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Portobello dunedin  
9014  
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Dunedin City Council  
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Dear members of the Dunedin city council.

My name is Ivy Larkins, a year 8 student at portobello school. I am writing to you regarding the problematic state of the road from Portobello School to Weirs Road. In December last year I had a car crash with my mother and little sister due to poor road conditions. The other car involved in the crash was a rental car with German tourists.

If you were a tourist and you experienced a car crash along that road, you would probably not want to drive there again. Also if you were renting a car would you want to get it scratched and written off? It would cost you a lot of money. If you were a tourist travelling from far away you might not have

that amount of money, especially if you just paid to go on a big trip. Would you want your kid to get injured in a car crash because of sloppy road conditions? This could all be avoided if you the council put in some speed bumps so that people aren't speeding to reduce speed and increase safety for pedestrians, bikers, and cars.

Lots of people feel that it is not safe to bike or walk along there because there is no footpath. All there is is a tiny piece of offcut along the side of the road. If a car was coming along there at a high speed (which they usually do) it could easily collide into a pedestrian or biker. So if you want people to have crashes or get hit by a car go ahead. But we all think it would be a much better idea for you to put a couple speed bumps in and a footpath

So just to clarify what I would like from you. I would like you to put in some speed bumps along the area of portobello school to Weirs road. Also a footpath Along from portobello school to Weirs road.

Thank you for your time.

From,

Ivy larkins.



Please feel free to provide feedback on any of the content within this 9 year plan consultation document.

Funding to Complete the final 3 stages of Te Awa Ōtakau

See attached letter.

## Hearings

The hearings are being held on:

- Monday, 5 May • Tuesday, 6 May • Wednesday, 7 May • Thursday, 8 May (if required)

Do you want to speak to Councillors at the hearings? Please tick your preference:

☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon

If you wish to speak at the hearings, please ensure you provide your contact details. Normally, speakers will be allocated five minutes but depending on how many people wish to speak, time limits may be adjusted.

## Contact details (required if you wish to speak at a hearing)

Name: .....

Phone number: .....

Organisation (if applicable): .....

Postal address: .....

Postcode: .....

Email address: .....

The Council is also asking for your age group and ethnicity. This information will be used to help us understand where we get our feedback from and help us plan for the future.

Age: ☒ under 15 years ☐ 15 – 19 ☐ 20 – 29 ☐ 30 – 39 ☐ 40 – 49 ☐ 50 – 59 ☐ 60 – 69 ☐ 70+

Ethnicity: ☐ Māori Iwi/hapū ..... ☒ New Zealand European

☐ European ☐ Pacific People ☐ Asian ☐ Middle Eastern/Latin American/African (MELAA)

☐ Other (please state) .....

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Remember, your feedback needs to reach the Council by noon on Wednesday, 30 April 2025.

Thank you for joining the conversation.