



Will be considered for release in full

MINO-773 Hope Bypass update

7 June 2023

Provide an update on where Hope Bypass is in the approvals process.

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- The Richmond Programme Business Case recommended seeking to extend the duration of the Hope bypass designation for at least ten years. The business case was endorsed by the Waka Kotahi Board in May 2022.
- With the business case approved, work continues on preparation of the extension to the designation.
- The Resource Management Act timeline for applying for an extension to a designation means that the earliest date this can be done is on 1 August 2023 (being within three months of expiry).