

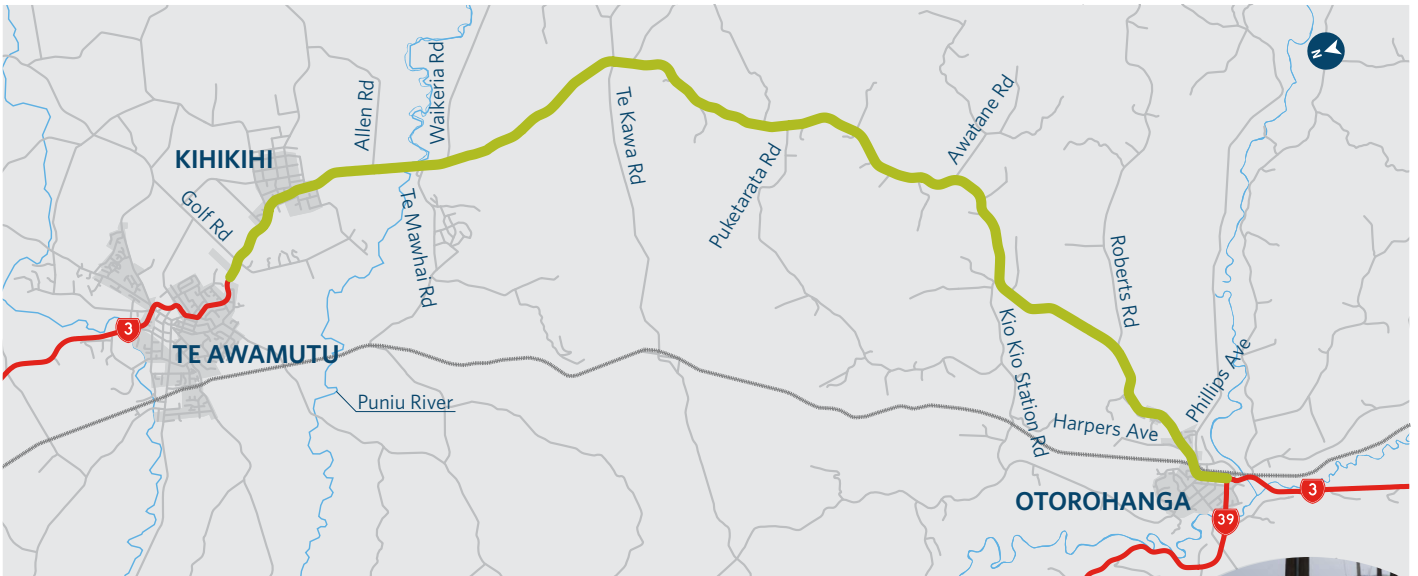
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Te Awamutu to Otorohanga safety improvements



We're looking at ways to make State Highway 3 (SH3) between Te Awamutu and Otorohanga safer for everyone. This project is part of the Safe Roads and Roadside programme underway to prevent people from dying or being seriously injured on our rural roads.

Help us make your road safer



Three people have died and 23 have been seriously injured

SH3 Te Awamutu to Otorohanga is classified as a high-risk rural road for a reason – three people died and 23 were seriously injured between 2006 and 2015. Most of these crashes were caused by head-on collisions or drivers running off the road and hitting trees, poles or deep ditches.

Something has to change

There are proven ways we can upgrade the road to prevent more crashes like these from happening, but to get it right, we need your help. After all, it's locals who know local roads best.

What safety measures are we considering?

People will always make mistakes, but there are things that we can do to make this stretch of road safer. For example, we could:

- » install safety barriers to stop drivers running off the road
- » add rumble strips to give distracted drivers a wake-up call before they run off the road or cross the centreline
- » improve signage

When will the works get underway?

We are looking at starting the safety improvements in 2018, so we will be talking to the community to help us create solutions that will work for everyone.

Have your say

We're keen to hear how you use the road, and your views on how we can make it safer.

Come and see us

Tuesday 4 July

10.30am - 12.30pm

Outside Te Awamutu Library,
Selwyn Lane

Saturday 8 July

10.30am - 12.30pm

Outside Otorohanga
District Library

Enjoy a coffee or hot
chocolate on us.

Can't make it to these events but want to share your views?



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Side barriers

Barriers stop your vehicle before you hit something much less forgiving – like a tree or a power pole.

Rumble strips

These raised markings give off a rumble sound when a vehicle comes into contact with them. This gives distracted drivers a wake-up call if they stray across the centreline or edge line.