

We're working through replacement bridge options

The Pepe Stream Bridge in Tairua was built in 1942 and needs to be replaced in the near future. Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is investigating options for replacement and working through a business case.

What to expect during this process?

Firstly, we need to consider and test the options for a bridge replacement. This is done through a Single Stage Business Case (SSBC). A part of this work includes meeting key stakeholders, including local council, iwi and road advocacy groups. Engagement with these groups will help us refine the options.

What's next?

We are aiming to have the business case completed by the end of this year, then we will share replacement options with the community for feedback. Your feedback will help us refine our proposals, ensuring we understand what's important to you as locals and frequent users of the bridge. You can expect to hear more from us about our proposals and how to get involved later this year. In the meantime, you're welcome to talk to us about any specific issues or questions you have.

When can we expect to see a new bridge?

Once a preferred option is known, additional funding will have to be approved before we can move into the design and then construction phases. We are committed to keeping the community well informed as we make progress.

Is the current bridge safe?

Yes. We have an active bridge maintenance, strengthening and replacement programme. At all times, safety is our number one priority and we carry out regular inspections to ensure that all state highway bridges in New Zealand remain safe at all times.



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