

SOUTHERN INTERCHANGE UPDATE

23 May 2022

Cambridge Road on-ramp opening soon

Trips from Tamahere into the city will be more direct when the on-ramp connecting Alfred Main Drive to the north-bound lane of Cambridge Road/SH1 opens on Friday, 3 June. The on-ramp is the last in a series of new roads in the Southern Interchange to open and it will allow traffic to move easily from Tamahere into Hamilton.

The full 22km Hamilton section of the Waikato Expressway is scheduled to open mid-year.



Permanent closure of Newell Road ahead

Waikato District Council will permanently close Newell Road where it meets Cambridge Road/SH1 when the expressway opens midway through this year.

The decision to close Newell Road was made at the end of a period of public consultation in 2018. The date for closure was linked to safer options being available when the Hamilton section of the Waikato Expressway opens to traffic.

The closure will be accompanied by appropriate No Exit signage and the intersection will fully disappear when Cambridge Road is upgraded – scheduled for 2024.

A new route for travel from Hamilton to Tamahere via Bollard Road and Alfred Main Drive is open now, and a new route for travel from Tamahere to Hamilton will be completed soon when the Cambridge Road on-ramp opens on 3 June. To view these new routes, please refer to the map on the reverse side of this flyer.

If you have any questions about the upcoming closure of Newell Road, please contact Waikato District Council on **0800 492 452**.

Hamilton Section



Future road layout from mid-2022

