



State Highway 10 with asphalt

Construction is well underway on the SH10 Waipapa Corridor Improvements project. The roundabout has been in place since October and is functioning well.

Time-intensive preparatory and road pavement works are largely complete and asphalt – the ‘icing’ – is being laid.

## PRE-CHRISTMAS WORKS

A huge amount of work has been done on site. Asphalt sealing of State Highway 10 and the roundabout is complete and ready for the increased traffic the summer season brings.

The majority of road surfacing and kerbing across the rest of the site is also scheduled to be finished before Christmas.

## MILESTONES

Other milestones achieved to date include:

- installation of various footpaths, including the shared path along Waipapa Road and SH10
- power cables moved underground into shared service trenches, along with internet cables
- total replacement and upgrading of the town's water mains and stormwater system.

## STILL TO COME

The remainder of works are scheduled for completion in April 2021. These include:

- Maritime Lane extension and bridge
- carpark on Waipapa Loop Road
- cultural design on roundabout
- pedestrian refuges
- landscaping and finishing works.

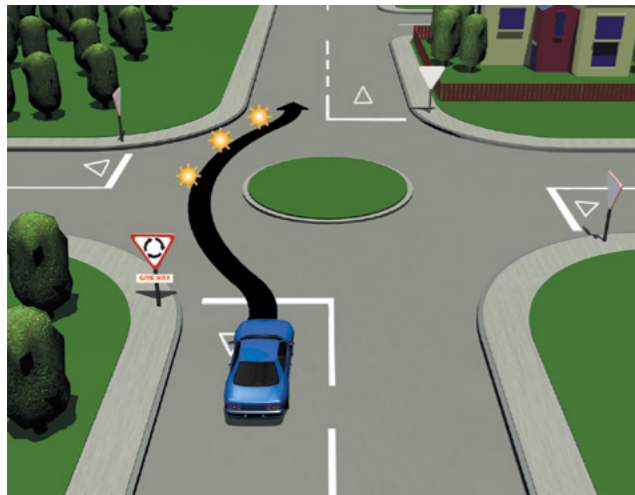
## INDICATING AT ROUNDABOUTS

When you drive through a roundabout, always use your indicators to let other road users know what you're going to do.

At a roundabout you need to indicate:

- as you approach the roundabout (unless you're driving straight through)
- as you pass the last exit BEFORE the one you want to take.

Cyclists don't have to signal at roundabouts if this makes it hard for them to control their bikes, so take extra care to check where cyclists are going.



## WAIPAPA LOOP ROAD NORTHERN ENTRANCE CLOSED

The northern end of Waipapa Loop Road is now closed. This closure is a permanent part of the final project design and a carpark will be constructed at the northern end with footpaths providing access to the businesses on SH10.

Vehicle access to Waipapa Loop Road and Maritime Lane is via the roundabout only.

## CHANGES TO SKIPPERS LANE

The entrance to Skippers Lane is now at the southern end only and the lane is one way from the entrance to the exit at the northern end.

Access to Waipapa Loop Road from Skippers Lane has been closed off.

If you're exiting Skippers Lane at the northern end onto the state highway and you want to head south, you can turn left and go around the roundabout.



	Crossing point
	Footpath
	Shared path
	Planting

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## PROJECTS ACROSS THE FAR NORTH

### SH10/SH11 Puketona Junction Intersection Improvements



We are upgrading the intersection at Puketona to a roundabout, improving access to the Bay of Islands and safety for road users.

The roundabout will be in place from around mid-December so holiday traffic will be able to flow more efficiently through the site. The overall project (including planting and finishing work) is scheduled to be completed by April 2021.

Construction work will cease for the holiday period on 18 December and resume on 5 January 2021.

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### SH1/SH11 Kawakawa Intersection Improvements



We are also planning to have the new roundabout at the SH1/11 intersection in Kawakawa operational by mid-December.

The overall project, including a retaining wall along the hillside that will improve the appearance of the entrance to Kawakawa, is scheduled to be completed by June 2021.

Construction work will cease for the holiday period on 23 December and resume on 5 January 2021.

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### SH1 Mangamuka Gorge Slip Repairs



SH1 through the Mangamuka Gorge is closed between Victoria Valley Road and Makene Road due to a large slip.

Repair of the slip is challenging and very complex. The earth beneath the road is brittle and unstable, and there is an old slip above the road that could reactivate.

Remedial work to stabilise the main slip is underway - we'll be able to open one lane over the Christmas period. This will be for light vehicles only and traffic management will be in place.

In the new year, the road will need to be closed again so the works team can cut into the hillside to realign the road and reinstate it to two lanes. This work should be completed by the middle of 2021.

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You can also sign up on the website to receive regular updates.

#### WAIPAPA HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN PERIOD

Construction will shut down on site from midday on 23 December until 5 January. This will reduce disruption to holiday traffic to help keep it flowing freely.

No major works are planned for SH10 or Skippers Lane until after Waitangi weekend.