

Panmure Basin Jubilee Bridge

Introduction

Jubilee Bridge is a historic bridge in east Auckland was built in 1984 and was meant to last 50 years. The current bridge has a 60-metre pedestrian arch and 1.3m wide. In 2013, Auckland Council Engineers found that the old bridge structural has been unsound and a replacement plan has been set. The bridge construction started in late 2016 due to lack of budget. In the proposed plan, that new bridge will have more than 3m wide and can accommodate cyclists and walkers travelling in opposite directions at the same time. A like-for-like replacement would cost only \$ 750,000 but for safety and key stakeholders would expect for a 3m wide bridge replacement. A wider bridge will create a cycleway from Pakuranga to Panmure which is new path for cyclist from Pakuranga easily to access Panmure Basin, suggested by Auckland Transport's Auckland Manukau Eastern Transport Initiative (AMETI). On the other hand, NZ Transport Agency guidelines recommend pedestrian and cycling pathways be at least 3.5m wide, so that users can pass each other safely.

Project Information

Budget: \$ 2,000,000

Location: Panmure Basin

Proposed start time: December 2016

Proposed end time: June 2018