



# Takitimu North Link

## Fifteenth Ave connection to Takitimu Drive Toll Road, Tauranga



A new connection from Fifteenth Ave to Takitimu Drive Toll Road/State Highway 29 will be built as part of the Takitimu North Link project – providing a better-connected journey for people travelling from Tauranga towards Te Puna, Tauriko and Lower Kaimai.



The new single lane off-ramp will connect Fifteenth Ave with SH29 (westbound only)

People living, working and passing by this area will see major works activities ramp up from September 2024.

Works involve the building of a 120m large retaining wall and earthworks, prior to the Fifteenth Ave bridge construction.

One lane at SH2/Fifteenth Ave including the entrance to Edgecumbe Road from SH2 will be closed for approximately 18 months while this work takes place. The lane closure is expected to remain in place until mid-2026.

This area and will be in construction for approximately 2 years.

Local people and those passing through this area should be prepared for disruption over the construction season, there will be delays and changes to the road layout as we complete this work.

We are committed to being a good neighbour and our crew is looking at how we minimise disruption in this area, which we appreciate has been busy with roading projects for some time.

As with most major construction projects, there will be a certain amount of vibration and noise as the Takitimu North Link project progresses. We will do our best to ensure we can minimise disruption as much as possible. If you are concerned about vibration or noise related to the project, please contact us.

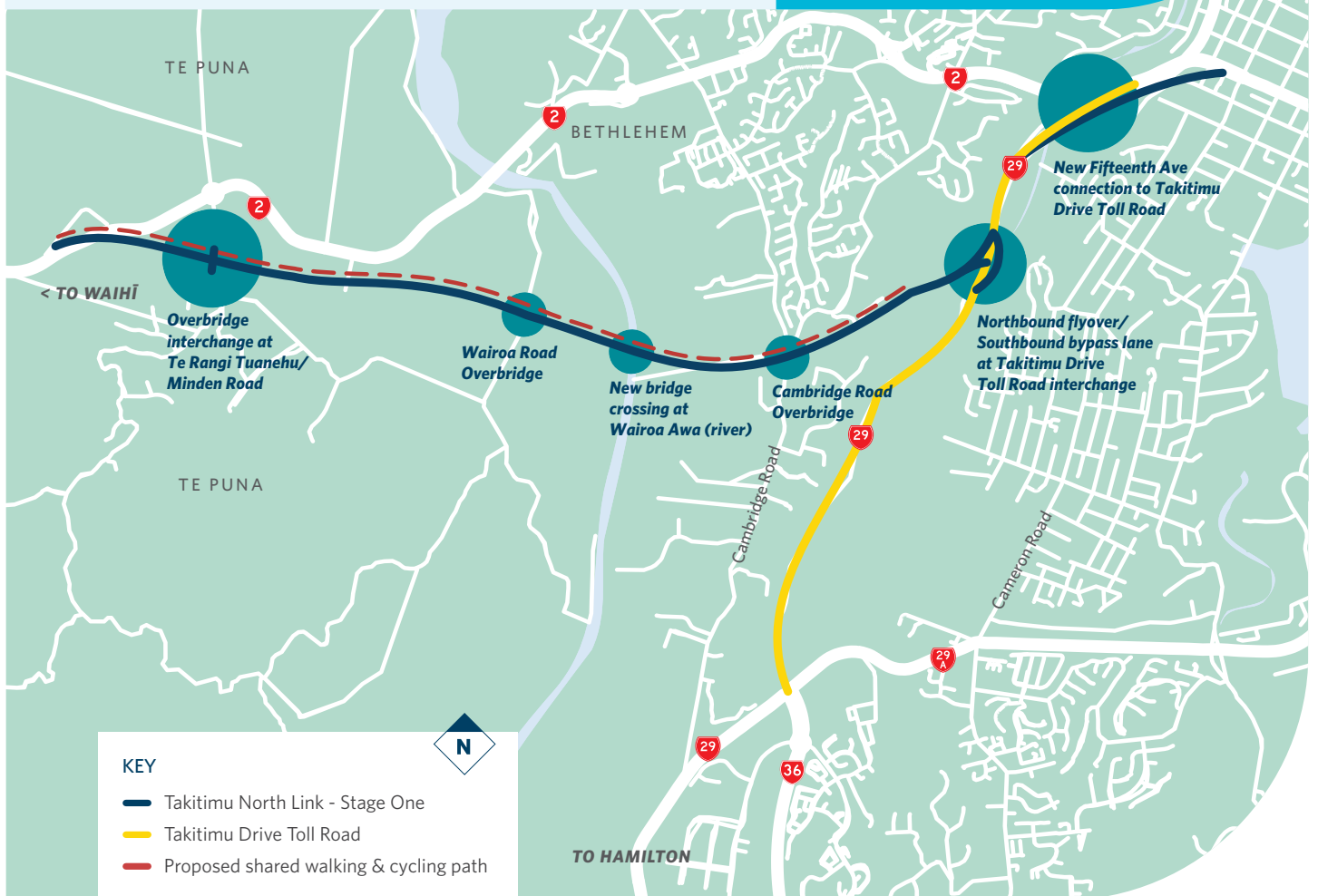
## About the project

The Takitimu North Link Stage 1 project is a Crown funded new 6.8km 4-lane expressway between Tauranga and Te Puna, providing an alternative route to the existing State Highway 2. This major infrastructure project, currently in construction, is a Road of National Significance and contributes to building a transport network that enables people and freight to move around efficiently, quickly, and safely.

The Bay of Plenty state highway network has national economic significance and plays a crucial role connecting people and freight to the golden triangle cities of Tauranga, Auckland and Hamilton, and beyond.

## Benefits of the project:

- improve safety to reduce deaths and serious injuries
- improve access with more reliable travel times for local people
- support economic development and population growth in the Western Bay of Plenty
- improve resilience to the road network
- support greater travel choice



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