

10 Waipapa Corridor Improvements

What's happening in Waipapa?

Works are underway at Waipapa that will make it safer and easier to travel through the intersection of State Highway 10 and Waipapa Road/Waipapa Loop Road.

Our focus is on completing the roundabout and road pavement along State Highway 10 so that they are in use by Christmas and the busy summer season. The rest of the works - for example, footpaths, side roads and landscaping - are due for completion by April 2021.

WAIPAPA LOOP ROAD CAR PARK

Waipapa Loop Road will be closed to the state highway at the northern end and a new car park will be created. People will be able to walk from here to the businesses on State Highway 10.

Additional street lighting will be installed to ensure the whole area is well lit at night.

This part of the project will be complete by April.

PARKING AVAILABLE

Current parking in front of the Waipapa Hall will remain available throughout most of construction of the new carpark.

NEW ROAD LINK

We're linking Klinac Lane and Maritime Lane with a new bridge across the Whiriwhiritoa Stream. This will provide an alternative way to move between the southern and northern parts of Waipapa township and will help balance traffic on the roundabout.

Works have begun along this stretch of new road and will be ongoing until April.

ROUNDBABOUT

We're building a single lane roundabout at the intersection that will make turning onto or off the state highway safer and will reduce peak time congestion and vehicle queuing.

To build the roundabout, we'll first widen the road on the eastern side so that we can move traffic onto it. We'll then complete all works on the western half of the intersection and right up to the northern entrance to Waipapa Loop Road, which will be shut off at this point.

SKIPPERS LANE IMPROVEMENTS

We're resurfacing Skippers Lane and making some adjustments to the layout to include additional parking for local businesses.

From around mid-August, a one-way system will be operating from the southern entrance north, and this will be made permanent once the project is complete.

We've started pavement work on the western side, closest to the shops. We're moving in sections from south to north to minimise disruption and we'll then move to the eastern/state highway side and work in the same manner.

PARKING AVAILABLE

While we work in front of the shops, we've provided additional space on the opposite side of Skippers Lane to enable angle parking.

Once works move across to the eastern side, there will be parking outside the shops. Daytime public parking is also available at the rear of the Pioneer Bar & Restaurant from 8am-4pm. After 4pm, parking is reserved for Pioneer customers only.

Access to businesses

You will be able to access all businesses in Waipapa throughout construction and this will be signposted where necessary.

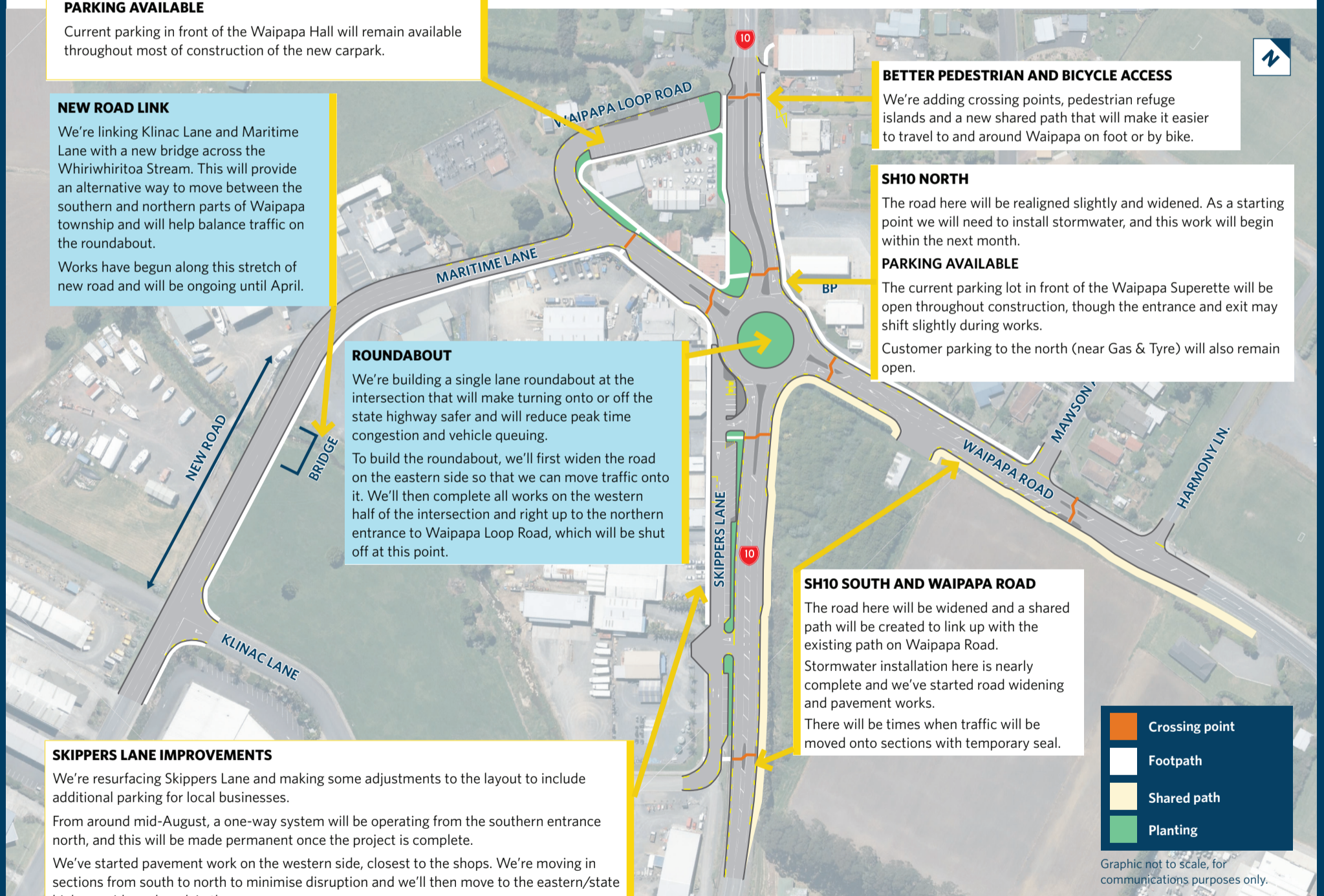
If we're working right outside a shop or business, our crews will be available to help guide you or carry heavy purchases to your vehicle.

Delays minimised

Traffic will generally be two-way along the key state highway and Waipapa Road routes throughout construction.

Delays have so far been minimal and we are doing all we can to ensure this continues. However, we recommend you allow extra travel time when planning your journey.

Thank you for your patience while this essential work is underway.



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