

# Drury-Paerata Link

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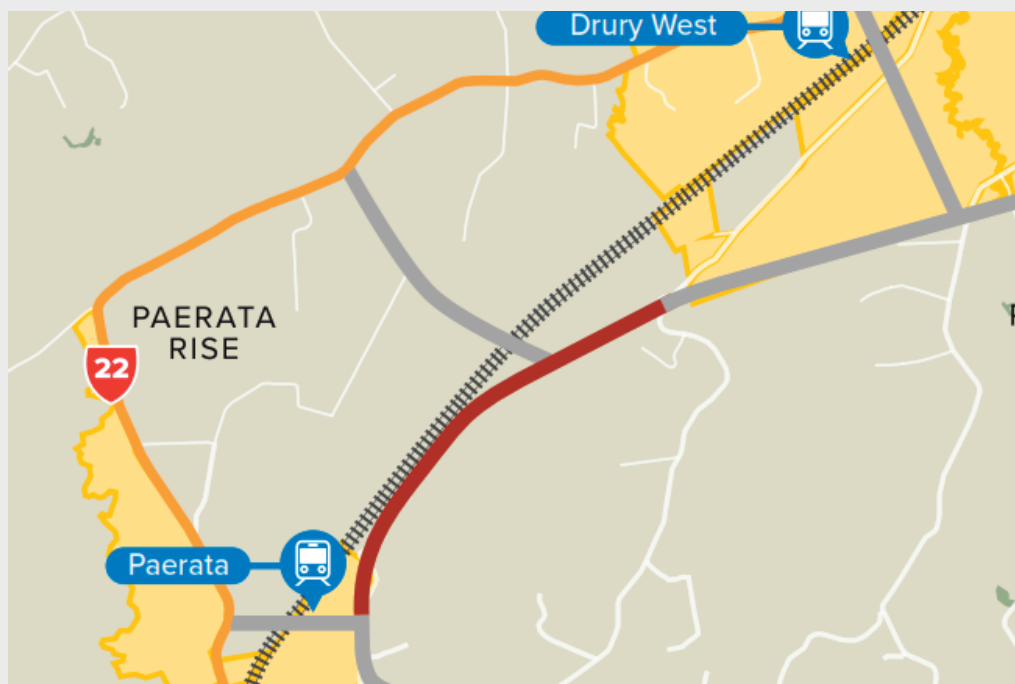
The Drury-Paerata Link is a road providing a connection between the future communities in Drury and Paerata. The new road provides regional connectivity between Drury West and Paerata growth areas, reducing travel on existing rural roads.

## Reasons the preferred option is favoured include:

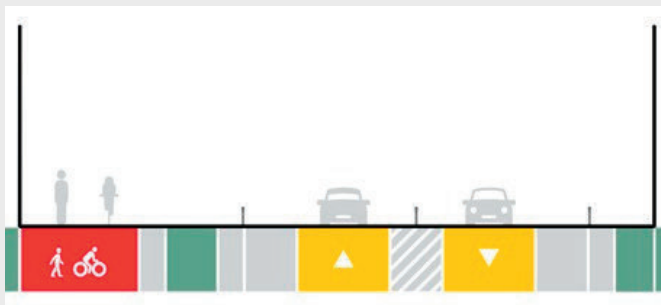
- It is located closer to the rail corridor, reducing landscape and visual impacts.
- It has less impact on rural land and areas of highly productive soil.
- It has reduced impact on ecological features such as streams and wetlands and known bat locations.

## What might the Drury-Paerata Link look like?

### Project map:



### Cross section:



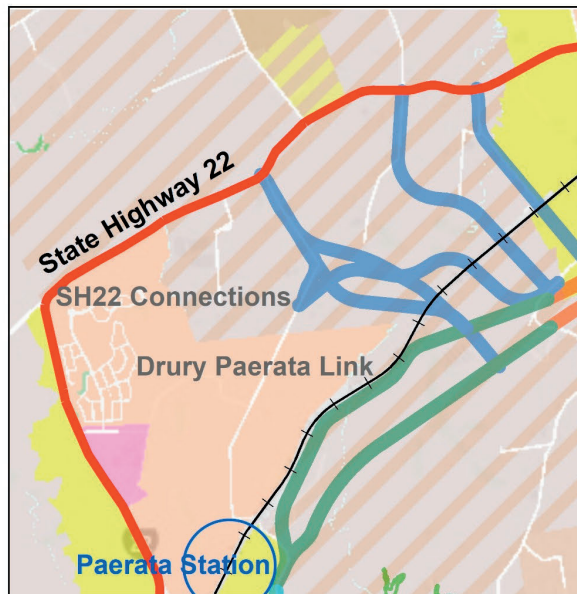
The proposed speed limit for the new Drury-Paerata Link is 80 km/h as it is within the rural zone.

## Alternative options

Some of the reasons an alternative option was discounted include:

- Greater potential for ecological impacts on wetlands, streams, and vegetation.
- Significant direct habitat loss and fragmentation of key habitat corridors for bats and wetland birds.
- Would result in increased fragmentation of rural land.

## What did the alternatives look like?



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