

# THE SH15 CONNECTION



- A roundabout intersection at SH1 Loop Road (North) will provide a safe, efficient and resilient connection with SH15. The associated intersection improvements at Portland Road and Loop Road (South) will ensure communities, freight and visitors can travel safely across the state highway network south of Whangarei.

- Loop Road (North) is the preferred location to connect SH15 to SH1

- Connecting SH15 to SH1 at Loop Road (North) avoids the flood prone areas of Loop Road, and will redirect traffic away from the school and residential area of Loop Road.

- Connecting SH15 with Loop Road (South) would have had environmental impacts due to the need to upgrade the two single lane bridges. The road would also need realigning which would mean more land requirement and changes to the character of Loop Road.

