

YOUR FEEDBACK

We value your input on how we're looking to develop tourism infrastructure and parking for Hahei and its surrounds.

We are reaching an important stage of the project and can provide draft information / plans and reports to provide the community with more detail prior to any lodgement of resource consent.

This consultation phase provides a further opportunity to provide feedback from your community perspective. Consultation, submissions and feedback will ramp up from the 1st of December with open days and feedback forms. Following this round of feedback we will work through all submissions with the community and individuals before publically notifying the application through the formal RMA process (where there will be further opportunities to submit formally on the proposal).

Date	Where / What
Early March	Public Notification of consent Application and submission period opens
Early April	Public Notification and submission period closes
Late May	Tentative hearing date
Late June	Tentative decision date
Mid July	Appeal period closes and consent granted if no appeals received
September	Tentative date for construction to commence

Please submit your comments to this proposal from **1st of December**. The proposal consent application and supporting information can be viewed at the Mercury Bay Area office. This information will also be available at the various open days and available on Council's website www.tcdc.govt.nz/leesrd

Additional feedback forms are available on line or by filling out a hard copy at the Mercury Bay Area Office or Hahei Community Centre. If you would like copies posted or emailed to you please contact Kirstin Richmond at the Mercury Bay Area Office on 868 0200 or Kirstin.Richmond@tcdc.govt.nz

YOUR FEEDBACK CAN BE:

Posted to: Thames-Coromandel District Council
Mercury Bay Service Centre
10 Monk Street, Whitianga

Faxed to: (07) 868 0234

Delivered to: 10 Monk Street, Whitianga

FEEDBACK FORM

First Name Surname

Postal Address

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Phone (Daytime) Mobile

E-mail

Resident Ratepayer

Non-resident Ratepayer

Other

Do you agree with and/ or support the proposed car parking and roading improvements at Lees Road as part of traffic management and supply of additional parking to cater for tourism?

Yes No

Provide comments as appropriate:

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Please indicate in the boxes 1-4 your preferred solution (1 most preferred – 4 least) on how best to provide for extra parking due to the large numbers of visitors in/around Hahei. As you may be aware, during summer months parking for the Cathedral Cove walkway (at the top of the Hill at Grange road) is often full. To accommodate the additional car parking visitors can park at the Hahei Village Entrance Car Park and get a shuttle to the start of the walk. Even with this working well during the summer, there is a need to provide more car parking into the future. One solution is to eventually make the car park at grange road drop off only during summer and provide more parking elsewhere.

New car park at Lees Road – This could provide an alternative walking option to Cathedral Cove as well as taking some traffic away from Hahei Village, particularly for those same-day visitors who want to park and walk to Cathedral Cove before heading elsewhere.

Expanding the existing Hahei Village Entrance Car Park – This options relies on a shuttle service to Cathedral Cove during summer months (similar to the current arrangement) and will also need to consider future needs of the wastewater treatment plant, which is currently beside the car park.

A new car park on the outskirts of Hahei Village – This options would also rely on shuttle to Cathedral Cove during summer months – (similar to the current arrangement).

Is there another solution for traffic management/or alternative location for additional parking around Hahei and surrounds you want to suggest?

*Please take a look at Fact Sheet #12 www.tcdc.govt.nz/leesrd which sets out other locations considered. We are keen to know what you think of these or other areas that you think should be considered.

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Do you require any additional information or would you like to discuss your feedback on a one-to-one basis?

Yes No

Provide comments as appropriate:

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TCDC provides a number of services in your area, please rank these according to what you think TCDC should make its top priority to least priority for service provision – eg. highest priority (1) lowest priority (7)

Traffic management and car parking

Drinking water quality

Improved tourist facilities such as walking tracks, toilets, marketing – to move visitors around better

River/stream quality

Wastewater improvements

Zoning around development for residential/commercial

Other – Please state

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Please state why you chose the above #1 as highest priority

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Do you generally agree with and/ or support the proposed walkway from Whitianga to the blowhole south of Hahei Village?

Yes No

Provide comments as appropriate:

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Are there any other points you wish to provide comment on in relation to the proposal?

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PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO THIS PROPOSAL FROM 1ST OF DECEMBER,
PLEASE HAVE YOUR SUBMISSIONS IN BY WAITANGI WEEKEND (MONDAY 6TH OF FEBRUARY).