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questions for Vincent from mdca

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Dear Vincent

A couple of questions arose at the November MDCA general meeting regarding the new cycle markings on Aranui Road, resultant from discussion on the confusing nature of the signage for cyclists. I realise these questions overlap with those posed to you by our secretary Lou Gallagher but these questions were refined after discussion with the MDCA member who posed them

1. Clarity of the meaning of the Sharrow markings in the 50km/h zone. I note that Darren Cottingham, on the [Drivingtests.co.nz](https://www.drivingtests.co.nz) website states: *"Sharrow markings are not intended to be used in isolation or where there's an existing cycle lane"*.

The use of sharrows indicating for cyclist to use the full road lane in a location where there are also arrows indicating cyclist to bidirectionally cycle on a dedicated cycling lane and on a share pathway, is confusing.

2. Given that the Great Taste trail forces the use of a shared pathway on the northeast side of Aranui Road from the tennis courts westward, thus contributing to the above confusion, the MDCA would like to know what plans exist in both the short and long term for relocation of the Great Taste trail from Aranui Road, at least in the tennis court to Iwa Street?

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On Wed, Nov 29, 2023 at 12:40 PM Jim Vause <vauses@gmail.com> wrote: