

# SOUTHWEST GATEWAY

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Southwest Gateway is a programme of three key transport projects to create a well-connected system that will provide choice and reliability for how people and freight travel around southwest and southeast Auckland, including to and from the airport.

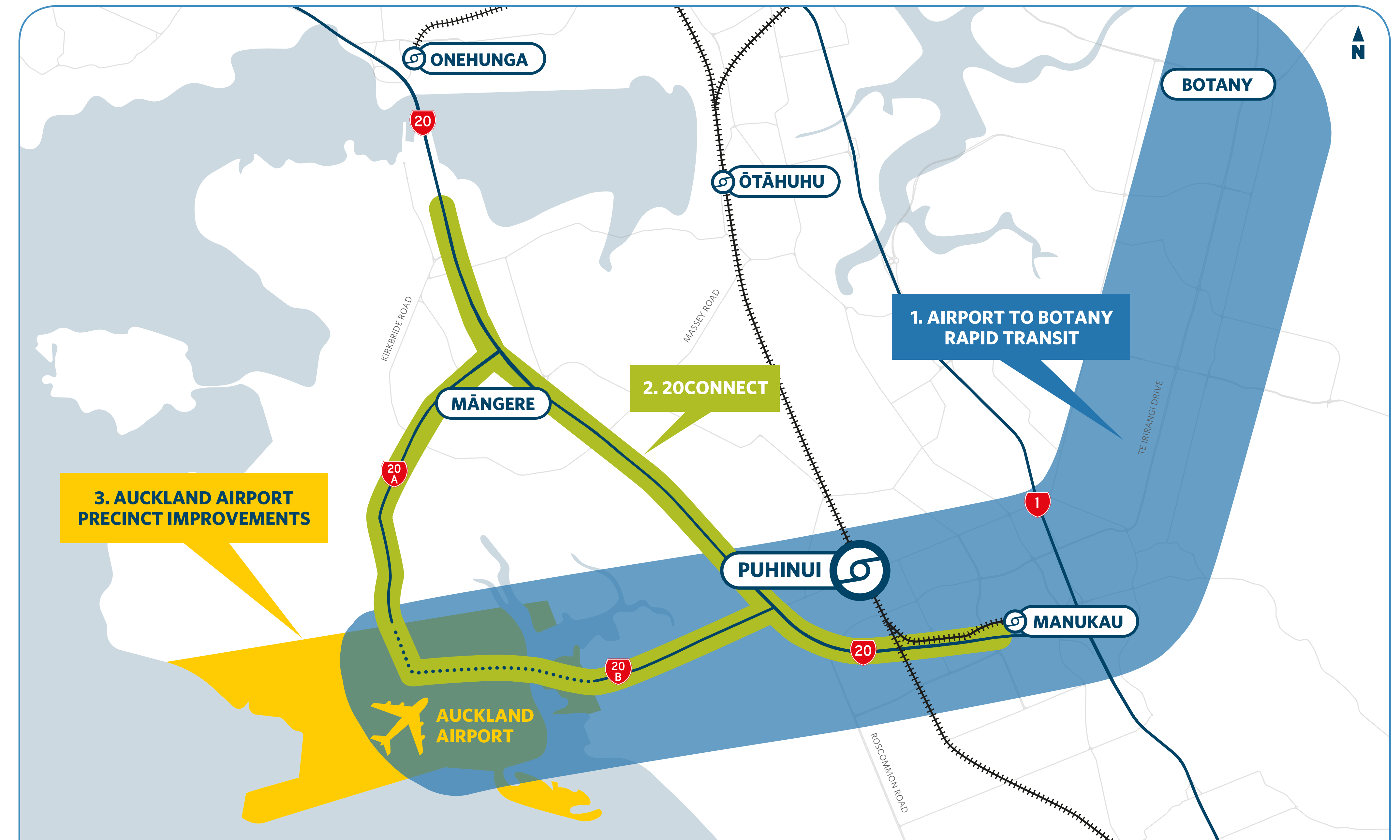
The NZ Transport Agency, Auckland Transport and Auckland Airport are working together to deliver the works to connect communities and support population, business and airport growth.

We need to move more people by providing better public transport and walking and cycling facilities and improving safety and the efficiency of freight. This will improve access to jobs, education and social opportunities, support economic prosperity and provide health, cultural and environmental benefits.

**1. Airport to Botany Rapid Transit** will deliver a frequent rapid transit system between the airport, Manukau and Botany. It will significantly improve transport choice, reliability, and journey times in the southwest and southeast of Auckland – as well as provide an important public transport link to the rail network at an upgraded Puhinui Station.

**2. 20Connect** will improve journey reliability along State Highway 20, 20A and 20B and provide more choice when travelling around southwest Auckland, including to and from the airport. It will provide priority lanes for public transport, improve access and safety, walking and cycling facilities.

**3. Auckland Airport precinct improvements** – the airport area will undergo a dramatic transformation over the next 30 years with a combined international and domestic terminal, new airfield infrastructure, second runway and upgraded departures and arrivals areas as well as upgrades to public transport, roading and walking infrastructure within the airport precinct.



## TIMELINE

EARLY IMPROVEMENTS

2018

Develop business case and gather public feedback on options

EARLY 2019

Detailed design and obtain resource consents

LATE 2019

Construction starts on early improvements:  
• Puhinui Station upgrade  
• Priority lanes

2020 / 2021

Early improvements complete

LONG TERM IMPROVEMENTS

MID 2019 – 2020

Develop preferred option and obtain resource consents

2021 »

Route protection and staged construction longer-term elements

*Only 4% of airport workers use public transport because it's too unreliable*

*Customer Insight Research 2018*