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Sent: Tuesday, 13 August 2024 04:46 p.m.
To: Transport Regulation
Cc: Warren Taylor
Subject: 42 MacAndrew Road Proposal

Dear Transport Regulation team,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposal to relocate 42 MacAndrew Road bus stop permanently.

Aotea Electric Southern has been based at 25 MacAndrew Road (directly opposite the new bus stop) for 22 years and has seen a steady increase in retail/food outlets in the surrounding area, which has added pressure on car parking for local businesses. Customer car parking has increased accordingly with these developments which has assisted. However, with the K-Mart development, the associated car parking is not adequate, for the public let alone the additional staff required to work at K-Mart. This has put increased pressure on the MacAndrew Road Street Parking.

The loss of 7-8 parks due to the relocation of the bus stop and the non-stopping lines on either side of the bus stop only compounds the issue.

We are also mindful of the local residents in Fingall Street so we encourage our staff not to park outside people's homes. Reducing parks on MacAndrew Road will make this more difficult. We have had complaints from nearby residents in the past, so we are reliant on the MacAndrew Road parking. Peak periods include school holidays at McDonalds and K-Mart, plus significant traffic congestion on weekdays when funerals are being held at St Patricks.

We have flexible working hours for staff that need to start late and finish early when dropping off and picking up kids. The increased pressure on parking has resulted in them having to park even further away, and during winter we have staff regularly walking to their cars in the dark, with potential safety issues.

We therefore do not support the relocation of the bus stop and the loss of so many car parks. Warren Taylor, our General Manager is the contact person for this submission.

Cheers, Amber

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