



THE VISION FOR THE NEW, NEW LYNN

THE TRANSIT CENTRE

NEW LYNN'S TRANSIT CENTRE IS WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL'S INITIAL REDEVELOPMENT FOCUS IN THE TOWN CENTRE.



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THE COUNCIL IS WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONTRACK AND THE AUCKLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY TO REDEVELOP NEW LYNN'S PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

While ONTRACK and ARTA are primarily responsible for the provision of rail infrastructure and bus and train services, the council is responsible for the associated upgrade of public spaces and facilities. The key focus will be in the area between Clark Street, Totara Avenue, Memorial Drive and Rankin Avenue.

This new transit-oriented development is the first step in New Lynn's long-awaited transformation. It involves putting the rail tracks and station below ground level to enable seamless development and movement above ground and improved passenger and freight services.

The rail trench will stretch from Titirangi Road to Portage Road, within the existing rail corridor, measuring up to eight metres in depth. Roads cut by the trench will be reconnected by bridges. Portage Road will remain a level crossing.

The new rail station will integrate with a new bus interchange located above ground, allowing people to move quickly and easily between buses and trains. Safety is also a key consideration, so rail platforms will be well-lit and easily visible and accessible from ground level.

Commuters will benefit from improved bus and rail services. Once trench construction

is complete and additional rolling stock acquired, ARTA aims to have trains passing through New Lynn every 10 minutes during peak periods. The bus network will also be better integrated with the rail network.

New and improved walking and cycling routes will be provided so people can access the town centre more easily and safely. Taxis and a drop-off area are proposed close to the station access points. Toilets, cycle lockers, ticket information and other facilities will be provided.

This project is expected to be completed in 2010.

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