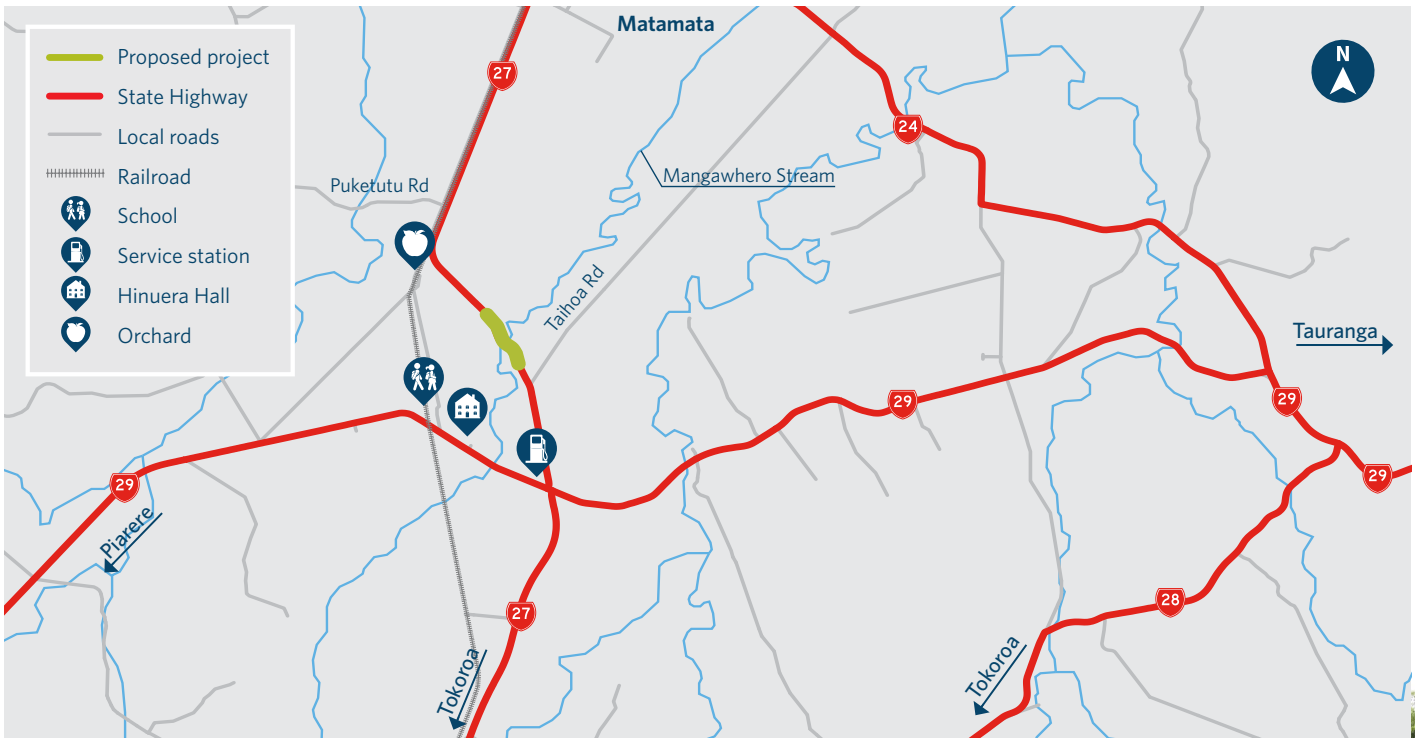


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Mangawhero Stream Bridge safety improvements

We are looking at ways to make the Mangawhero Stream Bridge on State Highway 27 safer for everyone. This project is part of the Safe Roads and Roadsides programme that is underway to prevent people from dying or being seriously injured on our rural roads.

Help us to make your bridge safer.



Two people have died and two people have been seriously injured

Mangawhero Stream Bridge on SH27 is classified as high-risk for a reason - there have been 29 crashes in the last 10 years and two people have died and two have been seriously injured since 2012. Something has to change if people are to have safer journeys across the bridge in the future.

What can we do to make the bridge safer?

We can look at making changes to the road approaching the bridge, for example, we could:

- » widen the road
- » soften sharp curves

Upgrade or build a new bridge?

We can also look at upgrading the bridge itself so it's safer for wider or heavier vehicles. Another option is to replace the bridge altogether, possibly in a nearby location.



We want to hear from you

Locals know local roads best, so we welcome your feedback. With your help we can find a solution that works for everyone and prevents more crashes from happening.

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Provide feedback online at www.nzta.govt.nz/sh27-have-your-say before 21 April 2017 or visit www.nzta.govt.nz/sh27-mangawhero-stream-bridge for further information.

Join us in making the bridge safer for everyone.