

# The project



**The \$455 million Tauranga Eastern Link is the Bay of Plenty's largest ever roading project recognised by the Government as a road of national significance.**

## **The Tauranga Eastern Link will deliver the following benefits**

- Quicker and more reliable trips
- Improved safety aspects with a central median barrier running the length of the motorway
- More efficient connections for business and tourism industries
- Supports regional growth
- Improves access to New Zealand's largest port
- Economic benefits for the local communities

## **Key features of the new highway**

- Four lanes, two in each direction
- Central median barrier
- Interchanges at Mangatawa, Domain Road, and a new roundabout for Paengaroa junction (SH2/33)
- Overbridge for Parton Road, bridge over the Kaituna River and Maketu Road and rail bridge over the East Coast Main Trunk railway line
- Urban design incorporating extensive landscaping, panel designs and gateway artworks
- Electronic free-flow tolling system