

Waihoehoe Road Enabling Works

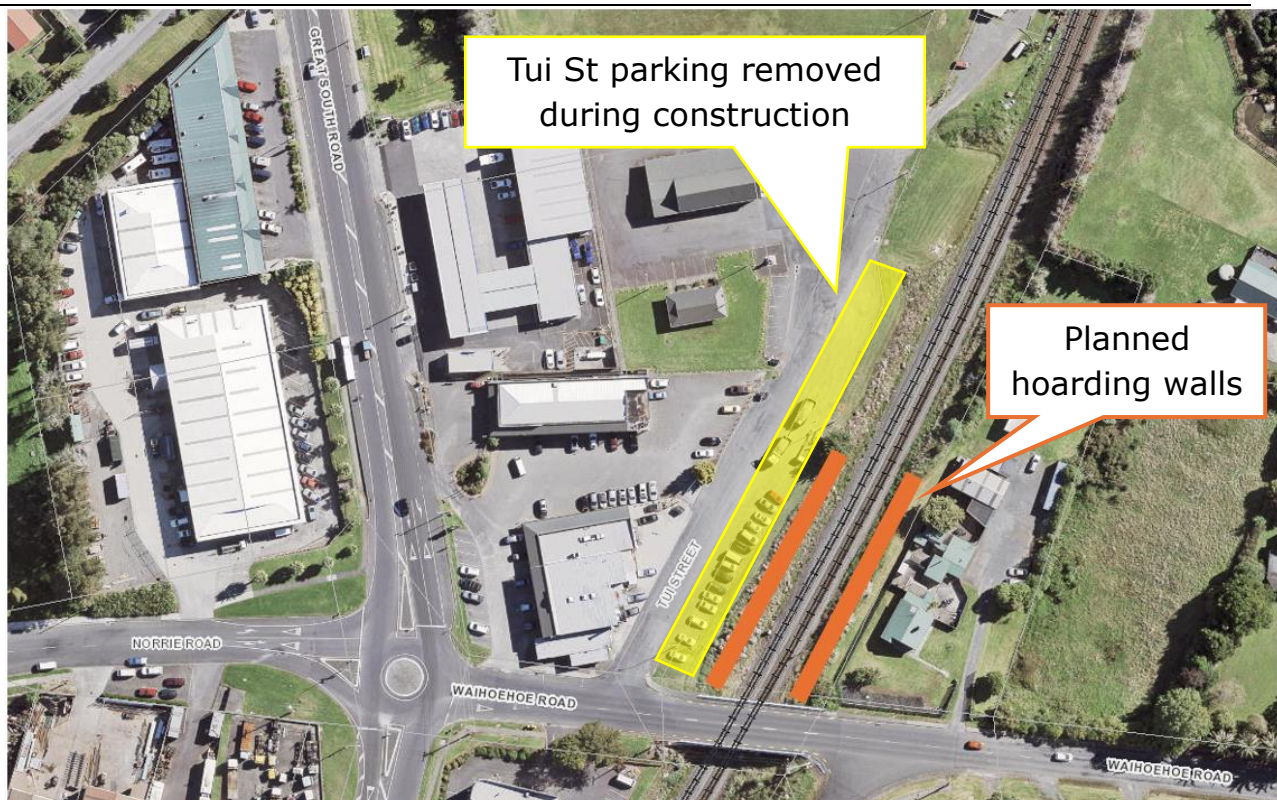
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NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi is preparing the work site for the Waihoehoe Road Upgrade project.

Temporary hoarding walls will be built to provide a safe area for future construction.

What are the Enabling Works?

Hoarding walls will be installed along both sides of the rail tracks over a distance of 70m north of the Waihoehoe Road bridge, as shown below. These walls will provide a barrier between trains and the construction area for a new road bridge which is part of the future Waihoehoe Road upgrade. The walls will improve the safety and efficiency of construction while minimising impacts on passing trains. The hoarding walls will be built from plywood and steel and will have a maximum height of 5.5m. The Enabling Works will also include earthworks on both sides of the rail track.



Planned location of two hoarding walls in orange (70m long and maximum height 5.5m) north of the Waihoehoe Rd rail bridge. Parking will be removed on eastern side of Tui St during construction.

Why is this work being done now?

The Waihoehoe Road upgrade is planned to begin construction in late 2025. Construction of the hoarding walls will start in December 2024 and continue in early 2025, so that they are ready for construction of the Waihoehoe Road upgrade.

Because the hoarding walls are near rail tracks, they can only be built when it is safe to do so. The walls will be installed when no trains are running and overhead electrical line equipment is turned off. 'Block of line' periods over New Year's 2025, January 2025, Easter 2025 and selected Sundays will be used to complete this work safely.

Will the works impact any of the surrounding neighbours?

There will be some noise impacts during construction of the hoarding. Measures will be taken to reduce construction noise where possible. Particularly noisy work will be avoided at night and will be minimised during Sundays and public holidays. Affected properties will be notified when noisy work is planned outside normal working hours.

To allow space for construction and for storage of vehicles and material, all parking space will be removed on the eastern side of Tui Street during the construction period.

Where can I get more information?

For more information on the Waihoehoe Road Upgrade project, and to sign up for regular updates via email, visit: nzta.govt.nz/projects/waihoehoe-road-upgrade

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