**Green Bay School – Transport Plan**

Green Bay School is a decile 7 school on the inner edge of West Auckland. The school has around 675 students from year 0 through to 8. Green Bay is a suburb of the 70/80’s and not a lot has changed in the road design since that era. As a result, students face the expected barriers when using active modes to get to and from school each day.

Last year Green Bay School created a transport group with the goal of preparing a transport plan for getting students to and from school. The group came up with several recommendations for changes to the surrounding road network and presented these recommendations to the local board and Auckland Transport.

The proposed changes would significantly improve the safety of students walking and cycling to school and received strong support from the School Board, the Whau Local Board and Auckland Transport. The reality is that change requires funding and the indication from the Local Board and Auckland transport was that funding is in short supply.

This paper is a presentation of the Green Bay School Transport groups plan and is a call for help to the conference delegates for suggestions on how best to proceed with delivering on the plan in light of the current government direction and funding constraints.