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Takitimu North Link

In this growing and beautiful part of Aotearoa New Zealand, people can look forward to more options on how they travel, helping them get where they're going safely.

Through the New Zealand Upgrade Programme, \$655m funding has been provided for Stage One of the Takitimu North Link project, connecting Tauranga and Te Puna with a new four-lane expressway and a shared path for walking and cycling. Stage Two extends the route onward to Ōmokoroa. This will be one of the Bay of Plenty's most significant roading projects.

Once complete, the Takitimu North Link will significantly improve safety and access, contribute to more sustainable transport for local communities, and support economic growth across the region.



Stage Two
extends the expressway
a further 7km between
Te Puna and Ōmokoroa

Stage One
6.8km four-lane expressway
between Tauranga and Te Puna

The **New Zealand Upgrade Programme (NZUP)** will provide growing communities across the country with better travel choices that help people get where they're going safely. Waka Kotahi and KiwiRail are delivering the Government's \$8.7 billion transport investment. Six projects are already complete and more than \$2.1 billion of construction work is underway.

