

This monthly update provides residents and our neighbours with an overview of works on the SH16 Lincoln to Westgate Upgrade.

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

SH16 LINCOLN TO WESTGATE UPGRADE

It is our pleasure to invite you to our first Community Open Day for 2017 on the SH16 Lincoln to Westgate Upgrade.

When: Saturday, 25th February 2017

Where: Royal Road Primary School Hall
112 Royal Road, Massey 0614

Time: 9am to 1pm

Join us to hear about the project progress this year, including:

- widening Makora Road between Royal Road and the motorway off-ramp;
- the replacement of the Royal Road and Huruhuru Bridges. The two new bridges will be higher and Royal Road will be wider than before, improving access to the motorway;
- widening of the motorway, increasing capacity;
- creating a shared pedestrian and cycle path, alongside the widened motorway, providing more transport options for the community;
- providing bus shoulder lanes in both directions, for more efficient public transport.

Representatives from the NZ Transport Agency, Auckland Transport and the construction team, Hawkins, will be at the Open Day to answer any questions you may have about the project.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Royal Road Primary School will be holding a sausage sizzle on the day so bring your gold coins to donate to a good cause. The school is raising funds to send students to Tiritiri Matangi Island.



New Royal Road off-ramp

The new Royal Road off-ramp is now open to traffic. It's more than twice as long and holds more vehicles, reducing queuing on the motorway at peak times. It will improve traffic flow through to Westgate once the Waterview tunnel opens in April. The off-ramp will be widened to two lanes to further increase capacity before it is completed.



The new Royal Road off-ramp



Lowtherhurst Reserve

The construction team has started clearing vegetation in and around Lowtherhurst Reserve and earthworks will begin soon to make way for a new wetland, which will treat stormwater runoff from the motorway.

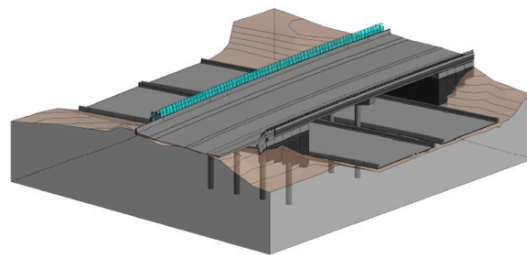
The wetland, on land designated for motorway works, is planned for completion in late 2017.

There will be landscape planting around the wetland and alongside the motorway.

Bridge Replacement

Piling work to replace Royal Road and Huruheru Bridges will begin in March. First steps involve relocating existing services, such as power, in and around the area. Then, footpaths will be widened on the northern side at Royal Road.

The new Royal Road bridge will be wider with more lanes, a shared pedestrian cyclepath, as well as an on road cycleway in both directions.



3D view of the new Royal Road Bridge

Night works

Some road works have to happen at night when there are fewer cars on the road, which allows us to close one lane of traffic on the motorway to get the job done faster and safer.

Due to the nature of the work being carried out, occasionally noise levels go up slightly. The project team is closely monitoring noise levels to ensure that they do not exceed the agreed noise limits.

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