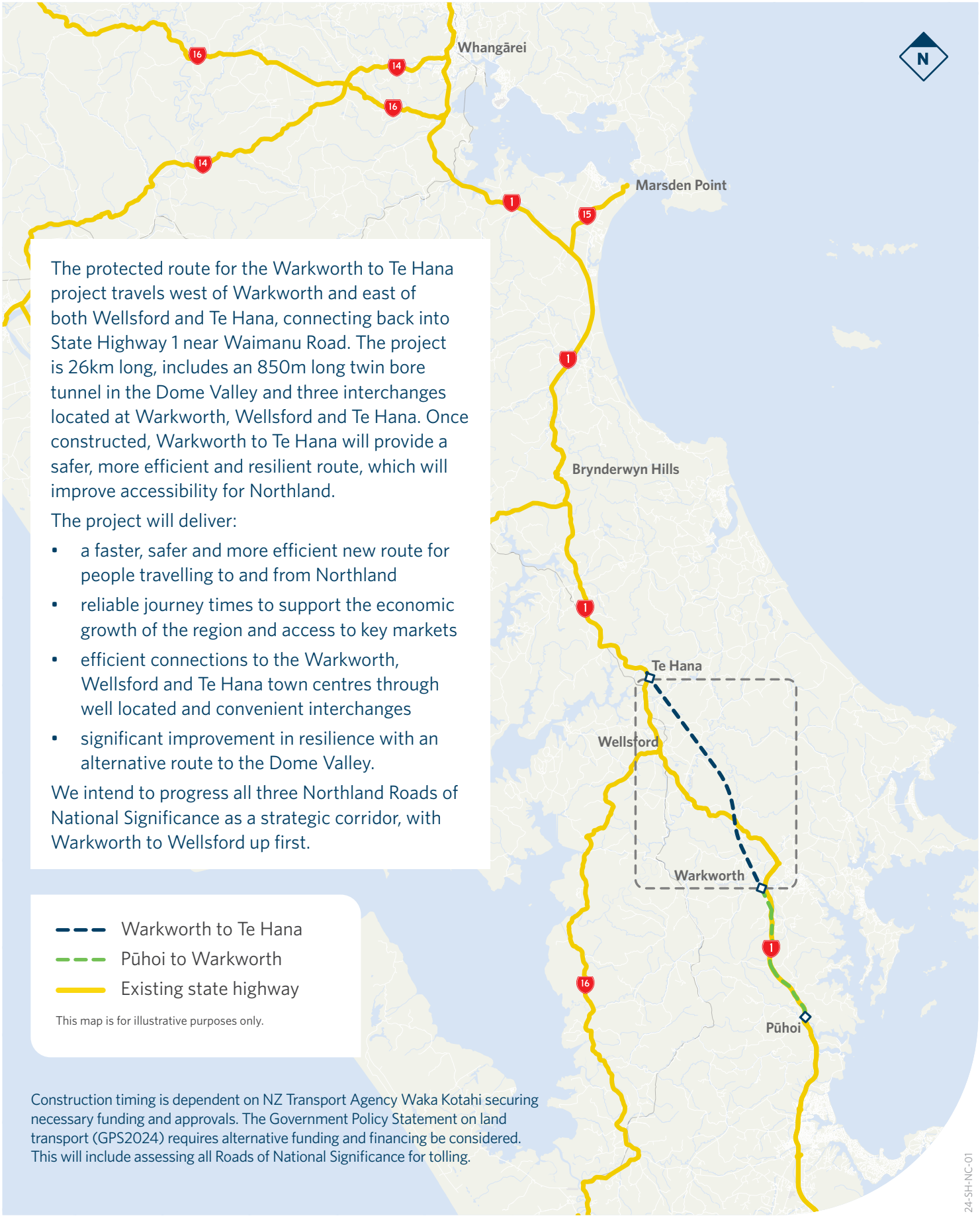
1 Warkworth to Te Hana



The protected route for the Warkworth to Te Hana project travels west of Warkworth and east of both Wellsford and Te Hana, connecting back into State Highway 1 near Waimanu Road. The project is 26km long, includes an 850m long twin bore tunnel in the Dome Valley and three interchanges located at Warkworth, Wellsford and Te Hana. Once constructed, Warkworth to Te Hana will provide a safer, more efficient and resilient route, which will improve accessibility for Northland.

The project will deliver:

- a faster, safer and more efficient new route for people travelling to and from Northland
- reliable journey times to support the economic growth of the region and access to key markets
- efficient connections to the Warkworth, Wellsford and Te Hana town centres through well located and convenient interchanges
- significant improvement in resilience with an alternative route to the Dome Valley.

We intend to progress all three Northland Roads of National Significance as a strategic corridor, with Warkworth to Wellsford up first.

Construction timing is dependent on NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi securing necessary funding and approvals. The Government Policy Statement on land transport (GPS2024) requires alternative funding and financing be considered. This will include assessing all Roads of National Significance for tolling.

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