

MINO-1090 Plans to build a cycle path and bus lanes to Kumeū

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Providing information on plans to build a cycle path and bus lanes to Kumeū – which State Highway 16 (SH16) runs through – for instance, what stage the work is at, if it has been contracted and, if so, when construction will start.

NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) response:

- There are several short- and long-term transport projects planned and underway in the Kumeu area. The long term projects are not funded for implementation and no contracts have been awarded to commence work.
- Stage 1 of the SH16 Brigham Creek to Waimauku safety improvement project between Huapai and Waimauku is currently under construction and is anticipated for completion in late 2025. Fulton Hogan are the construction partner for this stage. There are no cycle paths or bus lanes included in Stage 1.
- Stage 2 of this project is 95 percent of detailed design completed and contains a shared use path. Resource consent has been granted, and a Notice of Requirement (NoR) application has been submitted, on the basis of having a shared use path, which was supported by the community when the project was consulted on in 2016.
- Stage 2 is currently on hold while we seek funding. The shared path between Brigham Creek and Kumeū would need to meet the criteria for investment under the GPS to receive funding. That decision will be taken by NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) in the near future. If they decide to remove the path it will mean NZTA will have to prepare a new NoR and re-consult with community on the revised design.
- NZTA (through the Supporting Growth Alliance - Te Tupu Ngātahi) has carried out route protection for a future rapid transit corridor between Brigham Creek and Kumeū-Huapai, connecting it with the North West Rapid Transit corridor. This corridor protects space for a potential future walking and cycling path alongside the rapid transit corridor connecting Whenuapai and the northern part of Redhills to Kumeū-Huapai. The route protection is considered a long-term option and there is currently no timeframe for implementation.

Noted by Minister