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Dear Parents / Caregivers

Waiata Shores Update

The Ministry of Education have advised that zoning for Conifer Grove School is to be extended to include new housing development Waiata Shores. Finalisation of this decision will be made in approximately one to two weeks after the Ministry of Education consider community feedback received during the initial consultation on rezoning of Conifer Grove School.

What we know:

Waiata Shores development will be staged and developed over the next 5 – 6 years. We would expect the school roll to grow progressively over that time. The first homes will be completed and sold during 2018, which will see some children coming to Conifer Grove School from Waiata Shores later this year.

What are the CGS Board of Trustees concerns?

There are two major impacts on the school that we have identified. The *first* is a need for a traffic management plan, to ensure that students can be dropped off to school and picked up safely. The *second* is buildings and facilities – to ensure we don't compromise our current open field and court space, and retain the character of the school while ensuring we have enough classrooms for roll growth. Both these items will be discussed with the Ministry of Education to plan how these are best managed.

If you have any questions or feedback please direct to the Board of Trustees email address bot@cgschool.ac.nz

A set of FAQ's (frequently asked questions) and responses will be posted in the next few weeks on the Board of Trustees page, on the Conifer Grove School website <http://www.conifergrove.school.nz/board-of-trustees/>

For further information on Waiata Shores see:

https://www.fletcherliving.co.nz/developments/view/waiata-shores?gclid=CjwKCAiA_c7UBRAjEiwApCZi8SD-ebSpltH2ekyOpDI6vVzuqokBm9mUpdbEY8OLXAAkt554veVjexoCntMQAvD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

Regards,

Conifer Grove School Board of Trustees