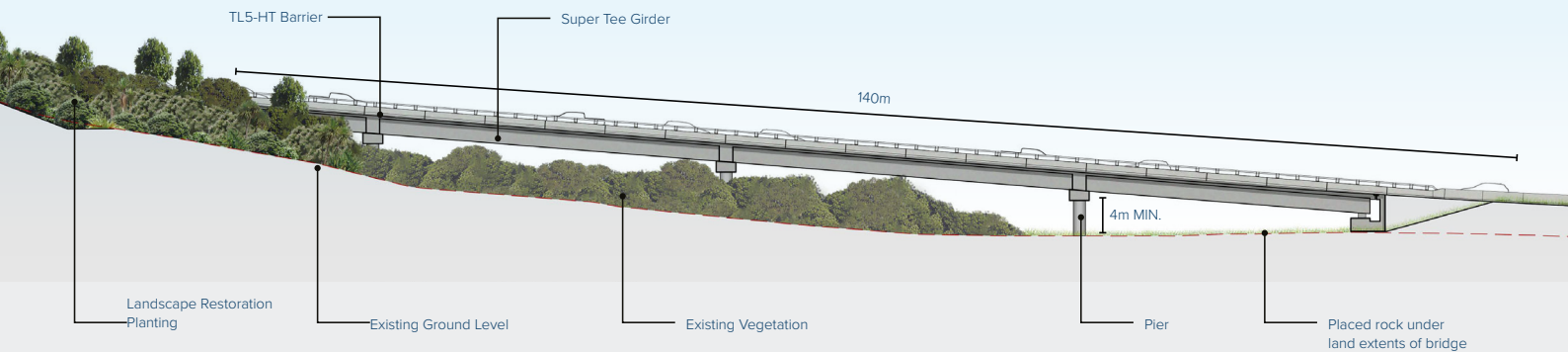




# Takitimu North Link

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



## A new connection from Fifteenth Ave to Takitimu Drive Toll Road / State Highway 2 and 29 will be built as part of the Takitimu North Link roading project – providing a better-connected journey for people travelling from Tauranga towards Te Puna, Tauriko and Lower Kaimai.

People living, working and passing by this area will start to see activity from mid-2023 as our crews begin installing barriers, wick drains preparation work, environmental controls and carrying out ecological surveys – all of this work will not be disruptive to traffic, but will be visible and result in changes to the surrounding environment.

After these pre-works are completed, vegetation clearance and service relocations will begin late 2023. Major works including construction of a retaining wall and the new on ramp bridge

at SH2 near Fifteenth Ave / Edgumbe Road, is due to begin early 2024 and will be in construction for approximately two years.

We are working through the construction programme and will provide more details of what people can expect to see ahead of work starting.

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.

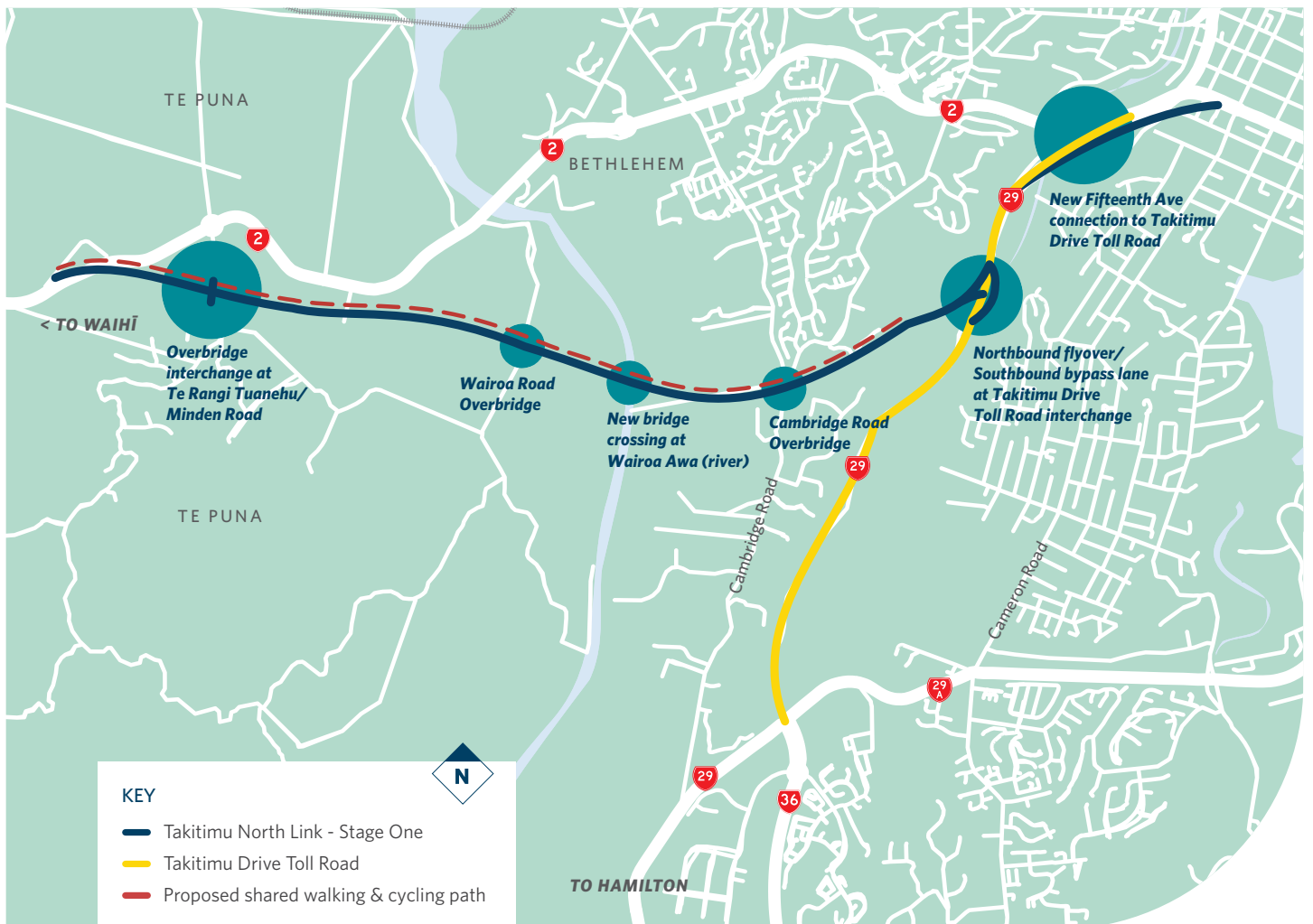
## About the project

The Takitimu North Link project is more than building a road, it's about connecting communities and providing better and safer options for people to move about the region. Stage One, funded by the New Zealand Upgrade Programme (NZUP), is a new 6.8km expressway between Tauranga and Te Puna providing an alternative route to the existing SH2, improving safety and accessibility, and providing more transport choice with a continuous and separate shared path, and regular access points from local roads.

It includes three million cubic metres of earthworks as well as the construction of eight bridges, 29 culverts, eight stream diversions and seven wetlands. Construction is underway.

## Benefits of the project:

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



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