

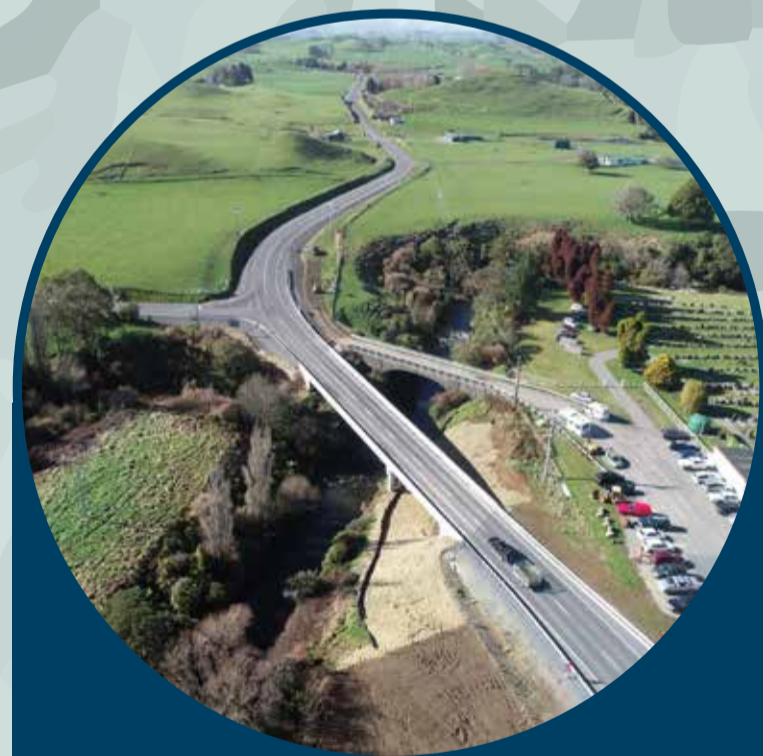
Forgotten World Highway improvements

NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi is delivering a \$30m programme of improvements to the Forgotten World Highway. With the community's support we've completed a significant amount of work over recent years.

These improvements will:

- Make the road safer and easier to travel for locals and visitors.
- Reduce the occurrence of road closures during weather events.
- Make the road more efficient and reliable for freight.
- Encourage visitor flows from Tongariro National Park through to Egmont National Park.
- Bring more tourism to the area.

What's been achieved?



New Kahouri Stream Bridge and road realignment constructed

Rest areas sealed, providing safe places for people to stop



Moki Tunnel: New signs erected warning drivers to look out for people on bikes



New bridge built at Pohokura, reinstating the road to two lanes

More than 230 safety signs installed

20 trees which were roadside hazards or blocking sight lines removed



Manawawiri Stream culvert replaced

1200 metres of roadside barrier, with underrun rail to protect motorcyclists, installed across 11 sites to prevent vehicles running off the road



Tāngarākau Gorge: 7km of road sealed and 3 retaining walls built

Preventative maintenance strategy completed

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