

# SH10 WAIPAPA IMPROVEMENTS

## CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

### TRANSPORT NETWORK

The SH10 Waipapa intersection is a key point for road transport connections for tourism, primary industries, local workforces and the community.

As a result of the development of the town around the old roading infrastructure, the town is split across both sides of SH10. Although provisions were made to connect the township via Waipapa Loop Road, the link has not been built. Subsequently, no direct connections exist between the east and west of the township.

Changes to the intersection will improve the transport network:

- Providing more direct links within the Waipapa township, reducing travel times and journey lengths;
- Creating resilience in the immediate and wider transport system in the area by providing additional route choices through the construction of the local road extension (Klinac Lane) and improving journey time reliability;
- Including options to take alternative modes of transport such as cycling or walking throughout the township through integrated design;
- Removing travel constraints on the Twin Coast Discovery route at this site;
- Providing a long-term transport solution for the future as the region's population grows and tourist numbers increase.



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### WALKING AND CYCLING

Although footpaths are provided for short sections in the town centre, no facilities are provided to assist in crossing SH10. Speed on SH10 is also a barrier to safe pedestrian movement across the state highway.

The existing intersection layout creates safety risks for cyclists due to on street parking, as well as the risk taking behaviours of queuing drivers.

The roundabout will assist in slowing State Highway traffic through the Waipapa township, making the road safer and more appealing for pedestrians and cyclists.

New footpaths and safer crossing points will promote and support active modes of transport around the township.

These improvements will add to the existing quality pedestrian and cyclist facilities on Waipapa Road, promoting active transport connections with Kerikeri.

The location of footpaths and crossing points will provide safer connections for Waipapa businesses and community on either side of SH10.



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