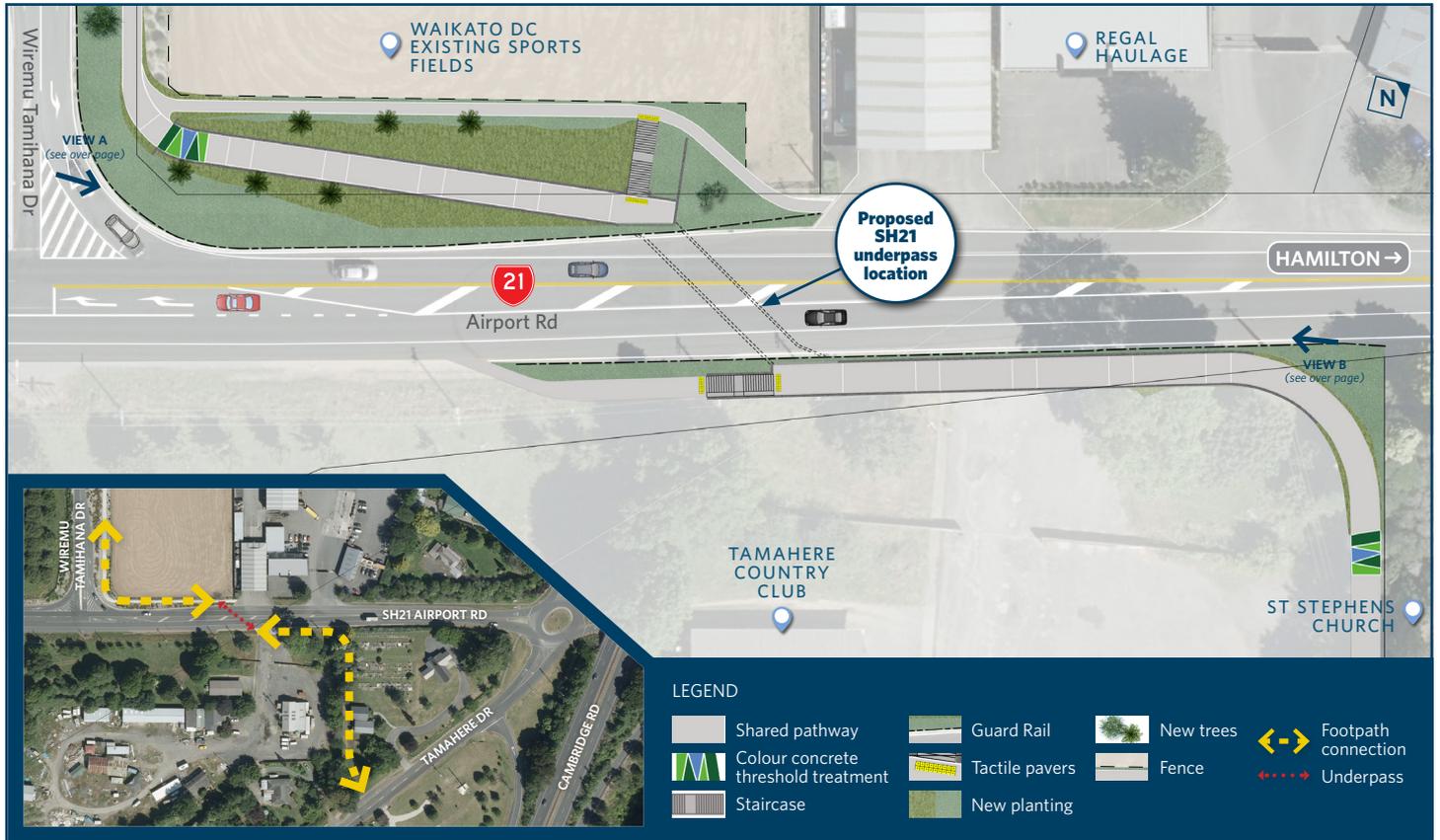


# 21 Underpass



The detailed design of the underpass is almost complete.

Since our last project update, the project team has been busy designing the underpass and talking to our stakeholders to get feedback on the design.

As you can see from the image above, we are favouring a skewed design which will provide a safer and more attractive underpass. The underpass will be well lit and provide clear and consistent signage to ensure walkers and cyclists are well separated.

## TE AWA SH21 TO HOOKER RD SECTION

Construction on this section began in October 2019 and was on track to be completed in April 2020. Due to the COVID-19 lockdown, this work was delayed. The Contractor, Cambridge Construction has been working closely with affected residents and progressing the remaining works as quickly as possible. The section will be substantially complete by early July, with landscaping to follow.

A further update on completion of this section, and other sections of the wider Hamilton to Cambridge route will be provided soon.

## Stakeholder feedback

Online stakeholder workshops were held last month, and we've discussed the design with Waikato District Council, Tamahere Country Club, Tamahere Community Committee, Tamahere Model Country School, Te Awa Trust, Bike Waikato, St Stephens Church and Waikato Regional Council. A workshop has also been held with mana whenua.

Engaging with community stakeholders provided an opportunity for the project team to get feedback on the design, and for stakeholders to offer ideas on how it could be improved.



We're also keen to hear from the wider Tamahere community, if you have any thoughts you can email:

✉ [waikatoprojects@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:waikatoprojects@nzta.govt.nz)

# Artist's impressions

Please see below an artist's impression of the visual look of the underpass approaches from each end.



## Where to next?

The project is planned to go out for tender in the next couple of months, with construction due to start in October and completion in early 2021.

In our next update, we will provide further details of the underpass design and an update on the tender and construction phases.



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Find out more about the Te Awa Cambridge to Hamilton shared path at:

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