

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency
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State Highway 1B Telephone Road

Dear Resident,

We would like to update you on our preferred option for the long-term future of the State Highway 1B Telephone Road rail crossing.

Since the rail crossing was closed due to track damage in April, we have been working with KiwiRail and the Waikato District Council to determine the best option for the crossing and the adjacent Telephone Road/Holland Road intersection.

The result of this is that our preferred option is to permanently close the rail crossing and intersection.

We have included additional information with this letter that outlines the options we've considered and why we have come to this conclusion.

Before we make a final decision we want to hear from the community whether there are any other factors that we haven't considered through this process.

You can choose to review the additional information and email us feedback or come along to a community drop-in session at the Puketaha Hall on Monday 27 June from 2.30pm to 6.30pm where you can share your feedback.

Representatives of Waka Kotahi, KiwiRail and Waikato District Council will be available to talk through the situation and listen to your views.

If you would like to share your thoughts with us by email please contact us at Waikato.Projects@nzta.govt.nz.

Kind regards

Rob Campbell

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