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## Tolling

At Officials' meeting last week, NZTA noted it is preparing a briefing that seeks the Minister's approval to consult the public on tolling Ōtaki to North Levin (O2NL) and Takitimu Stage 1 and 2. Both proposals have been approved for consultation by the NZTA Board.

NZTA is currently preparing advice on a proposal to toll the Manawatū Tararua Highway. At its June meeting, the NZTA Board agreed that management should fully consider tolling this road and return to the Board for decisions at the next opportunity. One of the decisions the NZTA Board will be asked to make is to refer the decision to go to public consultation to the Minister.

Officials are investigating opportunities to package up tolling advice and proposals to you and we will provide a further update next week.

Cabinet decisions are not required to begin consultation on tolling proposals, meaning that a Cabinet paper is not required until the Minister makes a final decision about a tolling proposal.

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