



# Making the road from Wairoa to Bay View safer

We were in touch in October about the work we're planning to make State Highway 2 (SH2) between Wairoa and Bay View safer.

While we'll be doing some preparations on the road side, we wanted to let you know that we're delaying some parts of our work on the Bay View section of this road to mid-2019.

This will mean there's less disruption for you and others using SH2 over the busy summer holiday period.

## How we can make this road safer

The work we're planning hasn't changed. We'll be putting in roadside safety barriers along the side of the road, widening road shoulders and creating a wide centreline.

These are simple but effective improvements that can help prevent people from being killed or seriously injured on this stretch of road.

### Shoulder widening

A wide sealed road gives you room to recover if you lose control or need to move out of someone's way. This can reduce serious crashes by up to 35 percent.\*



### Roadside safety barriers

Barriers stop your vehicle before you hit something harder - like a tree, ditch or a power pole.

\*Page 111, High-Risk Rural Roads Guide, published September 2011, NZ Transport Agency. First Edition.

## Wairoa to Bay View planned improvements

### SH5 to Bay View section



#### Wide centrelines

Widening the centreline is a simple and effective way to steer drivers away from each other.

#### Want to know more?

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