

Changing state highway numbers



State highway numbers in the Wellington region are changing.

When Transmission Gully motorway opens it will become part of State Highway 1 (SH1) to reflect its function as the main route in and out of Wellington.

The current section of SH1 between Linden and Mackays Crossing will be renumbered State Highway 59 (SH59).

This will make route finding, location finding and notifications easier for everyone using the state highway network in Wellington, including residents, businesses, local communities, visitors, and delivery and emergency services.

While SH1 via Transmission Gully motorway will be the primary route in and out of the region, SH59 will remain a suitable route to access communities including Paremata, Mana, Plimmerton and Pukerua Bay.

Waka Kotahi is working with its Council Partners, communities and stakeholders to prepare for the change in SH number, including the roughly 20 properties that currently have a SH1 address. The majority of properties along this section of state highway have a different street address and are unaffected by the state highway renumbering.

- State highways are numbered according to where in the country they are located, with 59 being the next available number in the greater Wellington region.
- The renumbering does not pre-empt any future decision on whether this road should remain a state highway or become a local Council owned and administered road.
- Waka Kotahi has proposed that this section of road should remain a state highway due to its strategic importance to the regional transport network. However a final decision on the future of this road will only be made following consultation.