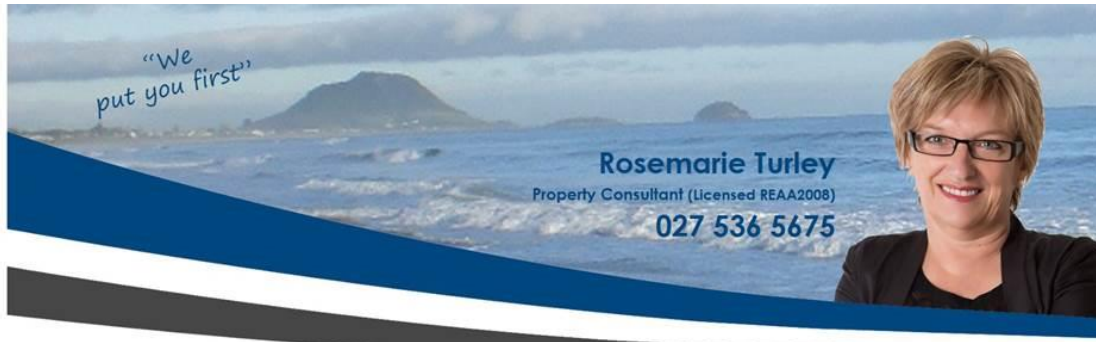


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Chairmans Report



Chip sealing our local roads

Bayfair Roundabout Pedestrian Underpass

Bayfair Underpass Alliance BUA



Traffic Counts on Papamoa Beach Rd

We have an average of 13,652 vehicles per day using Papamoa Beach Rd at this location which now meets the Tauranga City Council requirements to be hotmixed.

Some quick maths

$13652 \text{ vehicles} / 20 \text{ hours} = 600 \text{ vehicles per hour}$

$600 \text{ vehicles per hour} = 10 \text{ vehicles per minute}$

A very busy road!!!!!!

We have an average of 13,652 vehicles per day using Papamoa Beach Rd at this location. I'm requesting we hot-mix; I'll keep you posted.

Kind Regards,

Cr Steve Morris BA, MRP (Hons) | Mount Maunganui-Papamoa Ward

Councillor | Chair, Policy Committee; Hearings Panel

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Planting in the Stormwater Reserve --- Royal Palms

Many of the residents who live beside or in the vicinity of the Royal Palm Beach Development, - which is unique in Papamoa because all the houses front directly onto the Wairakei Stream - are very concerned about the Council's planting of a 4-5 metre wide strip of tussock-type plants, and flax-type plants, on either side of the stream. Three months ago, there was such a large public outcry, that the Council put one part of the Reserve's planting on hold, and re-grassed the area that they had previously killed prior to planting. But they have gone ahead and planted the other part anyway (West of Palm Beach Boulevard). At present, it is extremely likely that the part put on hold will all eventually be planted. This will run from Palm Beach Boulevard right through to Gravatt Rd.

Previous plantings by the Council of similar flax-type plants have grown to two metres high, blocking the view of the stream - for example, on the immediate Eastern side of Palm Beach Boulevard. Nearly all previous Reserve plantings by the Council are overgrown with grass, and are very poorly maintained. And yet the Council wants to go ahead and plant the entire Reserve in this same fashion!!

None of the residents on the Reserve that we have spoken to seemed to be previously aware that the plantings were coming, despite the Council claim that it was publicly notified. Among other things, the Council managed to have 18 hui about this with local iwi, which is admirable - but those affected most, those that live in the area, were in the main not aware of it at all.

Grant Pegler

The question for candidates is:

If the overwhelming majority of residents on the Reserve wish to stop the plantings going ahead, in the part of the Reserve which has been put on hold, then if elected, what will you to stop these plantings going ahead?

Bayfair Underpass Alliance Update -- a community alliance to maintain an underpass crossing at the Bayfair Roundabout.

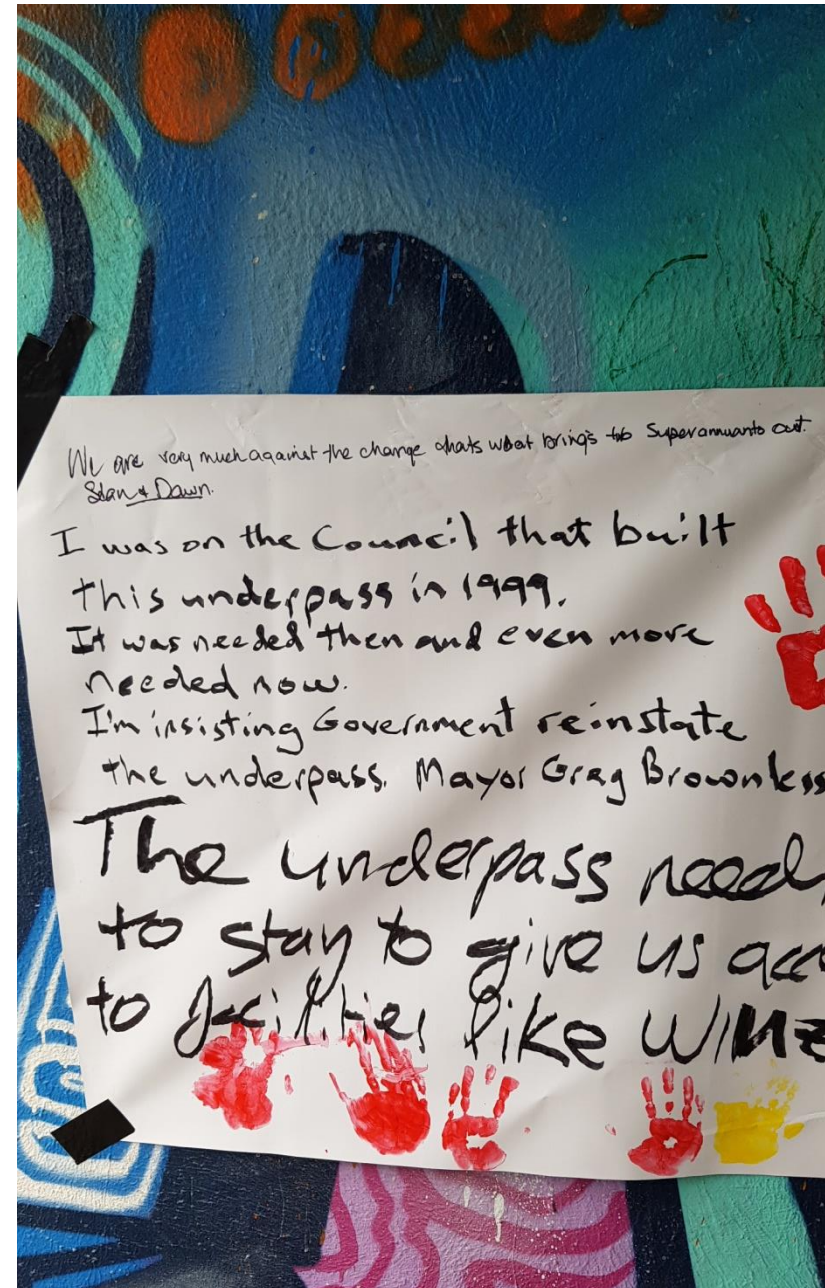
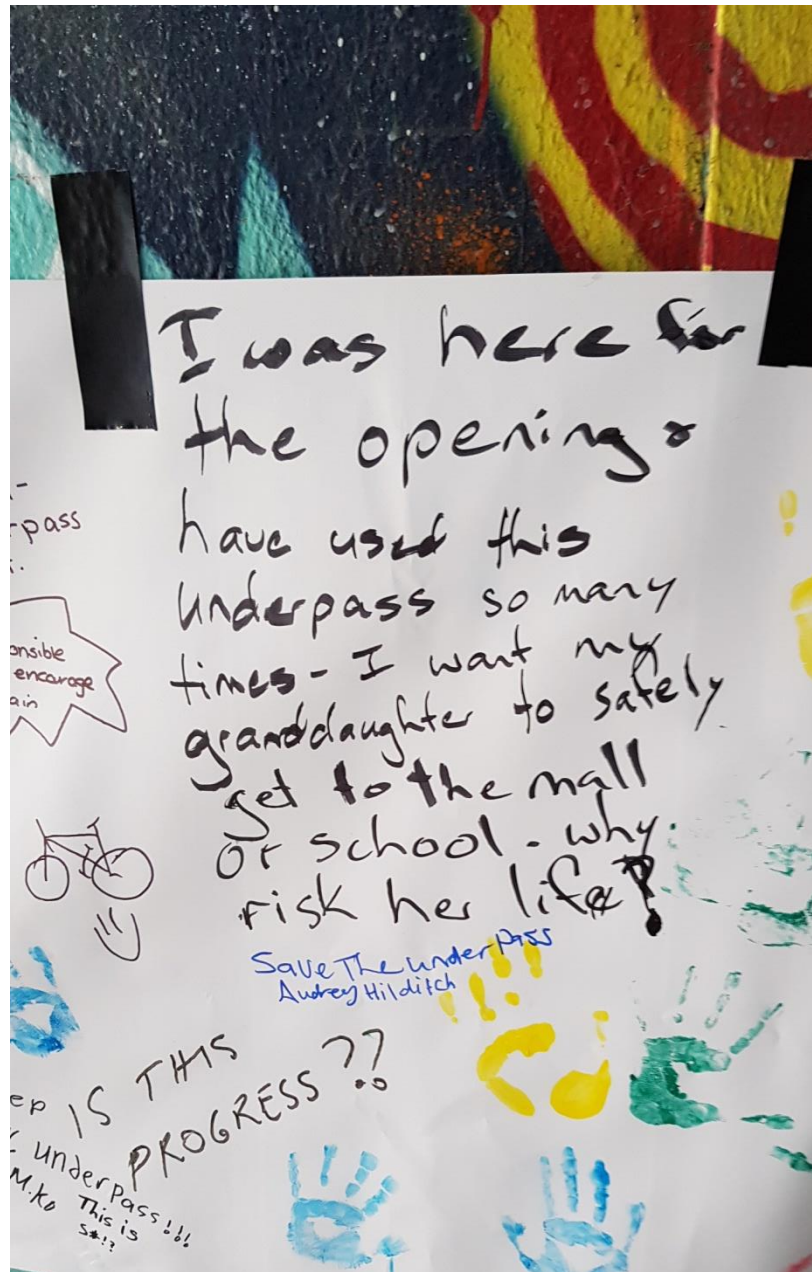
On Sunday 25th August we had a demonstration at the Bayfair roundabout with over 1000 people attending. The underpass is 20 years old this year.



Bayfair Underpass Alliance



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Campaign for 24-hour medical centre advances

Pāpāmoa is one step closer to getting after-hours accident and emergency healthcare now that a petition signed by more than 2500 people has been tabled in Parliament.

Signatures will now be authenticated, before the petition is referred to a Select Committee.

Pāpāmoa East resident Judy Killalea is “absolutely ecstatic” that the petition has made it this far and is hopeful the service will come to fruition.

“It’s been a lot of hard work, but I’m just so happy because it’s on its way now. I know the whole community is behind it. I’d love to see it happen,” says Judy, who instigated the petition.

Judy experienced the need for a 24-hour medical centre when her late husband Michael was unwell. With the number of elderly and families with young children in Pāpāmoa, a 24-hour service is needed, she says.

“There’s something like 26,000 people in Pāpāmoa, and something like another 14,000 expected to move into the area, probably more - it’s a city on its own.”

Judy, who moved to Pāpāmoa from Auckland three-and-a-half years ago, gathered most of the signatures by door-knocking in Pāpāmoa East. The response was overwhelmingly in support of her petition, with less than a handful of people declining to sign.

“The reaction was that a 24-hour service is defi-

nately needed. Everybody had a story to tell of having to go to hospital or Second Avenue [Healthcare Centre] and having to wait and wait.”

The petition has the backing of Bay of Plenty MP Todd Muller, whose electorate includes Pāpāmoa and who gathered signatures with Judy at local markets.

“Pāpāmoa is one of New Zealand’s fastest growing areas with increasing numbers of young families and more senior residents choosing to call our community home. Residents need access to local after-hours medical support to deliver better health outcomes and offer peace of mind,” says Todd.

A lack of accurate data on Tauranga’s growth, is holding up investment in the city such as a 24-hour medical centre for Pāpāmoa, he says.

Bay of Plenty District Health Board told Parliament’s Health Select Committee that their service provision is linked to population and they rely on updated census data to inform their funding, says Todd.

“This is a huge concern for me as I can already see poor data collection holding our city back. Faceless bureaucrats in Wellington simply don’t understand the rapid growth our city has seen the past few years. If they had accurate census data, they would understand we are growing fast with areas like Pāpāmoa projected to grow to the size of the city of Nelson”. ■



Judy Killalea

Update on this action from Judy Killalea



**Judy Killalea
with Todd Muller
ahead of her submission
to Parliament about
securing a 24hour A&E
for Papamoa.**



Select Committee presentation

T C C Candidates, Papamoa & Mt Maunganui

1. Steve Morris
2. Dawn Kiddie
3. Peter Stanley
4. Deborah Johnston
5. Peter Gregson
6. Shona Delaney
7. Christopher Stokes



Steve Morris

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Time for new leadership



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Shona Delaney
It's time, time to take
the trash out



Christopher Stokes

Ocean City



**Tauranga City councillor Leanne Brown
won't be seeking re-election**



Cr. Leanne Brown
Councillor, Mount Maunganui/Papamoa ward

Committee responsibilities:

Council: member

Urban Form and Transport Development Committee: member

Policy Committee: member

Projects, Services and Operations Committee: chairperson

Finance, Audit and Risk Committee: member

Waiāri Kaitiaki Advisory Group: member

SmartGrowth Leadership Group: member

External appointments:

Creative Communities Tauranga Funding Panel

Local Government New Zealand Zone 2

Nga Poutiri Ao o Mauao (Mauao Joint Administration Board)

Safer Communities Tactical Group

Community Development Match Fund Panel



Cr. Steve Morris
Councillor, Mount Maunganui/Papamoa ward

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Policy Committee: chairperson

Projects, Services and Operations Committee: member

Finance, Audit and Risk Committee: member

Hearings panel: chairperson

Wastewater Management Review Committee: member

Waiāri Kaitiaki Advisory Group: chairperson

Chief Executive Performance Committee: member

External appointments:

Nga Poutiri Ao o Mauao (Mauao Joint Administration Board)

Te Maru O Kaituna (Kaituna River Authority)

Questions and Answers

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before asking your question

Members Forum

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- Use the contact form on the web site.
- To make your presentation more effective, a power point presentation is a good add on. We can help put it together.



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