

EARLY IMPROVEMENTS: OVERVIEW



While we identify improvements for the longer-term, there are some that we are aiming to deliver by 2020/2021.

We are upgrading Puhinui Station to provide a quality transport interchange that enables seamless connections between bus and heavy rail and allows people to connect with a modern bus service direct to the airport.

The station upgrade will be accompanied by fast, frequent bus services and priority lanes along SH20B.

Other early improvements include:

- priority lanes between the airport, Puhinui and Manukau via Lambie Drive
- potential new bus services to the airport from other centres (subject to funding)
- new intersections, localised road widening and resurfacing, drainage and stormwater treatment on SH20B
- improved walking and cycling facilities between Pukaki Creek bridge, Puhinui Station and Manukau
- improved cycling and walking in the Māngere, SH20/SH20A area.

BENEFITS OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS

- 10-minute bus travel between the airport and Puhinui Station allowing people to make connections via frequent train services
- more reliable and timely travel choices around southwest and southeast Auckland, including to and from the airport
- improved access to jobs, education and social opportunities
- improved safety and environment
- contributes towards long-term outcomes.

