

Drury-Paerata Link

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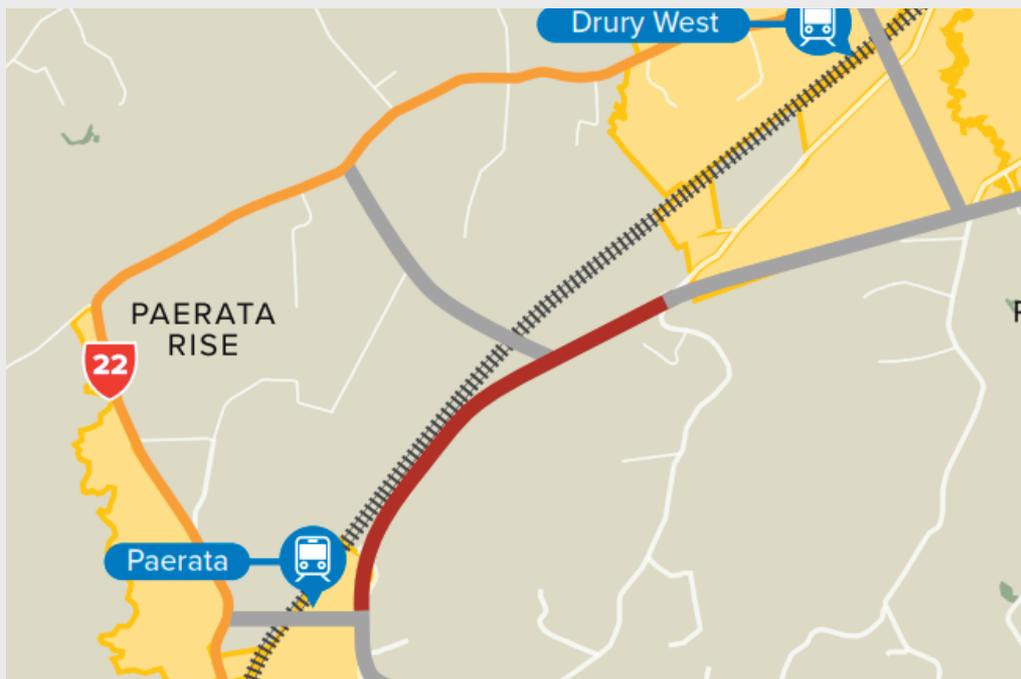
The Drury-Paerata Link is a road providing a connection between the future communities in Drury and Paerata. The new road provides regional connectivity between Drury West and Paerata growth areas, reducing travel on existing rural roads.

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:



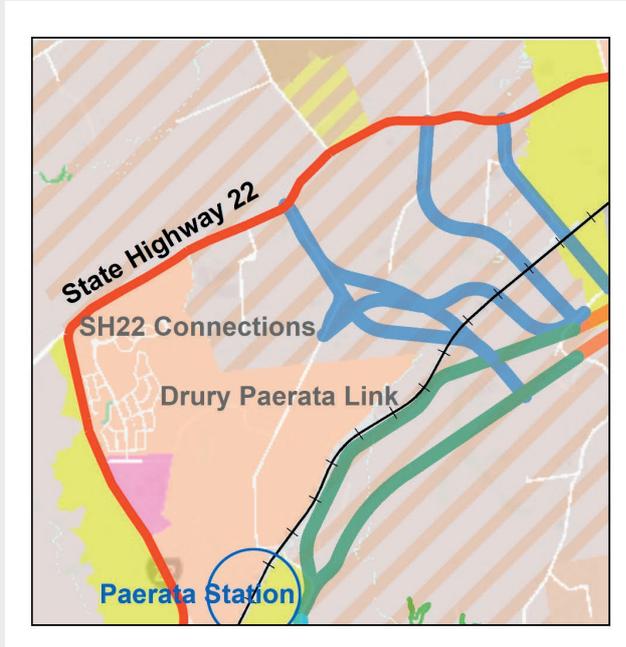
The proposed speed limit for the new Drury-Paerata Link is 80 km/h as it is within the rural zone.

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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