



SH20A TO AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS

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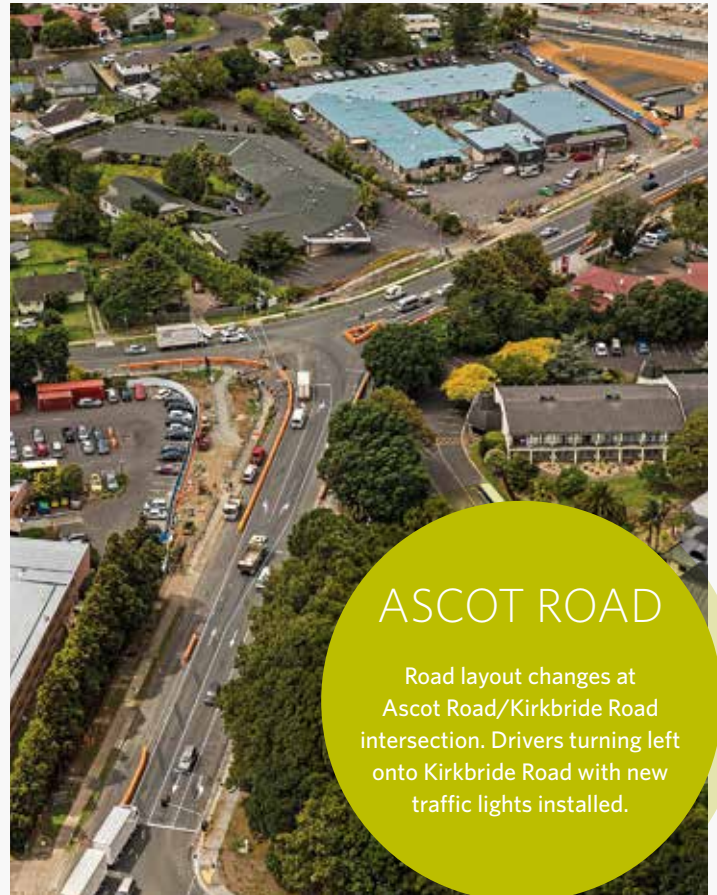
The NZ Transport Agency is working to improve safety and journey reliability to, from and around the Airport area. Mangere residents will have noticed significant road layout changes along local roads as the SH20A to Airport project nears completion. This updates gives an overview of what has been accomplished on the project in the last three months and what motorists can look forward to.

LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT



KIRKBRIDE ROAD BRIDGE

The opening of two lanes eastbound across Kirkbride Bridge in March was another milestone for the project. Two westbound lanes will be added in mid-2017 along with throw screens that reflect mana whenua themes of arrival and travel.

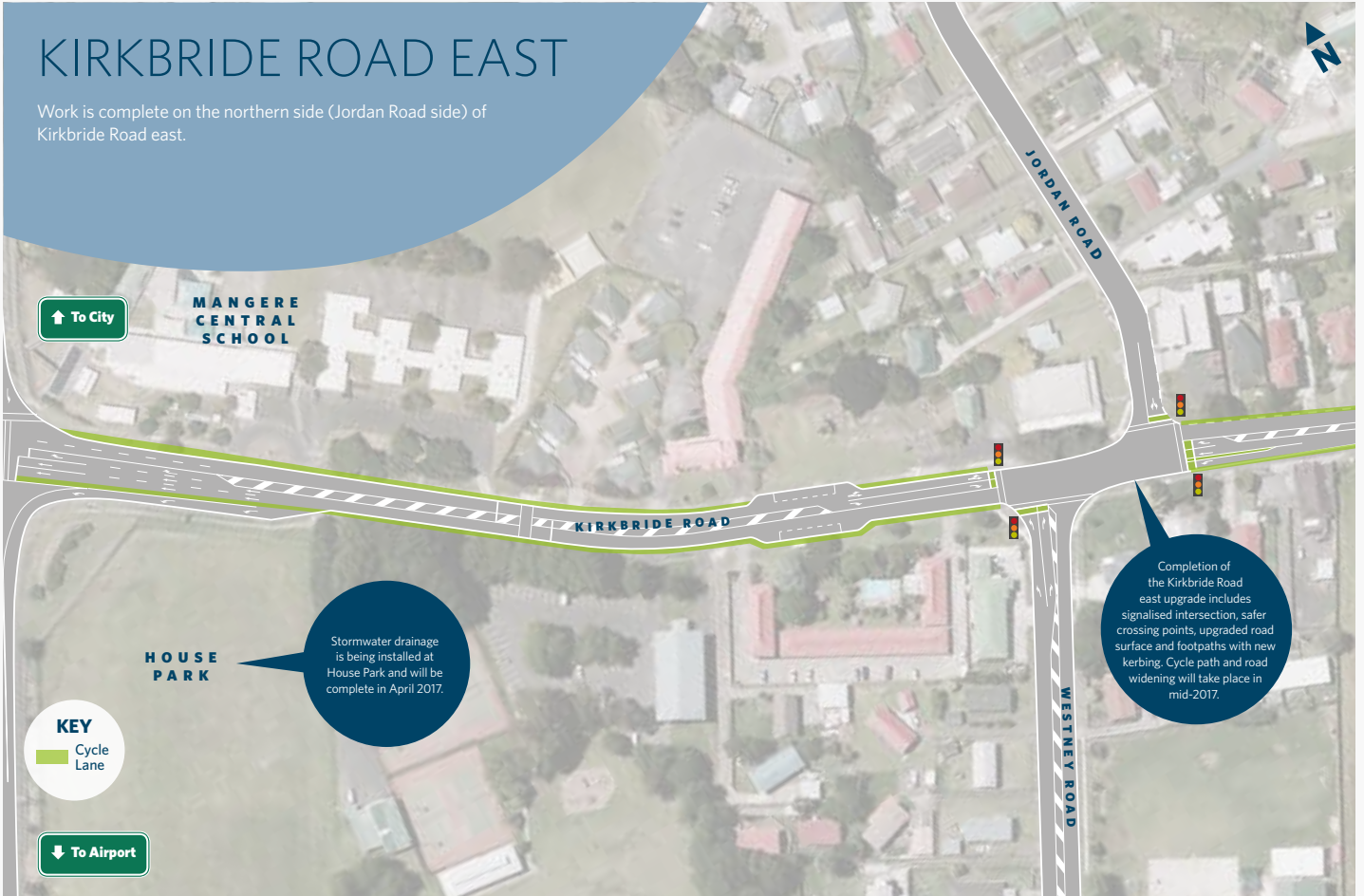


ASCOT ROAD

Road layout changes at Ascot Road/Kirkbride Road intersection. Drivers turning left onto Kirkbride Road with new traffic lights installed.

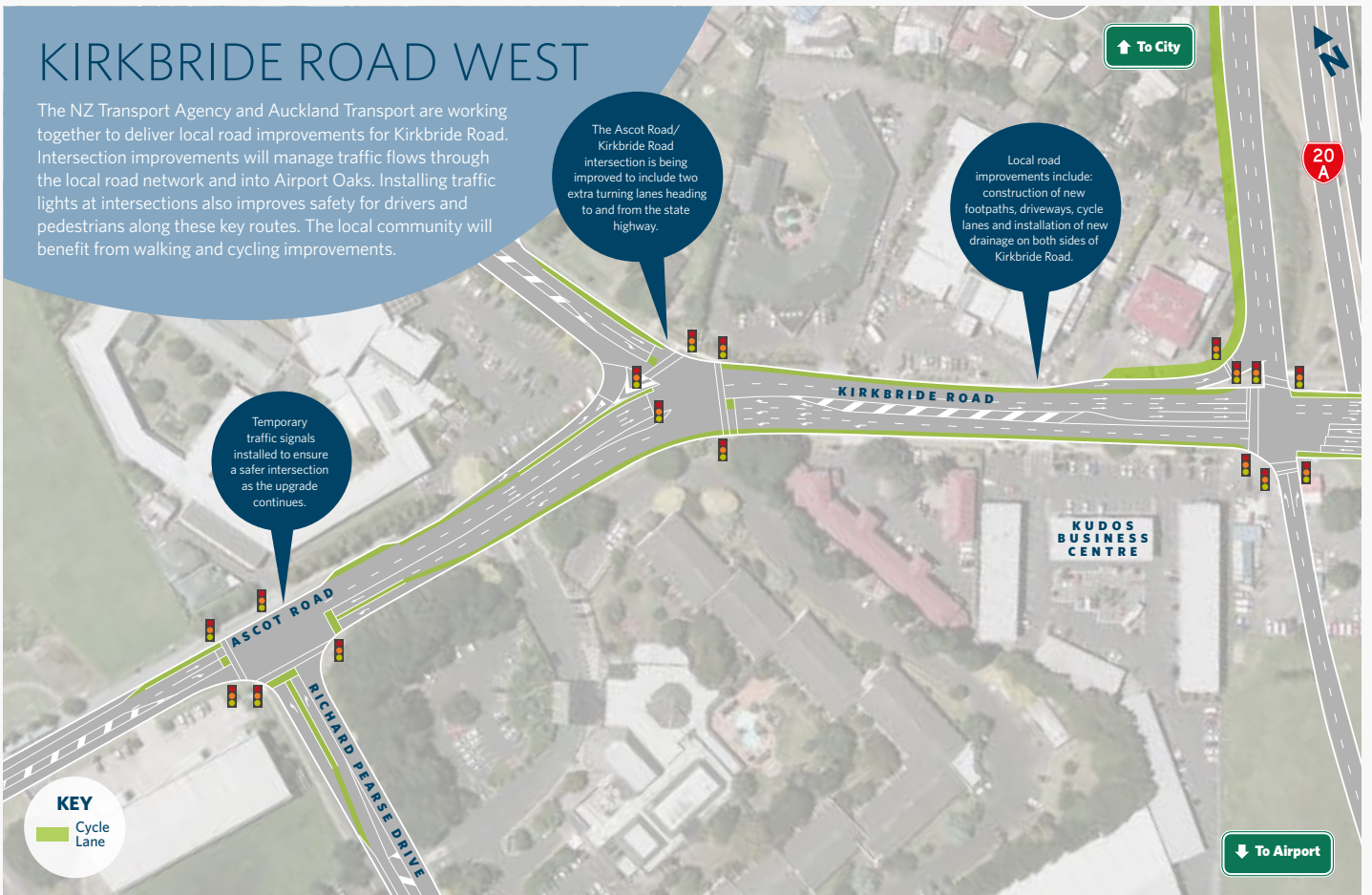
KIRKBRIDE ROAD EAST

Work is complete on the northern side (Jordan Road side) of Kirkbride Road east.



KIRKBRIDE ROAD WEST

The NZ Transport Agency and Auckland Transport are working together to deliver local road improvements for Kirkbride Road. Intersection improvements will manage traffic flows through the local road network and into Airport Oaks. Installing traffic lights at intersections also improves safety for drivers and pedestrians along these key routes. The local community will benefit from walking and cycling improvements.



SH20A LANDING DRIVE UPGRADE

The Landing Drive roundabout will be upgraded to an intersection with traffic lights to improve accessibility, safety and capacity where SH20A ends and the Airport roading network begins.

The upgrade supports the significant traffic growth and development in the Airport Oaks and Verissimo Drive shopping and business areas. It also contributes to Auckland International Airport Limited's 30 year vision of creating the Airport of the future.

The Landing Drive/SH20A intersection upgrade will be completed in early 2018.



SH20A MONTGOMERIE ROAD INTERSECTION

As part of the upgrade of the SH20/Kirkbride Road intersection, the SH20A/Montgomerie Road intersection will close permanently. More information will be provided when the date of the closure is confirmed.

WALKING AND CYCLING

The 2km of the shared path that runs along the western side of SH20A from Kirkbride Road to Landing Drive at Auckland Airport is due to open later in 2017.

The upgrade of the Landing Drive roundabout includes extending the cycleway to south of Landing Drive. This section will open early 2018.

Cycle lanes will also be installed on both sides of Kirkbride Road east and west and will link into the shared path.

Planting native trees and shrubs including kauri, totara and native grasses is also an important environmental aspect of the SH20A project. Approximately 82,000 new shrubs and trees will be planted at the end of the project, that's around 1.5 for every person living in the Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board area.





Artist's impression of SH20A to Airport trench

ZERO HARM FOR EVERYONE

Please take care when driving through work areas, observe the speed limits, detours and slow down through work sites to help keep everyone safe and able to return home to their family, whanau and friends.

Thank you for your patience while we complete the upgrade of this section of the network.

SH20A TRENCH UPDATE

MHX Kirkbride Alliance celebrated a major milestone in early March when it completed the 'big dig' and the excavation of 100,000 cubic metres of dirt from the trench which runs under Kirkbride Road.

The sump, located in the middle of the trench, is near completion and will sit just under the base slabs. Rain or any other water that finds its way into the trench will flow into the sump before being pumped out into a stormwater wetland.

The base of the trench is made up of 41 slabs. The team has laid 34 slabs and remains on target to open the trench in August 2017.

STORMWATER WETLANDS

Three wetlands are being built along SH20A to help treat stormwater run-off from the motorway

A stormwater wetland is a large shallow planted pond that filters stormwater runoff, slows down the flow of water and helps to control flooding downstream. It provides an important habitat for a range of native species and helps remove sediments, nutrients and contaminants from stormwater before discharging it into local waterways.

A cultural harvesting area will also be provided where the local community will be able to gather flax for weaving.



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Kapau ko e lea fakapālangi 'oku 'ikai ko ho'o lea ia, e lava pe ke mau alea'i ha liliu-lea 'o e fakamatalatohi ni ma'au. Kātaki 'o fetu'utaki mai kia kimautilo kapau 'oku ke fiema'u e mau ngāue koia.

अगर अंगरेजी आपकी पहली भाषा नहीं है तो हम आपके लिए इस समाचार-पत्र के अनुवाद की व्यवस्था कर सकते हैं। अगर आप इस सेवा को लेना चाहेंगे तो कृपया हमसे संपर्क करें।

A fai ole Igilisi e le o lau gagana muamua, e mafai ona matou faaliliuina soo se tusitusiga. Valaau mai pea mamao mia se fesoasoani

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