encourage subdivision development without any input to the upgrading of Papamoa Beach Road.
- This exacerbated by the inadequate width of Te Okuroa Drive and the delays in connection to the feeder roads and interchange.
- Flooding is frequent and drainage is inadequate. With climate change, flooding is going to become more prevalent.
- Papamoa Beach Road is dangerous and not user friendly for cyclists or motorists.

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- We are constantly being told to reduce greenhouse gases and our carbon footprint, take public transport or use bicycles as a means of transport.
- Papamoa Beach Road is dangerous and not user friendly for cyclists.
- It is worthwhile noting the vast difference between the roading in Mount Maunganui and Papamoa.
- Heavy chip seal creates significant and unreasonably noise as a result of the increase in traffic volumes.
- Papamoa is also a tourist destination and should be treated in a similar fashion as Mount Maunganui.
- Traffic volumes on Papamoa Beach Road are constant for a 12 month period as opposed to Mount Maunganui where traffic volumes are more seasonal.

Papamoa Beach Road Solutions

- The reconstruction of Papamoa Beach Road complete with a hot mix surface is required.
- We need re-designation of parking areas along the road.
- We need a designated cycle lanes.
- We need the road surface to have a hot mix surface to encourage cyclists and reduce road noise.
- We need Te Okuroa Drive widened to cope with the increase in traffic.
- The power lines along Papamoa Beach Road should either be moved to accommodate re-development or place them underground as they in Mount Maunganui