

Northcroft Street upgrade



Draft visualisation of Northcroft Street

Feedback must be
received by
20 November 2022

We're upgrading Northcroft Street to create an attractive and safe, people-focused environment to support the growth of Takapuna.

The street upgrade is part of the wider regeneration plans for a thriving Takapuna town centre. Takapuna will soon become home to many more people and we need to be ready to accommodate them. With more people and more fit for purpose streets, this growth will mean more vitality and customers for local businesses.

The Northcroft Street upgrade will support better walking and cycling connections for an experience that is both pleasant and safe, with space for vehicles and car parking too.

It will be a celebration of Takapuna's unique character, much like the completed Hurstmere Road transformation.

The upgrade is designed to:

- improve safety for pedestrians and people on bikes
- improve retail vitality of the street, and create a more welcoming space for people visiting local shops
- create a more attractive streetscape with native planting, street furniture and better lighting
- introduce planting to improve the quality of stormwater runoff

- provide a safe and pleasant route for people travelling between Toka Puia car park, the town centre, and future developments.

The proposed design was developed with feedback from community engagement during the testing and trialling phase. Your feedback will help us confirm a final concept design before moving towards a target construction date in 2023.

Before providing your feedback, we recommend you check out the proposal and accompanying information online.

We encourage you to give feedback online at: **[akepanuku.co.nz/northcroft-street-upgrade](https://www.akepanuku.co.nz/northcroft-street-upgrade)** or you can:

Scan and Email your completed form to:

UnlockTakapuna@akepanuku.co.nz

Post your completed form to:

Northcroft Street upgrade
Eke Panuku Development Auckland
Freepost 241600
PO Box 90343
Victoria Street West
Auckland 1142



Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will be kept private.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Email address or postal address: _____

Your local board: _____

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business? *(If yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of organisation/business: _____

Important privacy information

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These questions are optional but will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender (please specify): _____

What age group do you belong to?

☐ Under 15	☐ 15-17	☐ 18-24
☐ 25-34	☐ 35-44	☐ 45-54
☐ 55-64	☐ 65-74	☐ 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? *(Please select as many as apply)*

☐ Pākehā / NZ European	☐ Other European	☐ Māori
☐ Cook Islands Māori	☐ Samoan	☐ Tongan
☐ Indian	☐ Chinese	☐ Southeast Asian
☐ Other (please specify) _____		

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You can also visit AK Have Your Say at akhaveyoursay.nz to find out about, or register to receive regular updates on, consultation activities happening across Auckland.



Your feedback (all questions are optional)

1. How often do you use or visit Northcroft Street?

- ☐ Every day or most days
- ☐ Once or twice a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Less than once a month
- ☐ Never
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

2. What usually brings you to Northcroft Street? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ I live on this street
- ☐ I work on this street
- ☐ I own a business/property on this street
- ☐ I park on this street
- ☐ I travel through the street
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

3. Safe speeds and crossing points

The number of pedestrians on Northcroft Street will soon increase significantly as more homes come to the area. A key objective of the upgrade is to reduce vehicle traffic speeds and create safe crossing points for pedestrians on Northcroft Street. The ‘Innovating Streets’ trial showed us that narrowing the road corridor helps slow traffic speeds.

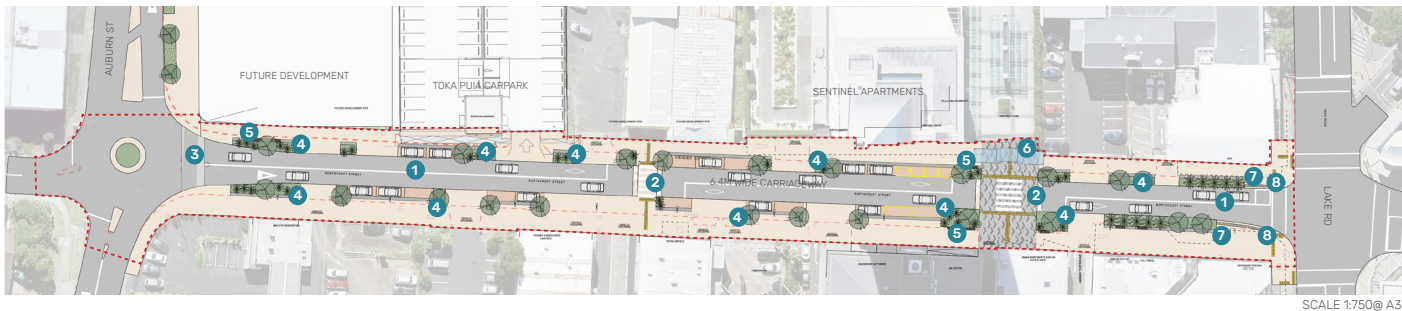
The proposed design will narrow Northcroft Street and install a raised speed table with a pedestrian crossing outside the Sentinel apartments to slow vehicles to a safer speed while providing a safe crossing point for people.

Do you think the proposed locations for pedestrian crossings (including outside the Sentinel apartments) are suitable crossing points along the street?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I don’t know

Tell us why:

NORTHCROFT STREET CONCEPT



- 1 NARROWED STREET
- 2 POTENTIAL LOCATION OF RAISED SPEED TABLES
- 3 POTENTIAL LOCATION OF SECOND CROSSING POINT
- 4 PLANTING AREA
- 5 SEATING AREA
- 6 SHELTER CANOPY
- 7 CYCLE RACKS
- 8 VOLCANIC STONE WALL

- - - EXISTING KERBLINE
- BUILDING CANOPY
- - - - - EXTENT OF WORKS

4. Safety improvements

One of the key objectives of the project is to improve safety through wider footpaths, better lighting and a slower speed environment for the many more people that will be using the street in the near future.

Would you feel safer walking or cycling along Northcroft Street with the proposed changes in place?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I don't know

Tell us why:

5. Streetscape enhancements

A key objective of the upgrade is to include more planting to enhance the street's appearance and character while improving stormwater runoff quality and supporting a slow-speed environment.

We propose planting native trees in between the road and the footpath throughout the street, with spaces for bench seats and informal seating, similar to the upgraded Hurstmere Road.

Do you think the proposed upgrades will encourage you to spend more time on Northcroft Street?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I don't know

Tell us why:

6. Do you have any other feedback about the proposed improvements to Northcroft Street?

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.