

**From:** Alison Henry [<mailto:henry.a@xtra.co.nz>]  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 October 2018 10:42 a.m.  
**To:** Allan Tiplady  
**Subject:** Up-date on Street Art Festival

Dear Allan and Community Board members

The main street is emerging from machinery and rubble and looks stunning. Your contractors and your TCDC team should be very proud of what has been achieved. Congratulations to everyone who has been involved.

With the up-grade done (almost) Mercury Bay Art Escape is looking forward to the next steps of creating street art for our town. We are really pleased to have been able to initiate the story-line footpath idea, sculptures by Chris Charteris and Jocelyn Pratt and possibly a series of po and we have enjoyed great support from TCDC staff.

Planning for our MBAE Street Art Festival next March is well down the track and it is important that we bring the Community Board up-to-date with where we are up to.

#### **The Street Art Festival -**

This is a community project designed to be part of the Mercury Bay Tuia 250 events as well as to compliment the main street up-grade by adding artwork to twelve walls throughout Whitianga. Attached is a map of the walls to be painted. Each of the building owners has willingly given consent and we are now in the process of letting them know the name of "their" artist.

We have yet to finalise a series of artworks done by schools in Mercury Bay which, all being well, will be a feature of art work in Whitianga during the actual October Tuia 250 events.

#### **Date -**

The Street Art Festival will happen over **4 to 8 of March 2019** between the two annual **MBAE Open Studio** weekends.

#### **The Artists -**

Over half of the artists are MBAE members and others are joining in from Hamilton where they have been part of the "Boon" street art festival organised and run by Creative Waikato and Hamilton City. For example Charles and Janine Williams are giving their time for this project - to see the type of work that they create go to [charlesjaninewilliams.com](http://charlesjaninewilliams.com) .

#### **Themes -**

The artworks are all to reflect the theme of either "First Encounters" or "Navigation"

#### **Support -**

**Creative Waikato** has provided us valuable support all the way with professional advice and helpful guidance on running such a festival.

All the **artists are providing their time completely free of charge** as their contribution to this community Tuia 250 project.

MBAE is also grateful for generous sponsorship which so far includes **Resene** – paint products, **The Lost Spring** - pamper packs for artists, **The Warehouse** - a shopping list of

various support equipment such as overalls, safety tape, rubbish containers, snack bars and bottles of water, **Hireworx** - a discount on scissor lift.

MBAE has applied to Lotteries Tuia 250 for funds. We understand that these funds will be allocated in November. We remain hopeful.

Sincerely

Alison Henry

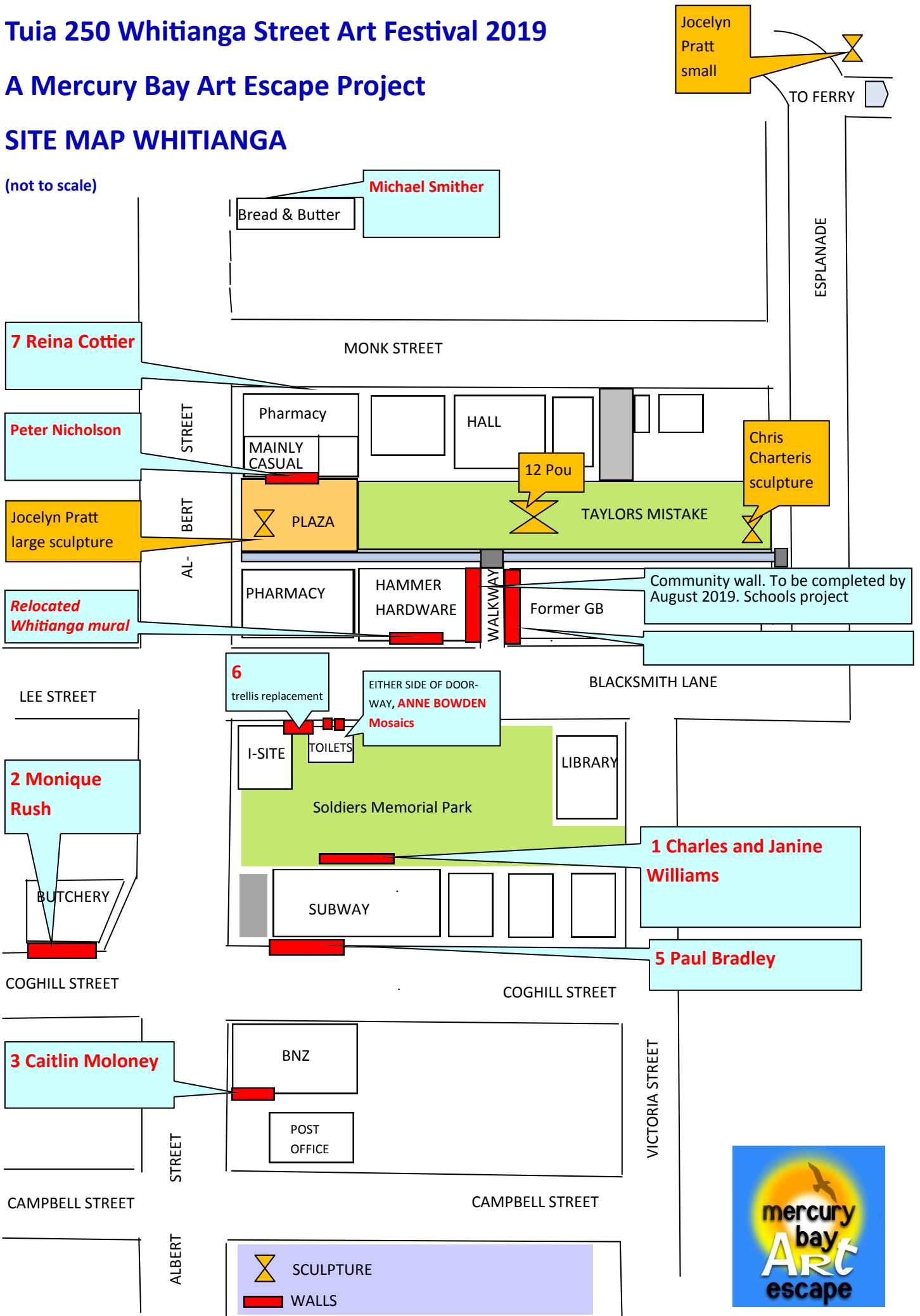
on behalf of Ian Preece, Chairperson (who is heading overseas)

# Tuia 250 Whitianga Street Art Festival 2019

## A Mercury Bay Art Escape Project

### SITE MAP WHITIANGA

(not to scale)



Jocelyn Pratt small

TO FERRY

ESPLANADE

Michael Smither

Bread & Butter

7 Reina Cottier

MONK STREET

Peter Nicholson

STREET

Pharmacy  
MAINLY CASUAL

HALL

Chris Charteris sculpture

Jocelyn Pratt large sculpture

ALBERT

PLAZA

12 Pou

TAYLORS MISTAKE

Relocated Whitianga mural

ALBERT

PHARMACY

HAMMER HARDWARE

WALKWAY

Former GB

Community wall. To be completed by August 2019. Schools project

LEE STREET

2 Monique Rush

6 trellis replacement

EITHER SIDE OF DOORWAY, ANNE BOWDEN Mosaics

BLACKSMITH LANE

I-SITE

TOILETS

LIBRARY

Soldiers Memorial Park

1 Charles and Janine Williams

BUTCHERY

SUBWAY

COGHILL STREET

COGHILL STREET

5 Paul Bradley

3 Caitlin Moloney

BNZ

POST OFFICE

CAMPBELL STREET

CAMPBELL STREET

VICTORIA STREET

STREET

ALBERT

SCULPTURE  
WALLS

