



SH16 LINCOLN
 TO WESTGATE
 UPGRADE
**Construction
 Update**



MEETING THE COMMUNITY

The weather did not dampen spirits and over 150 local residents attended the Community Open Day on 13 August armed with questions on upcoming works.

Representatives from the Transport Agency, Auckland Council, Auckland Transport, Aurecon and Hawkins Infrastructure were on hand to answer questions and receive feedback on the project.

Attendees could view plans, photos and discuss the SH16 Lincoln to Westgate Upgrade with the teams who designed it as well as from the team who will build it.

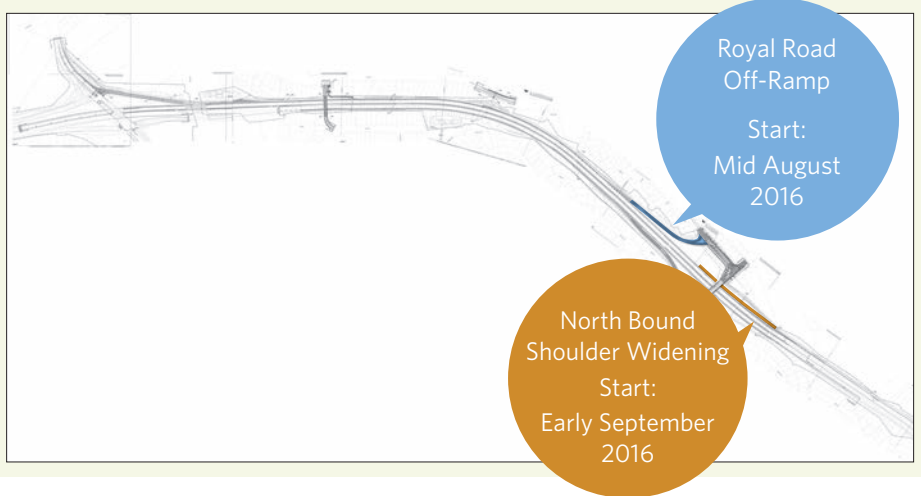
Royal Road Primary School ran a sausage sizzle, which was sponsored by Hawkins, to raise money for a school trip at the end of the year for all their students to visit Tiritiri Matangi Island.



Photos taken at the Community Open Day held on 13 August at Royal Road Primary School hall

WORKS TAKING PLACE OVER THE NEXT MONTH

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD: AUGUST 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2016



Over the coming month you can expect to see more activity around the Royal Road off-ramp.

We will be working in the area to clear the land and ready it for the construction of the new off-ramp which will be longer and wider than it is now.

To make way for our works, trees have been cleared alongside the off-ramp. Construction of retaining walls and earthworks will get underway shortly. The earthworks will be cut to fill, a process where material is removed from some areas and then placed in other areas to make the area level. Environmental measures have been put in place to ensure storm water run-off is directed to treatment ponds where the silt is removed prior to being discharged into the waterways.

NIGHT WORKS

Not all work can be done during the day as SH16 is a route used by many motorists.

The north bound motorway can only be closed after 10.00 pm at night and the south bound motorway can be closed at 9.00 pm. Overnight closures of the motorway allow us to carry out works that are too dangerous to do while the motorway is operating.

Over the coming weeks we will be moving north bound motorway traffic to the right so that temporary barriers can be placed along the left hand side of the motorway allowing us to safely work in the area. This process involves removing existing lane markings and marking the new lane positions.

We regret any inconvenience our works may cause.

What's going to be built over the next two and a half years?

- New storm water treatment wetland in Lowtherhurst Reserve
- Extending the existing Royal Road off-ramp and on-ramp
- Extending the existing Lincoln Road on-ramp (northbound)
- Additional motorway lane and a bus shoulder lane in each direction
- Northwestern Cycle way to be extended from Lincoln Road to Westgate Bridge (with local connections to Huruhuru Road and Triangle Road)
- New bridges at Royal Road, Huruhuru Road and across Huruhuru Creek
- Improved Royal Road interchange (including widening Makora Road)
- Earth retaining walls
- Noise walls, safety barriers and landscaping.

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