
Portobello school

30 Harington Point Road
portobello Dunedin

Wednesday 2 april 2025

Dunedin city council submissions.

P.o box 5045
Dunedin 9054

My name is Charles. I am a year six student at Portobello School. I would like you to fix the road going up to the Albatross colony.

This stretch of road is dangerous and tourists speed on it. People could get seriously hurt! I think you should put a speed bump down to make it more safe. The Albatross colony gets 150,000 tourists every year. This is big money for Dunedin!

If you don't fix this road we may lose tourists and if you do fix this road you may get even more tourists than we're getting right now which means even more money for Dunedin it's great right!

I hope you fix it.

Sincerely,
Charles.



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April 2nd 2025

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Tēnā koe Council members,

Kia ora, my name is Daisy and I am a year six student at Portobello school. I am writing to you about improving the roads near my school.

For example, where cemetery road cuts off from the main road, it is also known as the cutting. Some of my classmates call it the death hole because it is so dangerous. This is because cars speed through this area

and it is a sharp turn off. It is a place where many people, including me, walk when we go to school or kindy.

It is bad to have unsafe roads because of tourists and their lack of knowledge of the roads. This could lead to death because their large campervans could come off the road or cause a collision.

I hope you will take my request into consideration and improve the safety of our local roads.

Sincerely,

Daisy Dickson



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Dunedin 9014

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April 2 2025

Dear members of the Dunedin City Council, My name is Ida and I'm a year 7 at Portobello School, and I am worried about the poor conditions of the roads around Portobello.

I think that Portobello School to Weirs Road should be improved, as it is narrow and dangerous for bikers, tourists and pedestrians. Did you know that there have been crashes in that particular area due to the unsafe road? My parents will not let me walk there by myself because of the cars that speed through, despite the 40 km limit. They race around tight corners, the police should consider putting in a speed camera! The road should be wider and the walkway should be longer for bikers and pedestrians.

I, myself, do not go to that area too often, but some classmates of mine have, so I will share some information from them. They have seen bikers nearly fall off into the water because of potholes and the narrow road. The cyclists and pedestrians should have a crossing to go up the hill. A friend of mine said they almost fell into the water, caused by a car going over the walkway. As you can see, this leads to danger.

So in conclusion, Portobello school to Weirs Road should be wider, it should have a walkway, a crossing and maybe a speed camera. This all adds up to the safety of less road damage, tourists and members of our community, Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Ida Ritchie.



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Point road
Portobello dunedin
9014
1st april 2025

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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.



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Portobello school
30 harington point road
Dunedin 9014
2nd march 2025

Dunedin City Council
Po box 5045
Dunedin

Dear Dunedin City Councillors,

I am writing this letter to inform you about the cutting in front of Portobello School, Portobello Kndy and Portobello Church. It is very dangerous as there is no pathway for people to walk across and poses danger to the tourists who just want to walk.

In 2024 tourists spent 834.7 million dollars in Dunedin alone and if our roads are not safe enough the tourists will not come see our beautiful wildlife and give us MONEY. I would like it if you spent some of your money on the cutting to make it bigger and adding a path to SAFELY walk on the side of the road.

Now that you have seen this I would like you to consider using some off your money on this part of our roads.

Sincerely,
Joseph :)



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April 2nd 2025

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Tena koe Councillors,

My name is Neave Larkins and I am a year six student at Portobello school. I am writing to you because our roads need repairing. For example, Harrington Point Road needs a suitable bike path/walking path at the cutting between the bottom school car park and cemetery hill.

The cutting at Harrington Point is a danger to Portobello citizens. The cutting is very narrow and dangerous to tourist buses, and are very big, the cutting can be life threatening to locals and tourists. The big vehicles sometimes take over more of the road leading to crashes and injuries.

Tourism dollars help Dunedin and the community, and accidents could damage our strong positive reputation with tourists that come to our area. So will you please consider improving this road so there are no more accidents.

I hope to see this looking better in the near future.

Sincerely,
Neave Larkins.



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Tuesday, 2nd of April, 2025

Dunedin City Council
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Dear Dunedin city councillors.

My name is Robin, I am a year eight student at Portobello School and I am writing to you because I think some of the roads nearby need improvements.

I think that the section of Harrington point that leads to the Albatross colony should be Improved because it is a narrow road, on a steep hillside, which leads to the ocean. This is life threatening for there are thousands of tourists that go there annually and they are unfamiliar with the road. To prevent this from happening you should make the road wider.

It is also unsafe for people who want to see the war tunnels, as there is nowhere to park and there is hardly any room to walk or bike. If you made a carpark or a biking path there wouldn't be a problem. This is also unsafe for the wildlife as people used to hit blue penguins with their cars, thankfully they sorted that out.

Thankyou for reading this letter and I hope you consider improving this road.

Yours truly,
Robin



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