

# AN ICONIC JOURNEY

**The Forgotten World Highway is one of New Zealand's iconic back country journeys and an important link for local communities, farms, businesses and visitors.**

Last year, with input from stakeholders, we developed a business case which recommended a programme of works to improve the access, safety and reliability of the highway.

The business case was funded by the Provincial Growth Fund (PGF).

Stratford District Council in conjunction with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency then made a successful application for funding from the PGF to undertake one of the key recommendations in the business case - sealing the Tangarakau Gorge.

Early this year, further funding was secured through the regional package of the NZ Upgrade Programme for the other improvements recommended in the business case, along with two culvert replacements.

All up, around \$23m will be invested into the highway over the next few years.

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