

Traffic impacts and traffic management

The \$120 million Baypark to Bayfair Link is designed to reduce congestion and improve safety by separating local and state highway traffic. It will also support economic growth in the region by providing efficient freight access to the Port of Tauranga.

Traffic impacts

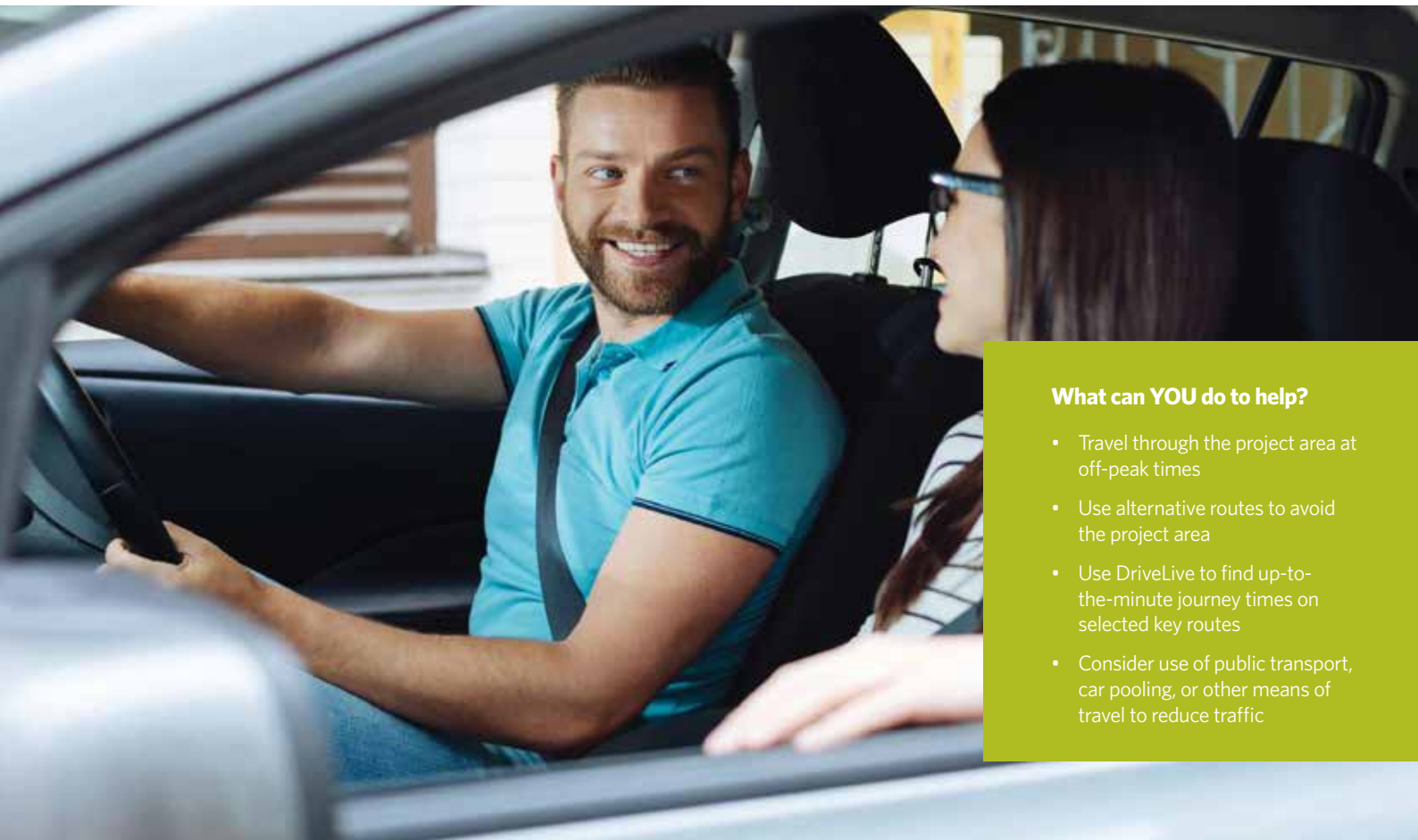
We will make every effort to minimise disruption to traffic during construction, although it is likely some additional delays to your journey will be experienced.

Traffic times for key trips which pass through the area will be regularly monitored to ensure people's journeys run as smoothly as possible, whether it's during the morning and evening commute, the school run, or just out and about.

Traffic management

Two lanes will remain open in each direction during construction, although there will be discrete lane closures from time to time.

Temporary traffic management is used to keep the public and construction team safe while activities are underway. Advance notice will be provided through social media, weekly traffic updates, traffic reports, variable message signs and advertising where appropriate.



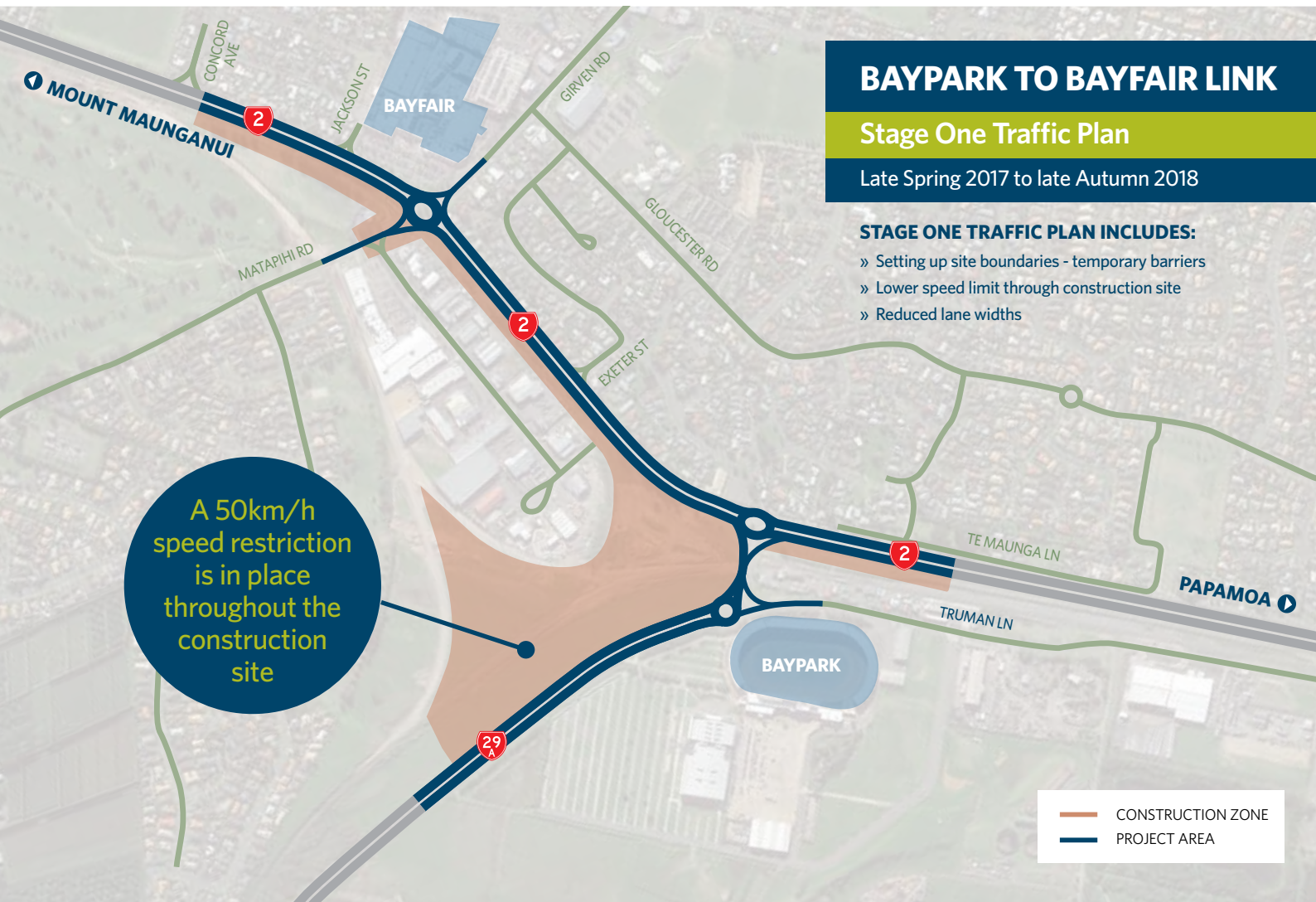
What can YOU do to help?

- Travel through the project area at off-peak times
- Use alternative routes to avoid the project area
- Use DriveLive to find up-to-the-minute journey times on selected key routes
- Consider use of public transport, car pooling, or other means of travel to reduce traffic

Stage one traffic plan - to autumn 2018

The first stage of traffic management is expected to last until autumn 2018. During this stage the lanes will be narrowed and a 50km/h speed restriction will be in place. Details of future traffic stages will be released over time.

All existing pedestrian and cycling routes will be maintained throughout the construction phase. At times, there will be some affects to routes which will be signposted.



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