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## Roads of national significance



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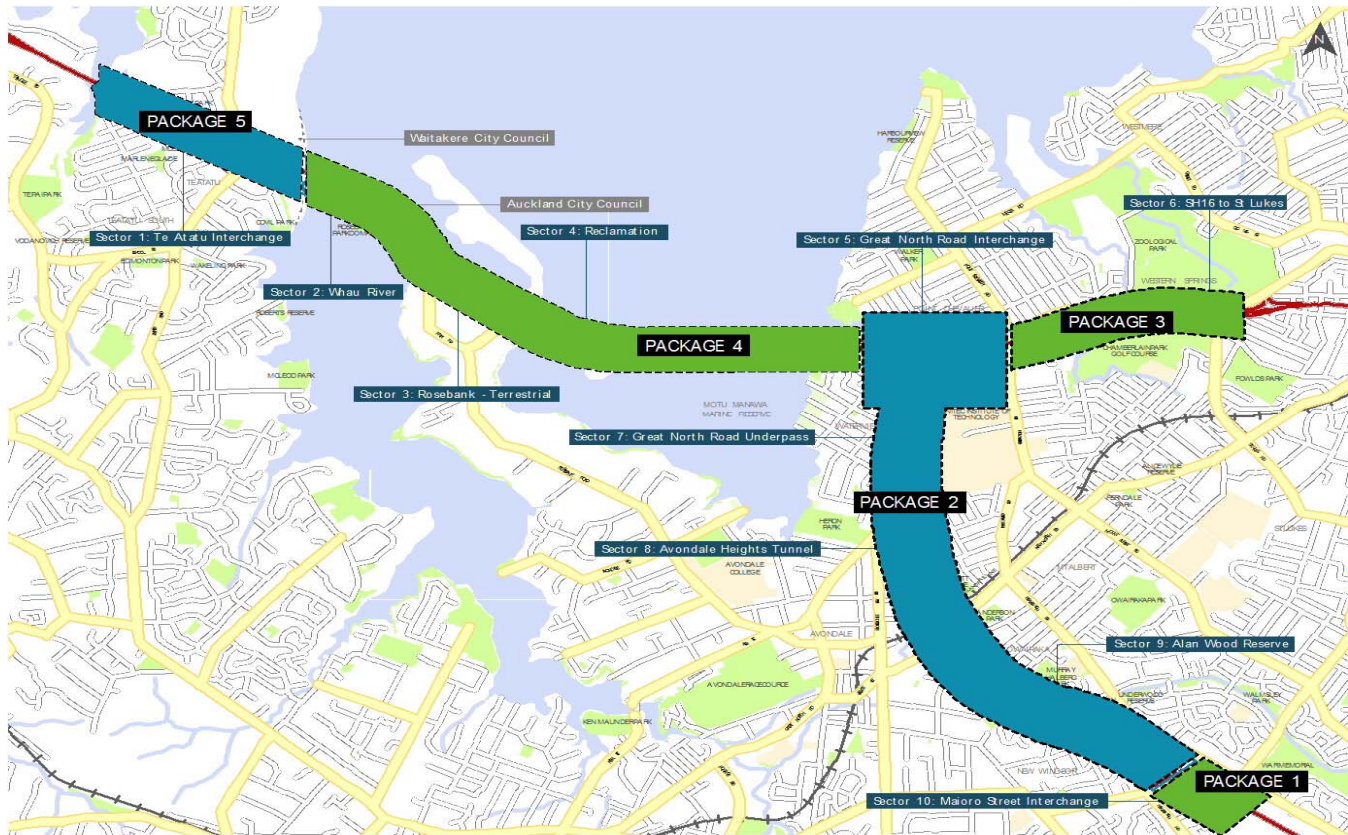
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# Project Components



# Building the Waterview Connection

Western Ring Route: Waterview Connection (SH16-20) - Sector Diagram & Procurement Packages (June 2010)



Note: Location of dashed boundary lines between packages are indicative only.

## EPA statutory approvals – indicative timeframes

| Stages                  | Indicative Timeframes  |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Lodgement with the EPA  | August 2010            |
| Public notification     | September-October 2010 |
| Close of Submissions    | October-November 2010  |
| Hearing                 | March-April 2011       |
| Draft decision released | May-June 2011          |
| Final decision released | June-July 2011         |

## What is the estimated cost of the WRR?

| <b>\$2009 Estimate</b><br>(Project Summary Statement) | <b>Estimated Out Turn Cost</b><br>(Project Summary Statement) | <b>Revised Out Turn Cost Estimate</b> |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>\$1.65 billion</b>                                 | <b>\$1.94 billion</b>   | <b>\$2.0 billion</b>                  |

## Overall project timeline

| # | WRR Construction Package   | Date of Award         | Status  |
|---|--|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | SH16 Lincoln Road Interchange  | Jan 2010              | Detailed design by contractor underway. Statutory approval process underway. Construction start late 2010 |
| 2 | SH20 Mairoro Street -Stage 1 interchange works                                 | October 2010          | Tender process commenced  |
| 3 | SH20 Waterview Connection (incl tunnels) extension to SH16 at Great North Road | <i>September 2011</i> | Registrations of Interest to commence in July 2010.   |
| 4 | SH16 Causeway widening (capacity improvements)                                 | <i>Early 2012</i>     | Tender process to be called following SH20 contract award   |
| 5 | SH16 Te Atatu Interchange (capacity improvements)                              | <i>2013</i>           | Tender process to be called following award of packages 3 and 4 above.                                    |
| 6 | SH16 St Lukes to Great North Road (capacity improvements)                      | <i>2013</i>           | Tender process to be called following award of packages 3 and 4 above.                                    |
| 7 | SH16 Lincoln to Westgate (capacity improvements)                               | <i>2018</i>           | Statutory approval process underway   |

## Summary

- The NZTA is calling tenders for the construction of the Waterview Connection
- This process will run in parallel with the statutory approval process – lodgement in mid August.
- We will continue to work with the community throughout the project's lifecycle.

