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The purpose of this report is to inform the committee of the status of the Railway Cycleway Project.

PROJECT STATUS

Construction of the first two stages of the Railway Cycleway Project, from St James Park in Papanui to Wairakei Road will be completed by the date of this Committee meeting.

A small opening ceremony will be held in the grounds of Waimairi School on Friday 11 June. The ceremony will be focussed around school children cyclists as they are seen as the primary user group for the pathway.

FOLLOWING STAGES

The consultation process for Stages III and IV has just started as the preliminary step to the Resource Consent process. It is definite that a notified Resource Consent hearing will be necessary for each of the next two stages.

The final stage of the project – Stage V – from Fendalton Road to Matai Street is undergoing design revision at the moment.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.