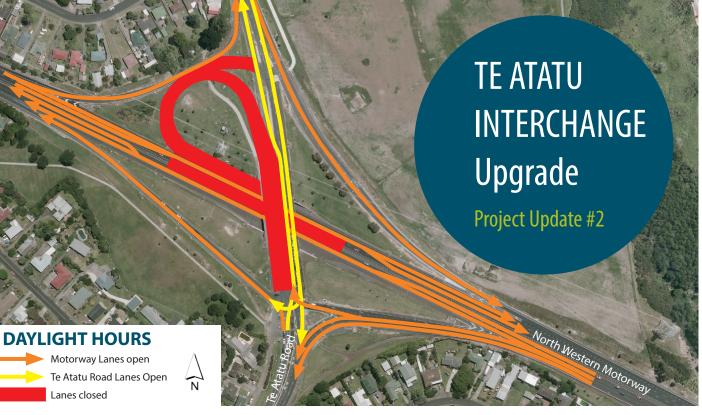




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MAJOR DELAYS ON THE NORTHWESTERN MOTORWAY AND THE TE ATATU INTERCHANGE 10PM FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER TO 5AM MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

If you are heading out in your car between 7 and 10 November, please be aware that traffic movement will be restricted as we raise one of the Te Atatu Road overbridges.

WHY RAISE THE BRIDGES?

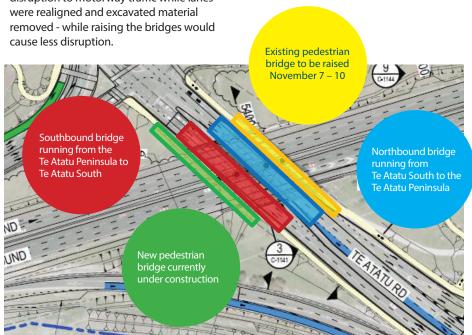
In order to reduce bridge strikes and create a height safety margin, the bridges need to be raised. The question for the project team to think through was; do we lower the motorway or do we raise the bridges?

It was decided that lowering the motorway would have meant many weeks of disruption to motorway traffic while lanes

TRAFFIC

It is important to PLAN your journey and expect delays on November 7 - 9 while the bridge jacking takes place.

Delays will be due to reduced lanes on the bridge and detoured motorway traffic using the ramps and exits.



KEY POINTS

- Te Atatu Road reduced to a single lane each way between Te Atatu South and Te Atatu Peninsula (over the bridge) from 10pm Fri 7 Nov to 5am Mon 10 Nov.
- Northwestern motorway reduced to a single lane each way under the bridge 5am to 10pm Sat 8 and Sun 9 Nov
- Northwestern motorway closed under the bridge between 10pm and 5am each night from Fri 7 Nov to Mon 10 Nov
- Te Atatu city-bound loop on-ramp closed from 10pm Fri 7 Nov to 5am Mon 10 Nov
- Te Atatu Road and the Northwestern cycleway will remain open throughout the weekend.
- Footpaths on the western side of the interchange will be closed and pedestrians will be directed to use the eastern path.
- Avoid the area and travel only if necessary
- Plan your journey and take alternative routes





ALTERNATIVE ROUTE OPTIONS DURING TE ATATU BRIDGE ROADWORKS

COMPLETING THE WESTERN RING ROUT

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Northwestern Upgrade

OPTION ONE:

Lincoln Road, SH16, SH18, SH1

OPTION TWO:

SH16, Lincoln Road interchange, Lincoln Road, Gt North Rd

OPTION THREE:

Central Park Drive, School Road, Edmonton Road

OPTION FOUR:

SH20, Maioro Street, New Windsor Road, Tiverton Road, Wolverton Street, Clark Street, Great North Road, Lincoln Road, Lincoln Road Interchange, SH16

OPTION FIVE:

SH16, Great North Road Interchange, Great North Road, Ash Street, Rata Street, Great North Road

ROADWORKS -SECTIONS TO AVOID

SH16 between Lincoln Road Interchange and Great North Road Interchange



PILING

In August and September, piling crews worked at night installing the new supports for the raised bridges.



THE TE ATAU INTERCHANGE UPGRADE PROJECT

This project is widening the five existing motorway on-ramps and exits at Te Atatu and improving access for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. It is also widening the northwestern motorway between the Te Atatu interchange and Henderson Creek and is due to be completed in December 2016.





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