

# Southern Links

## SOUTHERN LINKS AND THE WAIKATO EXPRESSWAY

The Southern Links investigation is not part of the Waikato Expressway project, but the Southern Links network will connect to the Waikato Expressway. The Southern Links and Waikato Expressway teams have worked together to identify where the Southern Links/Expressway connection is best located.

It is important to note the Waikato Expressway is at a much more advanced stage than Southern Links. All sections of the Waikato Expressway are now being progressed through

investigation and design ready for construction, subject to funding availability, or already in construction.

Southern Links is in the investigation stage, and designations for the final network have not yet been applied for. The dates for construction of the Southern Links network are undetermined. The table (below) summarises at what stage the two projects are currently at.

Project Stage	Southern Links	Waikato Expressway
Investigation phase	✓	✓
Final route determined	✓	✓
Designations in place	✗	✓
Detailed design in progress	✗	✓
Construction programmed	✗	✓



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