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Hi Anna,

This is to confirm my conversation with Jamie Steer following my presentation of evidence before the commissioners today.

Jamie clarified for me that the design has evolved so that the proposed safety-from-falling fence is not likely to occur along the 2.5m wide narrowed sections of the shared path. The caveat, however, is that it may be required in some parts of these narrower sections. My opinion relating to a safety from falling fence in areas of narrowed sections of the path remains the same.

I identified that I do have some ideas on alternative ways of dealing with safety from falling that would result in better recreation amenity outcomes. Given that the fall height is less than 1m and unlikely to trigger the need for a Building Act compliant barrier (1.1m high), I would recommend an alternative such as the one along Tamaki Drive is worth exploring -see images below.



Regards

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