

10 Waipapa Corridor Improvements



Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, in partnership with Far North District Council, is working on improvements to the transport network in Waipapa.

Both Waipapa and Kerikeri are growing at a rapid rate, with Waipapa providing commercial facilities for the surrounding area.

The current intersection at the corner of State Highway 10 and Waipapa Road does not allow traffic to flow onto and off the state highway safely and efficiently, particularly at peak times.

The area is also unappealing to pedestrians and cyclists due to vehicle speeds, limited accessibility and a lack of safe crossing points.

Waipapa is on the Twin Coast Discovery Route and the intersection is a key transport connection for tourism, primary industries, local workforces and the communities of Waipapa and Kerikeri.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST

\$24.5 million

PROJECT TYPE

Road improvements

PROJECT STATUS

Construction

INDICATIVE PROGRAMME

March 2020
construction began

December 2020
roundabout and works along
Skippers Lane complete

April 2021
remainder of works complete

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Improvements underway

A single lane roundabout will be built at the intersection of SH10 with Waipapa Road and Waipapa Loop Road. Installing a roundabout will reduce peak time congestion and make it safer and more efficient for vehicles to connect with businesses, residents and community facilities on either side of SH10.

Maritime Lane will be extended so it joins Klinac Lane, providing an alternative route between the southern and northern sections of the township. This will help balance traffic flow onto the roundabout.

Other project features include:

- a bridge over the Whiriwhiritoa Stream on Maritime Lane
- improved pathways and crossing points for pedestrians and cyclists
- Waipapa Loop Road will be closed to the state highway at the northern end and a car park will be created
- replacement and improvement of Waipapa's entire stormwater system
- power cables will be moved underground into shared service trenches, where fibre optic cable will also be laid to enable residents and businesses to connect to ultra-fast broadband.

Benefits

The SH10 Waipapa Corridor Improvements will:

- make it safer for traffic to turn at the intersection of SH10 and Waipapa Road
- reduce peak time congestion and vehicle queuing at the intersection
- help slow traffic through Waipapa town centre
- improve and promote safer, more appealing cycling and pedestrian access.

The project will support the growth of Waipapa, helping create jobs for local communities.

By making it safer and easier to move through the intersection, the project will also improve the experience of people heading to or from Kerikeri along Waipapa Road or travelling the Twin Coast Discovery Route. This supports Northland's tourism industry and broader economic development.

Funding sources

Provincial Growth Fund - \$9 million

National Land Transport Fund - \$15.5 million



Installing stormwater pipes along State Highway 10



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