

Gateway submission summary

Total of 135 submissions received. This included 61 written submissions via mail or library submission boxes, as well as 74 emails. The following summary should be treated as indicative only as it was sometimes difficult to clearly differentiate the submitter's views. Submissions include a petition with 7 signatures, a submission from the Te Atatu Residents and Ratepayers, and a submission from the Western Heights Residents and ratepayers.

Issues	Number	Comments
Specified support	5	
Positive response	19	Bold statement, visionary, enhance identity, great idea
Subtotal	24	
Specified opposition	36	
Negative response	59	Cost, congestion, fix interchange first, agreed with concept but not priority, timing, waste of money, not to be rate funded, gateway good idea but not this design, good design but money better spent elsewhere
Subtotal	95	

A small number of submissions were neutral over the design. Some concerns were raised and are included within the table below. The following is a summary of issues raised throughout the submissions. The comments on the right hand column include some of the various issues that are raised within each issue (but issues are not limited to these comments).

Issues	Number	Comments
Cost	74	Spend money on other projects, don't spend rate payers money on project, waste of money, references to recent increase to rates bill
Congestion	30	Fix interchange first, fix congestion,
Driver distraction	16	Further accidents, driver distraction
Too extravagant	11	Grandiose, too extravagant, plant trees but no art work,
No Light towers	10	Tacky, will date, don't like the orange colour, no light towers, no twin towers, light pollution
Opposes general design	8	Eye sore, hideous, ugly
No Waka	8	Not at existing site,
Location, other entrances	7	Not only entrance into Waitakere, Lincoln rd, Rail Corridor, Westgate etc
Other heritage	7	Other heritage not reflect – settlers, local history, other nationalities
No Carving	6	To many Maori elements on peninsula, no totem pole, no carved poles
Loss of views (residents and view shaft for Te Atatu Rd)	6	Residents view shafts, views over park, views from bridge, concern of Pohutakawa
What are the benefits of project	5	Benefits to residents, what is the need
Transit plans	5	Do designs work with motorway improvements,
Maintenance	4	Graffiti, undesirables will damage,
Pedestrian flow	4	Tunnel needs improving, access across motorway important
Pylon (distraction, ugly, competing)	3	Already a complex site, camouflage pylons as part of design
Have basic sign	2	Have include basic sign, just have a basic sign

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