

Planning future transport networks to support growth in Pukekohe, Paerata, and south Drury

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Te Tupu Ngātahi Supporting Growth is a collaboration between Auckland Transport and Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency.

We're responsible for investigating and planning more than 70 transport projects to support urban growth in Tāmaki Makaurau over the next 30 years. We're helping prepare for future expansion before new homes and communities are built.

Our transport projects will help connect new communities, help people travel in safe, low-carbon ways, and deliver infrastructure essential to future-proof our economy.

Previous engagement - Pukekohe, Paerata and south Drury

In 2020, engagement was undertaken with the community, Manawhenua, local businesses, and elected members on the Pukekohe Project as part of the Strategic South Detailed Business Case (DBC). This engagement focused on the emerging preferred corridor options for the Pukekohe, Paerata, and south Drury growth areas. Options we engaged on included:

- The Pukekohe Expressway
- State Highway 22 Connectors (across the rail line)
- The Northeast Urban Arterial
- The Mill Road Corridor (a transport connection from Redoubt Road to Drury).

In mid-2020, we paused work on the Strategic South projects as Aotearoa responded to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Next steps

We are now progressing the planning required for transport projects to support the future urban areas of Pukekohe, Paerata, and south Drury. Our first step is to assess the previously discussed options and balance them with new considerations, such as:

- A shift in the current climate change context, including Resource Management Act reforms and the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Act.
- Increased developer activity in the area.
- The changing way Aucklanders want to travel – communities want more transport choices, including options for more sustainable transport modes.

There are already projects underway to support the expected growth in the area. These include:

- Improvements to State Highway 1 between Papakura and south Drury as part of the Waka Kotahi Papakura to Bombay project
- Waka Kotahi State Highway 22 Safe Network Programme safety improvements between Drury and Paerata
- KiwiRail electrification of 19km track between Papakura and Pukekohe and three new stations - Drury Central, Drury West, and Paerata.
- Drury Arterials - local roading infrastructure improvement projects

We'll be coming to talk more with the Pukekohe community in late 2022/early 2023. Keep an eye on our website <https://supportinggrowth.govt.nz> for more information about upcoming engagement and updates about our planning work in Pukekohe.

Where can I get more information?

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