

Let's talk about Northwest Rapid Transit



Great cities have great public transport. We're looking at how to provide that for the northwest of Tāmaki Makarau with rapid transit along State Highway 16. We want to hear from you as we develop a rapid transport network that gives you more choices about the way you travel, at the same time as protecting the environment for generations to come.

What is rapid transit?

Rapid transit is fast, frequent and reliable public transport that carries large numbers of people, on dedicated corridors separated from other traffic. This means it is unaffected by general traffic congestion – like the Northern Busway on the Northern Motorway (SH1). Rapid transit can come in a variety of modes including rail, bus and ferry. For this project we are investigating bus and rail for this rapid transit infrastructure.

Kōrero mai have your say

As we plan, we want you as the people who live in and travel around the northwest to help us. You have unique local views and experiences that can help us to deliver better transport options and connect with the wider rapid transit network.



Complete the enclosed survey or visit our website to learn more and share your views nzta.govt.nz/northwest-rapid-transit

Improving how we live

Rapid transit along SH16 will:

- Make it easier to move around the northwest and beyond
- Connect with the growing rapid transit network
- Provide more transport choice
 - And a viable option to leave the car at home
 - Allowing people to travel in ways that contribute to a more climate resilient transport future
- Provide for quicker and more reliable journeys
- Improve safety
- Support residential and commercial growth.

Considering the wider network

This project zone is from Brigham Creek, Whenuapai, along SH16 to the City Centre. However, if there are issues or potential improvements on the local roads connecting to SH16, then we could potentially work with Auckland Transport to make improvements. Note, improvements would only be possible in instances where they would result in significant improvements to this project's aim of providing fast and reliable public transport to and from the northwest along SH16.

8 What public transport and/or roading improvements do you think need to be made in order for rapid transit in the northwest to work well? If your comment relates to a particular location, please be as specific as possible.

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9 Is there anything else you would like Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency to take into consideration regarding rapid transit in the northwest?

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Would you like to receive updates on the project?

- No
- Yes

Please enter your name and email address below

Name

Email

About you (optional)

Providing personal details is optional. But knowing a bit about you (whatever you feel comfortable sharing) helps us to improve our engagement processes and ensure we're reaching a diverse range of people in your community and helps us to better understand who we're hearing from.

10 Are you providing feedback on behalf of an organisation?

- No
- Yes - what is the name of the organisation?

11 Do you live in Auckland?

- No
- Yes

12 If yes

Which suburb do you live in?

Your local board?

13 Age

- Under 18 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

Privacy statement

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ATTENTION: Northwest Rapid Transit Team

We want to hear from you

The northwest of Auckland is growing and there's an increasing need to provide better public transport options for everyone who lives in and moves around the area.

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and partners are investigating the long-term rapid public transit options to provide a fast, frequent and reliable way to get around the northwest of Auckland - from Brigham Creek to the city centre, alongside State Highway 16 (SH16).

This mahi is being led by Waka Kotahi in partnership with Te Kawerau ā Maki, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, and other iwi partners.

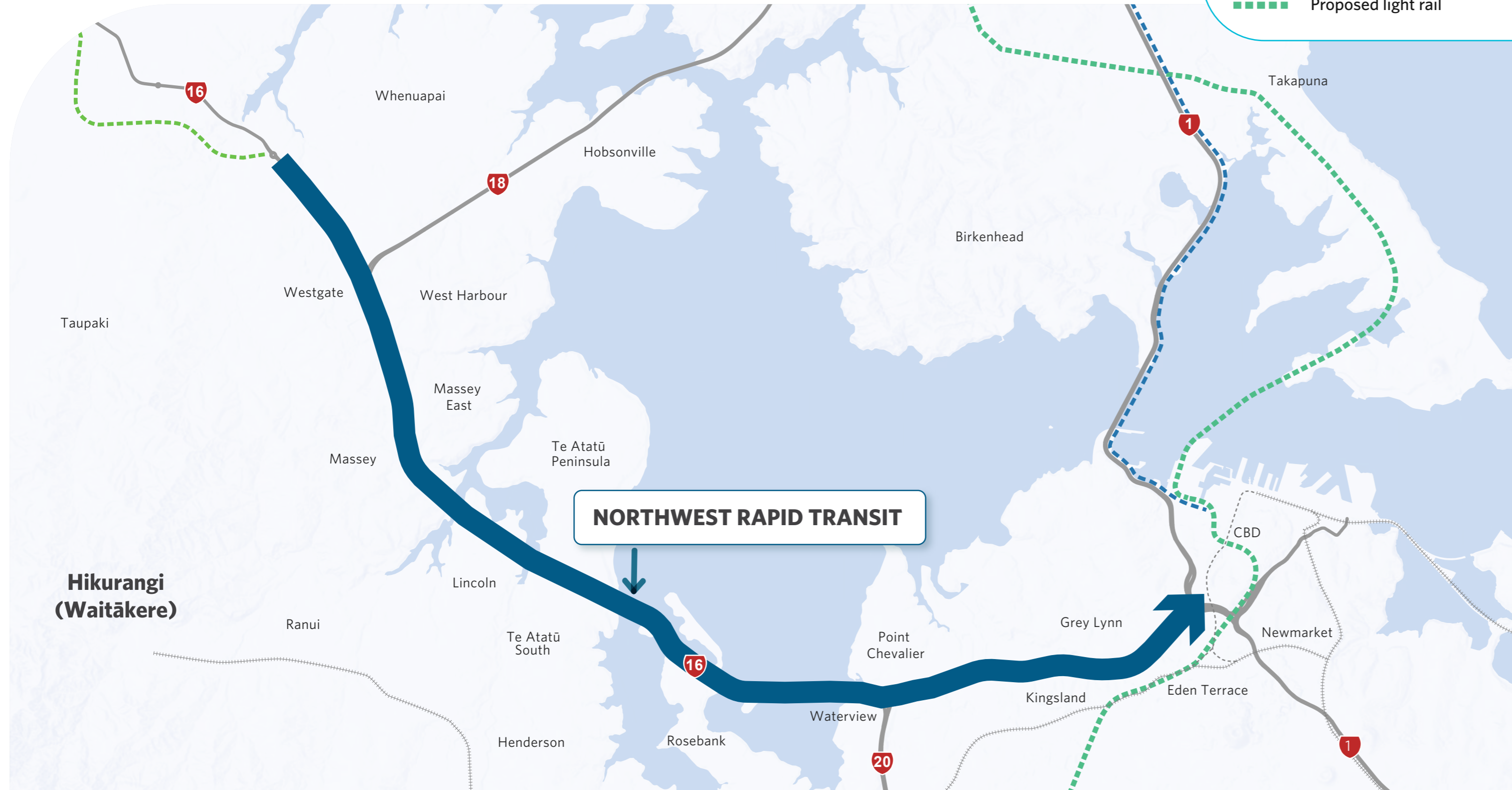
We are investigating the possible modes (bus or rail), route and station locations. Our investigations will help to build a complete understanding of the potential options - including their benefits, risks, dependencies and uncertainties.

In the coming months, we will share and consult on the potential options. But in the meantime, you can help us by sharing your views and experiences.

The route of the rapid transit corridor and where stations are placed will take into consideration:

- Where people live and work
- Projected residential and commercial growth
- Public transport demand
- Community and business hubs
- Key feeder bus routes
- Existing roading and motorway interchange layouts
- Available land and any required land purchases

- Brigham Creek to the city centre, alongside SH16
- Rail line
- City Rail Link
- Proposed future rapid transit corridor
- Proposed upgraded and extended Northern Busway
- Proposed light rail



Northwest Rapid Transit consultation submission form

Feedback is due by 24 September 2023. You can:

- mail this prepaid form for free
- email: NWRapidTeam@nzta.govt.nz
- visit: nzta.govt.nz/northwest-rapid-transit

1 Do you currently use public transport to travel around or to/from northwest Auckland?

- Yes, I regularly use public transport to travel around or to/from northwest Auckland
- Yes, I occasionally use public transport to travel around or to/from northwest Auckland
- No, I rarely or never use public transport to travel around or to/from northwest Auckland

If you answered 'yes' to Q1 go to Q2, if 'no', go to Q4.

2 When you use public transport to travel around or to/from northwest Auckland do you...

- Mostly use the bus
- Mostly use the train
- Mostly use the ferry
- Use more than one public transport mode

3 Would your public transport journey be improved if there was a rapid transit option along State highway 16/Northwestern Motorway from Brigham Creek, Whenuapai, to the city centre with stations along the way?

- Yes
- No
- If no, tell us why....

4 What are your reasons for not using public transport?

5 Would you be more likely to use a bus or train if there was a rapid transit* option along State highway 16/Northwestern Motorway from Brigham Creek, Whenuapai, to the city centre?

- Yes
- No, tell us why...

6 If there was a rapid transit option to and from the northwest along the Northwestern Motorway (SH16), where would you want to take it to and from?

Starting point suburb

Destination suburb

7 If a rapid transit option was available along the Northwestern Motorway (SH16), how would you get to the station** on SH16 to catch this service?

- Bus
- Walk
- Cycle
- E-scooter
- Taxi/ Uber
- Car as a driver
- Car as a passenger
- Other (please specify):

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** Station locations have yet to be determined but will start at Brigham Creek and end at the city centre with stations along the motorway (ie Westgate, Lincoln Road, Te Atatu etc.)