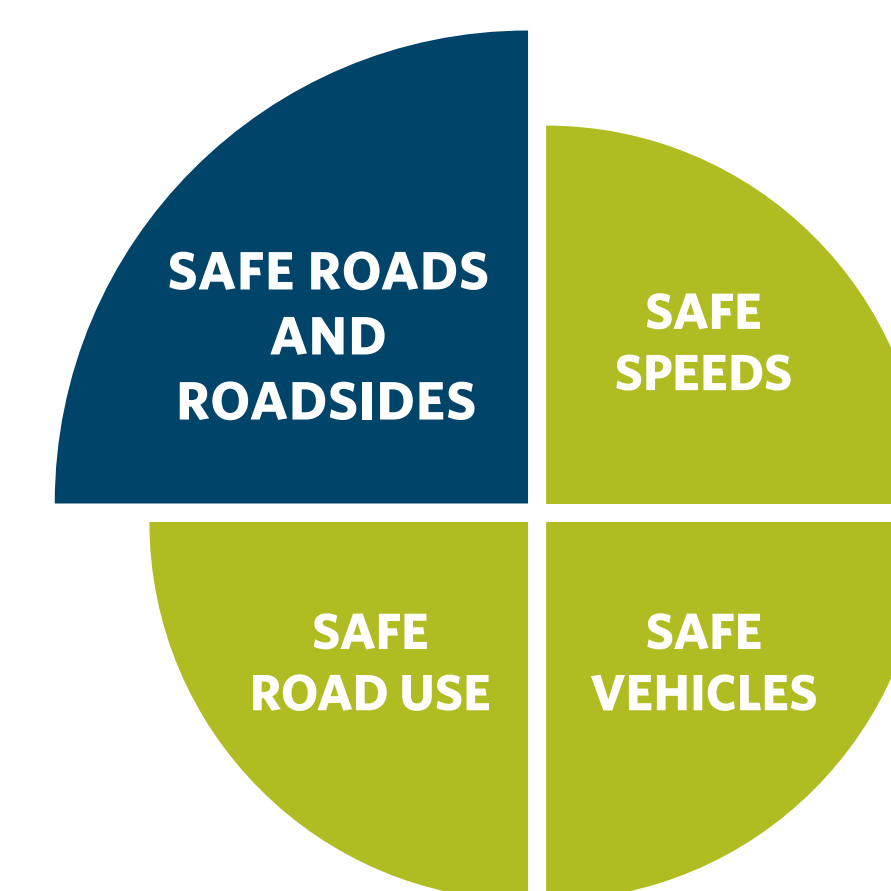


# State Highway 23

## Hamilton to Raglan - Safety Improvements



# THE ROAD TO RAGLAN

## What are the issues with the road?

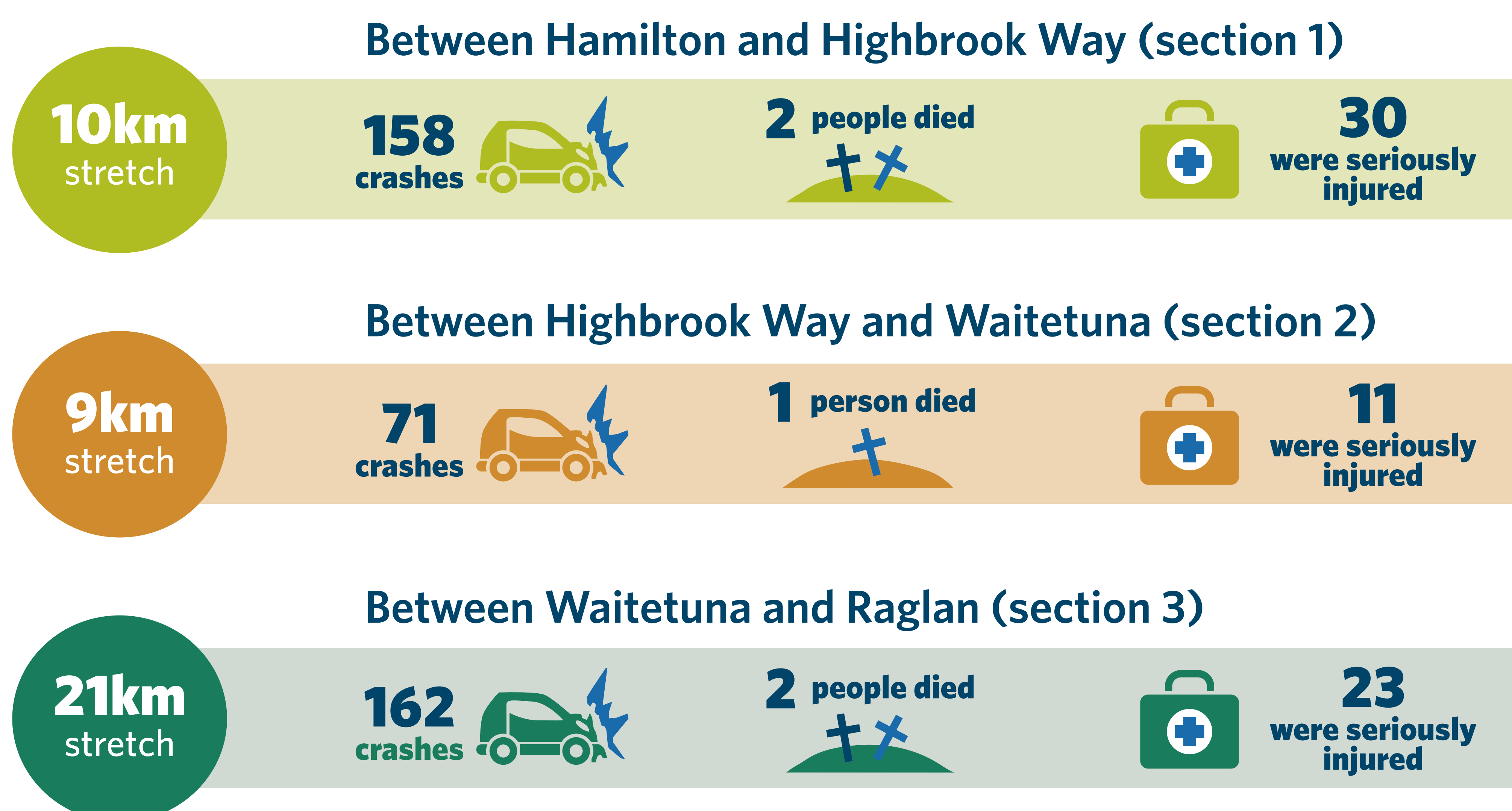
SH23 has been classified as a high-risk road because of its crash history, traffic volumes and road safety rating.

The most common types of crashes are:

- vehicles crossing the centreline
- crashing head-on
- losing control on bends
- running off the road and hitting hazards such as trees, power poles and ditches

These kinds of crashes often result in serious injury or death. Driving too fast for conditions is a common factor in many crashes on SH23.

## Deaths and serious injuries over the past decade



## Of the crashes which resulted in death or serious injury

- 30% ran off the road and hit a hazard
- 40% crossed the centreline and hit an oncoming vehicle
- 25% occurred at intersections
- alcohol was a factor in 47%
- driving too fast for the conditions was a factor in 48%

## Traffic volumes

- Around 6000 vehicles per day travel from Hamilton to Whatawhata.
- As you head toward Raglan, the number drops to around 4000
- Traffic volumes have increased by just over 15% in the last 5 years