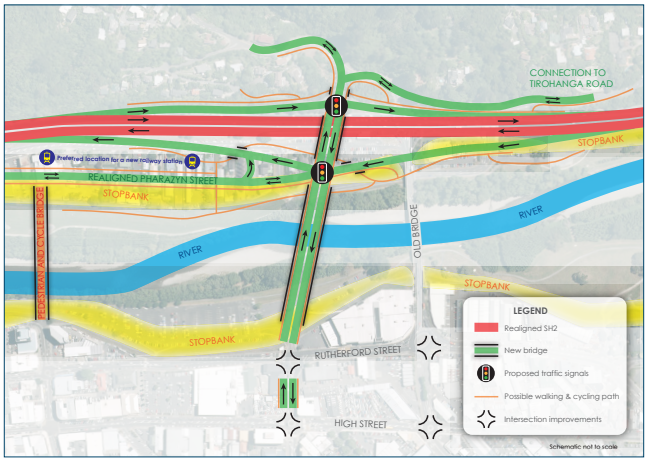
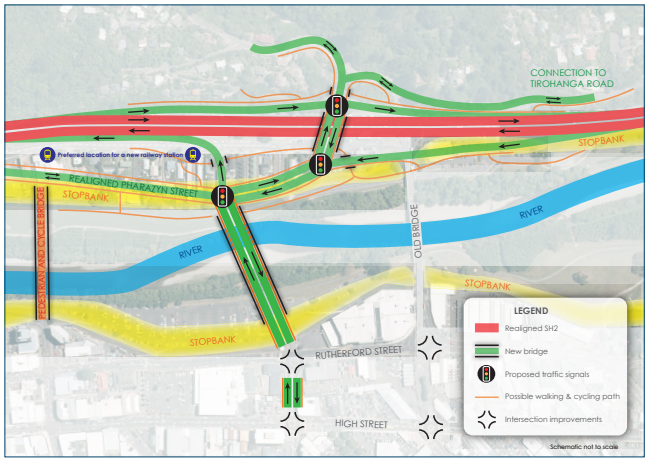
Three options for a new Melling interchange



DIAMOND INTERCHANGE CONNECTING TO QUEENS DRIVE

HOW THIS OPTION IS DIFFERENT:

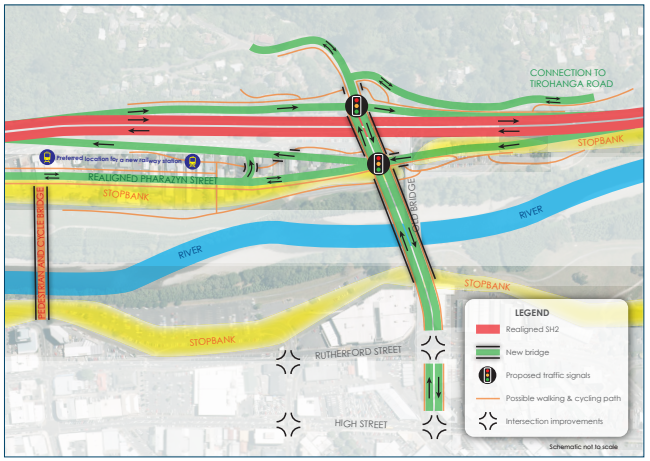
- provides a direct connection onto Queens Drive
- provides good walking and cycling connections into the city centre
- promotes a more compact city centre.



DIAMOND INTERCHANGE WITH AN INDIRECT CONNECTION TO QUEENS DRIVE

HOW THIS OPTION IS DIFFERENT:

- has an indirect connection onto Queens Drive
- reduces traffic congestion more than the other option because of the distance between the intersections
- allows more local traffic to avoid the interchange because of the direct connection to Pharazyn.



DIAMOND INTERCHANGE CONNECTING TO MELLING LINK

HOW THIS OPTION IS DIFFERENT:

- provides a direct connection into Melling link
- provides good walking and cycling connections into Melling
- reduces the effectiveness of flood prevention work because the bridge will be at the narrowest part of the river
- traffic delays and disruption as the bridge is built around the existing road network.