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Kia ora Prisca

Thanks for your call earlier. We can confirm PP2O opened early hours of this morning (approximately 2am) and is all going well at this stage with little congestion. We are expecting some congestion later today at the northern end where the road moves from four lanes to two. We've also removed some passing lanes at the northern end (Manawatu/Forest lakes area) for safety purposes which will be reassessed early 2023. A traffic bulletin will be going out today as well as some posts on social media.

Ngā mihi,

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