



## Pre Conference Field trip

Local members of the organizing group Sarah Cotterill and James Low of Beca, Tauranga, are organizing an exciting field trip highlighting aspects of regional economic development. The provisional route is as follows:

- Tauranga Harbour Link – duelling of harbour bridge
- Port of Tauranga – a key destination and driver of regional economic development
- Hot pools - tourism and community benefits, located right at the base of Mauao (the Mount).
- Te Tumu - maori land planned for large future residential development, adjacent to already large subdivision areas of Papamoa East
- Tauranga Eastern Link – major priority roading project for the BOP; improving the connection between the Port to the central plateau
- Te Puke - agricultural and horticultural service town, kiwi fruit central!
- Rangiuru - rural business park
- Maketu - wastewater and wetlands.

James Low has prepared the link below which shows a map with the suggested route for the conference field trip. You will see 'Papamoa Beach' in the north of the map so the route ties in with the conference venue. The blue points correspond with the list description on the left.

Please note that details of the route might change as arrangements are confirmed.

The expected cost of the trip is \$60.00. Please register along with your full conference registration. Please note if you have already registered for the conference but then decide to go on the field trip then you should send in a second registration form, marking the rest of the form as “already registered”. Positions on the field trip will be limited.

The trip will leave at 1:00 pm on Wed 25 November (please get there from 12:30) from Papamoa Domain (the conference location) and return around 5:00 pm.

For further information please contact Sarah at Sarah.Cotterill@beca.com

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