



Pakowhai Road/Links Road Roundabout Project

PROJECT UPDATE

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Progress

Construction of the Pakowhai/Links Road project is making good progress. Thank you for your patience while we construct the new roundabout, which will provide a vital link between the expressway and the new Whakatu Arterial Link project. After a rainy March with 83mm of rain, contractors are working hard to get as much work done before the winter months set in.

We received great feedback from a local bus company that the new temporary roundabout allows them a much easier and safer turn than the old road layout.

Links Road

The new Links Road connection is taking shape with all of the earth now compacted and ready for road construction. We're also installing new drains alongside the road to catch stormwater.

Pakowhai Road

Work along Pakowhai Road involves road construction, installing electrical ducting and laying a new stormwater pipe, alongside new kerbs.

Expressway

We've been focusing on constructing the northern section of the road, however, work is now beginning to the south. Users have already begun to travel on some of the newly created roundabout lanes.

Additional safety improvements are to be incorporated into the project including a median barrier on the expressway between the two bridges.

Better traffic flow

We expect traffic flow to improve over the next few months as drivers start to use the new roundabout and entries/exits as they become available.

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