



Will be considered to be released in full

MINO-528 Upper Harbour Drive Cycleway

23 November 2022

Provide information held regarding crashes occurring on concrete lane separators on the cycleway at Upper Harbour Drive, Auckland.

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- Upper Harbour Drive falls under the authority of Auckland Transport (AT).
- Waka Kotahi investigated whether some temporary traffic management on the road was compliant after a cyclist hit a concrete lane separator at an active worksite on 31/03/2022. The investigation was inconclusive.
- While Waka Kotahi holds some oversight over temporary traffic management practises that occurred on the road, the ongoing issues presented by the concrete lane separators fall under the responsibility of AT to manage.
- AT is delegated to, and does make, all decisions related to infrastructure standards on its network. They have their own infrastructure design standards, which is based on national best practice, and they have a decisions process for when they need to deviate from these.
- For NLTF-funded projects, Waka Kotahi will fund for outcomes and let the Councils get on with designing infrastructure on local road networks in accordance with design standards to achieve the outcomes. On minor projects such as this one, Waka Kotahi would not typically be involved in the infrastructure design decisions on the local road network.
- We can confirm that Waka Kotahi did not have any involvement in the design and implementation of this particular minor project.