

WHAT'S NEXT?

We're starting from the very beginning and want you involved. We want to get your views on the options we have identified between Whāngārei and Te Hana.

Following the August engagement we will use your feedback, along with our technical assessments and fieldwork to identify a preferred option for the Whāngārei to Port Marsden Highway 4-laning project. We plan to come back to you later in 2017 to show you the results of this work and hear from you what you think. We are also working on identifying a preferred option for Port Marsden to Te Hana, although this section may require more time.

We will then present a recommendation to the Transport Agency Board early next year (2018) for approval of the preferred options for Whāngārei to Te Hana.

Statutory approvals will be applied for in 2018. Subject to obtaining these approvals and purchasing land required for the project, construction of the Whāngārei to Port Marsden Highway section is programmed to commence in 2019.

Construction timeframes for the Port Marsden Highway to Te Hana projects, including the Brynderwyn Bypass, are yet to be confirmed. We'll keep you informed as these projects develop.

WORKING WITH PROPERTY OWNERS

The Transport Agency is committed to engaging with all property owners, tenants and leasees who may be affected by the Whāngārei to Te Hana programme. If your property is affected by any of our projects, we will be contacting you directly to explain what this may mean for you. If you are a property owner, tenant or leasee and have any questions, please contact the project team via email: W2TH@nzta.govt.nz

INDICATIVE TIMELINE FOR WHĀNGĀREI TO TE HANA

MARCH 2017

Investigation phase commences / list of concepts is prepared

AUGUST 2017

Key stakeholder, community and specialist input into short list of options for Whāngārei to Port Marsden Highway and for Port Marsden Highway to Te Hana

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2017

Preferred option(s) identified
Key stakeholders and specialist input continues
Refinement/detail of preferred option(s)

JANUARY 2018

Community input in preferred options(s)

FEBRUARY 2018

Final option confirmed

JUNE 2018

Lodgement of consents

