



# OLD MĀNGERE BRIDGE TO CLOSE PERMANENTLY

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

The Old Māngere Bridge will be **permanently closed on Sunday 25 November 2018**.

The much-loved 100-year-old bridge has served the community well, but its deteriorating condition has raised safety concerns.

Over time, we have tried to keep it open for the community by doing things like putting up fences on the weakest parts of the bridge and using security guards to make sure no crowds gather on the bridge.

People's **safety** is our **number one priority** and the increasing deterioration of the bridge means we have to close it for safety reasons.

## REPLACING THE OLD MĀNGERE BRIDGE

The NZ Transport Agency has been working towards building a new bridge since 2012. This has included talking to the community and getting a resource consent from Auckland Council.

Work is already underway to build the new bridge which will include walking, cycling and fishing facilities. Resource consent has already been granted and the tender documents for construction of the new bridge will be out this year. Once the tender process for the new bridge is complete early next year, it should take about two and a half years to build the new bridge.

The new bridge will be at least eight metres wide and up to 12 metres in some bays to enable fishing. The new structure will curve towards the motorway bridge, be high enough for small boats to pass underneath, and have a wider span to allow some form of opening for larger boats in the future. The new bridge will be constructed next to the old bridge using the same abutments – but further away from the port.



# USE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO WALK AND CYCLE ACROSS THE HARBOUR

## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

**Cyclists and pedestrians:** Please use the alternate route under the State Highway 20 Manukau Harbour. We have improved the pathway with lighting and new barriers to make it safer for people on bikes. We will actively monitor the pathway to make sure it is safe for all users during the day and at night. The route is well sign-posted from both sides of the harbour.

**Fishing enthusiasts:** We are looking for community feedback about good fishing spots that we can promote, please get in touch and let us know places that you recommend in the area.

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