

# **ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE**

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Dear School and Sponsors,

And now for a practice road that you will all enjoy ©

The new Westgate Development is full of bulldozers - and a new road leads to what will, presumably, be their back gate. Anyone would think it is a purpose built soapbox track! The road has been officially handed over to Council but still has signs saying, "Report to site office", "Beware of the crocodiles", etc

I have spoken to the site office and two of the three residents (3<sup>rd</sup> one not at home). The reaction from those I spoke to were "OK, but be aware our trucks etc are using it for lower access" and "Sounds like fun and we'll enjoy watching the teams - but make sure we can get in and out if we need to"



Half way down looking up the road





Half way up looking down the road

#### **Directions:**

From Don Buck Road at the Westgate end turn left towards Kumeu.

Once you pass the strawberry farms on the right there is a new set of as yet unused traffic lights. Turn right at these onto the new road marked with an X on the map.



Thank you to the Riverhead teams for suggesting this one.









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### Website:

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As information becomes available we add it to our website – including copies of the newsletters. Photos, videos etc from past derbies are also on our site.

## **Emails:**

Please keep an eye on your emails as more information will be coming out soon. If you have other people who would like copies - email Heather with their email address and they will be added to the mail out list.

We have very few parents on the email list (we haven't been given addresses for them) so please ensure they get a copy and know about the website.

The Rotary core team for the event and contact details are:

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|  | ensure he is there.                        |
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| Rotary Meetings:                               | Are YOU the missing piece?                 |
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| Wednesday 6pm to 8pm                           |  |
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| Starling Park Sports Grounds                   |  |
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| 34 Glen Road                                   |  |
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| 34 Glen Road                                   | Rotary Membership Enquiries Welcome!       |

Heather Pattison

Please copy this newsletter and distribute to all of the people involved in the event!





