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WQTMA
Wynyard Quarter Transport Management Association

Message from the Chair of WQ TMA Board

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Wynyard Quarter Transport Management Association (WQ TMA) is an integral part of the change process currently taking place in Wynyard Quarter. Our focus is on traffic and transport. We work with and for our members, and are focused on finding workable solutions to traffic and transport issues in Wynyard Quarter. Our members include land owners, developers, property owners, business owners, occupants and tenants of the area, all of whom are keen to work together to ensure safe and sustainable transport solutions.

In 2021 Wynyard Quarter will host to the America's Cup. The construction of the syndicate bases is well underway and the on-going communication with Wynyard Edge Alliance has been very beneficial. The next challenge is to plan for the racing events. We need to ensure that everyone has the right information to help them plan for the race days. This may be those wanting to visit the area, or the employees who still need to work while the events are taking place. We will work hard to try and ensure the area will remain open for "business as usual" but we will all have to try and be flexible.

We will continue to advocate on behalf of WQ TMA members ensuring that the needs of the area are taking into consideration. We are looking to partner with providers of electric vehicles and electric bikes to increase the options for sustainable journeys.

The new Skypath will provide a great connection for walkers and cyclists across the Harbour Bridge. WQ TMA are keen to ensure that all the necessary infrastructure is in place before the new crossing opens. WQ TMA will continue to strive to find ways to reduce congestion, improve access, keep pedestrians safe and support sustainable transport initiatives.

Join us and help to keep the Wynyard Quarter moving!

OUR VISION

Our vision is of an efficient, networked and highly connected transport system supporting a diverse and vibrant Wynyard Quarter community.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be the voice of Wynyard Quarter:
creating a thriving safe environment for business and community and fostering economic vitality by building partnerships, and delivering targeted transport initiatives.

OUR BOARD

Board members include representatives from:
151 Property, Auckland Theatre Company, Auckland Transport*, Fonterra, Goodman, Mott MacDonald, NZ Marine, Panuku*, Precinct Properties, Sanford, Stolthaven Terminals, Viaduct Harbour Holdings, Waitemata Local Board* and WSP Opus.
*denotes non-voting members.

Notes of the Board meetings can be found on our **website**.

VISIT WQ TMA WEBSITE

2018 / 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Advocating for public transport improvements
WQ TMA are in ongoing discussions with Auckland Transport (AT) to ensure connectivity remains once the City Link bus ceases to operate. WQ TMA are actively encouraging AT to look for other sites for bus layover, rather than adding to the current area on Beaumont Street.

America's Cup 2021
WQ TMA will continue to work closely with all parties to ensure that consideration is given to those living and working in the area. Wynyard Edge Alliance has provided regular updates and dialogue has also begun with America's Cup events team. The key focus is on transport and accessibility during construction phases and event activation.

Board presentations
In the past year presentations to the Board have included, Commercial Bay, Infratil, Wynyard Edge Alliance, AC36, Lime, Yoogo, Mevo, Te Wero Bridge, FutureFit, and Auckland Transport.

Electric bike guided tours
In conjunction with Auckland Transport, WQ TMA promoted free electric bike guided tours. Open to all businesses, the free guided tours give people the chance to experience riding an E bike as well as familiarising themselves with the local cycleways.

Electric vehicles
WQ TMA is in discussions with electric vehicle (EV) providers to launch a fleet of shared EVs in Wynyard Quarter. This would enable those in the area to use EVs for journeys in and around the city and also to the airport.

Parking brokerage
A trial of an app-based scheme to enable private car parks to be opened up to the public after hours is underway. Heart of City provided legal advice around fringe benefit tax implications in relation to this project.

Staff travel survey template
WQ TMA are working to produce a template that could be used by all employers in the Wynyard Quarter area to survey staff. By having a standardized template, the results from individual work places can be compared with others. This would include the origin of commuters coming to Wynyard Quarter.

Joint project
In conjunction with Panuku, WQ TMA have undertaken a thorough audit of all available monitoring data in the area. This ranged from pedestrian and cycling counts to the number of people getting on and off buses the area. The project revealed gaps in data and opportunities to improve how data is collected.

Promotional videos
These are underway in conjunction with Auckland Theatre Company. The idea is to showcase local champions of sustainable transport and encourage mode shift to sustainable modes.

Royal visit
Detailed information along with travel option suggestions were circulated by WQ TMA to employees in the area, ahead of the Royal visit in October 2018. The communications were put in place to try and reduce congestion for commuters and visitors on the day the Duke and Duchess of Sussex visited the area.

2018 / 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

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Strategic direction
Four independent strategic reports have been produced by WQ TMA. These include The Parking Plan, Construction Workers and Contractors Access Plan, a Business Plan and a Strategic Plan. Copies of all documents can be found on our website.

Submissions
WQ TMA have submitted on behalf of its members on the following: Regional Public Transport Plan, Te Wero Bridge redevelopment, Skybridge, Climate Action Framework, and the City Centre Master Plan. The TMA's focus has been on traffic and transport and the impact on businesses and commuters in Wynyard Quarter.

TMA status
WQ TMA now has not for profit status with the IRD.

Travel planning
WQ TMA continues to work with employers to review current parking arrangements and commuting modes. Staff are encouraged to travel by sustainable modes. This work is being undertaken in conjunction with Auckland Transport. Businesses are responding well to independent advice and guidance.

WQ TMA BOARD ELECTIONS

Each year WQ TMA holds elections to select representatives for the Board of Directors. The Board of WQ TMA manages and controls the affairs of the Incorporated Society and set the direction of the organisation. In order to be considered for the Board, you must first be a member of WQ TMA.

Details of TMA membership and annual fees can be **found here**. Please then complete the **application form** and return it to transportwq@yahoo.co.nz.

If you are interested in becoming a Board member and have further questions, check out the **FAQs** or contact us via transportwq@yahoo.co.nz or call 022 025 2720. The closing date for Board nominations is Wednesday 13 November 2019.

This year, the Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 20 November 2019. The agenda will include a review of activities and accounts for 2018/2019, a look ahead to 2020 and networking opportunites. All members are invited to atend. Please check out the website for full details of the AGM.

CLICK HERE FOR MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

2019 / 2020 WQ TMA PRIORITY PROJECTS

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America's Cup 2021

- Continue to act as a conduit for all traffic and transport issues related to the America's Cup
- Ensure the views of Wynyard Quarter businesses and residents are represented, heard and respected
- Review relevant documentation and provide timely feedback
- Ensure ongoing safe access and connections in and around Wynyard Quarter
- Consult and communicate throughout the construction, syndicate and event processes
- Regularly update WQ TMA website as the project progresses

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Optimise car parking

- Through collaboration, seek to ensure that car parking in Wynyard Quarter is optimised
- Seek to open up private car parking capacity for public use, for example for events
- Use new technologies to improve customer experiences and awareness

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Promote sustainable transport

- Work with employers and Auckland Transport to increase awareness and uptake of sustainable transport
- Through collaboration, seek to help implement an electric car share scheme in Wynyard Quarter
- Seek funding to launch an electric bike loan scheme in Wynyard Quarter
- Lobby Auckland Transport to ensure well connected public transport for the area
- Seek to identify any impacts on Wynyard Quarter connected with the Fossil Fuel Free Streets Declaration
- Promote transport related safety throughout Wynyard Quarter

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Stay connected

- Regularly update WQ TMA's online presence
- Communicate directly with TMA members via e bulletins
- Connect with CCO's active in Wynyard Quarter to ensure strong dialogue
- Continue to be the voice of Wynyard Quarter businesses and advocate on their behalf
- Distribute relevant updates

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Monitor and review

- Produce a standardised staff travel survey template for businesses to use
- Review current monitoring data and identify significants gaps
- Advocate for the reinstatement of the Annexure 18 survey
- Seek to identify barriers to change
- Monitor changes in commuter behaviour
- Share and celebrate transport related successes

Want to be a part of the journey and become a member of WQ TMA?

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