

**Coastlands School Bus Shelter Project**

Coastland Beach is a suburb on the outskirts of Whakatane, with a population of 2300, and 30% of those are school age. Census reports (2023) an increase of 200 children under 15 years between 2018/2023; this is expected to grow as new residential developments are planned in the next few years.

The Coastlands school bus stop is no longer fit for purpose, serving approximately 30 to 40 high school and primary/intermediate students who rely on a single bus and two vans for their pick-up and drop-off, both due to size and lack of weatherproofing from rain or the prevailing winds coming from both sides of the school bus stop corner.

The Coastland residents have been responsible for the maintenance of this school bus stop since 2002, and support the replacement of the current bus stop with a fully enclosed and larger bus shelter.

**Current Bus Stop**

The current school bus stop is no longer fit for purpose due to an increased student population and changing climate conditions, leaving the children cold and damp while at school.



*Current Bus Stop*

**Proposed Replacement Bus Shelter**

The dimensions of the proposed Bus Shelter are 5.1 x 2.6 metres, increasing the footprint by 60% to accommodate the increased number of students.

The PS1 for the new structure complies with regulatory standards for any site across the country, including Wellington and Christchurch.

Application for mural on all 5 x baseboards will cover the lower section of the structure



*Replica of the proposed Bus Shelter*

<b>Total Cost</b>	
Bus Shelter	\$18,687.50
Concrete Pad extension	\$ 4,370.00
Professional Services (In-kind)	\$ 2,400.00
<b>Artist – mural on baseboards</b>	<b>\$ 1,770.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,227.50</b>

All identified issues and risks have been mitigated against.