

Gifford Park mural is almost ready

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There is a new pedestrian crossing being commissioned today which should allow cyclists and pedestrians to continue along the route safely.

This is what the mural should look like when it is finished!

