



Moving power cables underground on Waipapa Road

Design of the SH10 Waipapa Corridor Improvements project is now complete and construction is underway.

Before any roadworks can begin, we are replacing and improving Waipapa's stormwater system, which is at the end of its asset life. We are also moving power cables underground and installing fibre optic cable.

## NEW COMPLETION DATE

We're on track to complete the roundabout portion of the project before Christmas this year, as planned.

We're aware that the community would like to see the roundabout completed before the peak summer season, so we are adding extra resource to make this happen.

The rest of the project is now due for completion in April 2021. This is due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and unexpected delays that arose during the consenting process.



Digging a shared service trench on Skippers Lane

## WE'RE GROWING

The scope of the project has grown substantially as a result of our design and site investigation processes, consent conditions, property agreement conditions and our consultation with the community.

Scope changes include:

- a new bridge across the Whiriwhiritoa Stream on Maritime Lane and associated paving and stormwater infrastructure
- renewal of 100% of the existing stormwater system and significant improvements to the system
- additional works on Waipapa Road
- a new carpark on Waipapa Loop Road.



New stormwater pipes on the site of the Maritime Lane extension

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - JUNE QUARTER

We've been working on upgrading and installing new stormwater systems and moving power, phone and internet cables into shared service trenches at different areas of the Waipapa site. This work will run through to October.

Road paving work over winter will be focused on the southeast side of Waipapa Road and along State Highway 10 to the south of the intersection.

Waipapa Pricerunner on the northwestern corner of the intersection will be removed in July, after which some work on the southern end of Waipapa Loop Road will begin.









## IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE TWIN COAST DISCOVERY ROUTE

Work is beginning on two more roading improvement projects along the Twin Coast Discovery Route which will see roundabouts built at SH1/SH11 Kawakawa and SH10/SH11 Puketona Junction.

These are part of the New Zealand Upgrade Programme, which provides \$88 million for roading projects that support regional economic development.

Property and resource consents were obtained some time ago for these projects and we are ready to start work.

The construction phase of the SH10/11 Puketona Junction Intersection Improvements project is expected to last from July 2020 to March 2021.

Construction on the SH1/11 Kawakawa Intersection Improvements project will be underway for approximately 12 months from June 2020.

These projects will provide jobs to Northlanders and, along with the improvements at Waipapa, will deliver better access to the Twin Coast Discovery Route, enhancing tourism opportunities and regional freight movements by improving safety and journey time reliability, particularly at peak seasonal times.



Wiremu (Bill) Tane of Ngāti Rāhiri/Ngāti Kawa, Associate Minister of Transport Shane Jones and Waka Kotahi board member Ken Rintoul turn the first sod at Puketona

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