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## MINO-862 Te Whau pathway funding

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Provide advice on the possibility of funding assistance from the National Land Transport Fund (NLTF) for the Te Whau pathway.

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### Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- The project is not included in the National Land Transport Programme and has not been assessed against LTMA requirements for approval of NLTF funding. There is no funding provision for the activity in the 2021-24 NLTP. It is highly unlikely both for affordability and investment priority reasons the project would be supported for inclusion and/or funding in the current NLTP.
- The project can be included in Auckland Council's RLTP and submitted for inclusion in the 2024-27 NLTP. However, its inclusion and any subsequent funding would be subject to meeting Waka Kotahi and statutory requirements for inclusion; and meeting the criteria and funding threshold for the activity class.
- The \$500 million of CERF funding proposed to be transferred to the NLTF in 2024-27 period for funding walking & cycling activity class is not available now; and would not affect the requirement for the project to go through the above steps.