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From: Chris Powell | NTA <chris.powell@nta.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 May 2022 4:59 pm
To: Sandra Boardman <sandra.boardman@wdc.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Kids On Bikes Vine Street Body Cam Video 09/05/22

Hi Sandra,

Thank you very much for the reply - Much appreciated.

Regards

Chris

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From: Sandra Boardman <sandra.boardman@wdc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 May 2022 3:22 PM
To: Chris Powell - NRC <chrisp@nrc.govt.nz>
Cc: Victoria Harwood <victoriah@nrc.govt.nz>; CD_Police Operations Northland <martyn.ruth@police.govt.nz>; christian.stainton@police.govt.nz; Dean Mitchell <deanm@nrc.govt.nz>; Cat Walker | NTA <cat.walker@nta.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Kids On Bikes Vine Street Body Cam Video 09/05/22

Kia ora Chris

Please see attached response from WDC's Community Development Manager.

Ngā mihi

Sandra Boardman – she/ her (why share pronouns? <<https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/I5NdCjZ1VQFV1m7HWlurg?domain=aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com>>)

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Ki te kotahi te kakaho ka whati. Ki te kapuia e kore e whati.

Alone we can be broken. Standing together, we are invincible.

From: Jonny Gritt <jonny.gritt@wdc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 May 2022 9:12 am
To: Sandra Boardman <sandra.boardman@wdc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Kids On Bikes Vine Street Body Cam Video 09/05/22

Hi Sandra,

This type of incident has caused the Community Safety Officer a great deal of frustration over the last 12 months where it has become an increasing problem. There have been 5 occasions in the last couple of weeks alone where CitySafe have attempted to intervene to stop a bike or felt the need to call for police support, but the Police, whilst indicating their arrival, never made it. This largely down to a higher priority call, but it leaves CitySafe in a difficult position.

This week the Community Safety Officer has again been in touch with Police DCC to address the problem. The Police have asked for some clarity about what CitySafe can and cannot do a dialogue on this finally getting some headway.

The situation has been compounded by the reality that CitySafe have tried to strike a balance on seizures while the Beam eScooter trial has been going on as this has created something of an unhelpful grey area, particularly around the CBD/Mall area/. They could take a much tougher seize stance, but this would not be backed up by legislation and come down to Council's appetite to be more assertive and its preparedness for the response. If we had more community policing present in and around the CBD it would likely become less of an issue, but that is still some way off.

As it happens one of the more notorious Boys High bike bike boys nearly took me out in my car this morning off the shared pathway.

It is a problem; we are connected with Police on it, but it's not going away unless someone gets more assertive in response.

Ngā mihi

Jonny Gritt

Manager – Community Development

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From: Sandra Boardman <sandra.boardman@wdc.govt.nz
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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:37 AM

To: Jonny Gritt <jonny.gritt@wdc.govt.nz <<mailto:jonny.gritt@wdc.govt.nz>> >

Subject: FW: Kids On Bikes Vine Street Body Cam Video 09/05/22

Hi Jonny

Could you look into this please?

Thanks
Sandra

From: Victoria Harwood <victoriah@nrc.govt.nz <<mailto:victoriah@nrc.govt.nz>> >
Sent: Tuesday, 10 May 2022 5:22 pm
To: Sandra Boardman <sandra.boardman@wdc.govt.nz <<mailto:sandra.boardman@wdc.govt.nz>> >
Subject: FW: Kids On Bikes Vine Street Body Cam Video 09/05/22

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Hi Sandra

Forwarding as requested FYI please

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Victoria

From: Chris Powell | NTA <chris.powell@nta.govt.nz <<mailto:chris.powell@nta.govt.nz>> >
Sent: Tuesday, 10 May 2022 1:16 PM
To: Victoria Harwood <victoriah@nrc.govt.nz <<mailto:victoriah@nrc.govt.nz>> >
Cc: Dean Mitchell <deanm@nrc.govt.nz <<mailto:deanm@nrc.govt.nz>> >
Subject: FW: Kids On Bikes Vine Street Body Cam Video 09/05/22

Hi Victoria,

Please could you pass this on to the lady from the WDC who was with us when we last met with the police. She is in charge of the section that deals with CitySafe. My apologies I cannot remember her name.

I am not sure if there is a current bylaw that prevents cycling on pavements in the city centre. If there is, then the CitySafe officers at Vine Street should have taken some sort of action.

Regards
Chris

From: Chris Powell | NTA
Sent: Tuesday, 10 May 2022 1:09 PM
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Subject: FW: Kids On Bikes Vine Street Body Cam Video 09/05/22

Good afternoon Marty and Christian,

Please see the attached videos taken on 5th May 2022 after 4.00pm at the temporary bus stops in Vine Street.

Apparently this has become a common occurrence.

Not only is this behaviour disrupting the flow of buses in and out of the bus bay and hindering other traffic, we are also extremely concerned that it is only a matter of time before there is a serious crash involving a bus and cyclist.

We are also concerned that a pedestrian may be injured by cyclists using the pavement.

Please could you assist us with this problem.

Regards
Chris

From: Dean Mitchell | NTA <Dean.Mitchell@nta.govt.nz>
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Sent: Tuesday, 10 May 2022 9:30 AM

To: Chris Powell | NTA <chris.powell@nta.govt.nz> <<mailto:chris.powell@nta.govt.nz>> >

Cc: Sue O'Shea | NTA <Sue.OShea@nta.govt.nz> <<mailto:Sue.OShea@nta.govt.nz>> >

Subject: FW: Kids On Bikes Vine Street Body Cam Video 09/05/22

Hi Chris, attached is footage of the cyclists in Vine St. As you can probably tell they are not bus passengers however are creating an issue for intending passengers and any road users in this area.

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3 Kids On Bikes Vine Street.MP4 <<https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/A2k8Cr81NZTW3Z5CLWQVs?domain=aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com>>

Regards,

Kenton
Rose Street security

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