



Thank you for your interest in the  
***Northern Corridor Improvements Project***  
being planned by the NZ Transport Agency.

*We are planning on sending out an e-news email approximately every two months from now on, and have included your email address in the list of recipients.*

*If you do not wish to be included, please simply respond to this email with 'Unsubscribe me' in the subject line.*

*Colleagues or friends who wish to be added are welcome to email us at [northerncorridor@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:northerncorridor@nzta.govt.nz) with 'Please subscribe me' in the subject line.*

### ***New travel plans are taking shape on the North Shore***

This week the NZ Transport Agency has announced the latest design plans for a new strategic motorway connection on the North Shore, and a new range of travel options around the wider Albany area. This includes new plans for an extension to the Northern Busway, some local road changes, a number of new highway crossings, and more than 5kms of proposed new walking and cycling routes along the motorways and a wider network of more than 25kms of connecting paths.

The new motorway connection will link the Northern Motorway (SH1) directly to an upgraded Upper Harbour Highway (SH18), creating the northern-most link in the [Western Ring Route](#) and opening up direct motorway access to and from Auckland airport, West and South Auckland. The Western Ring Route, which includes the new Waterview Tunnels, will provide an alternative route for travel through the Auckland region.

The plans also aim to better manage the growing pressure on the Albany metropolitan area, and for the new housing areas further north and north-west.

As part of the project, Transport Agency is working with Auckland Transport on plans to extend the highly successful Northern Busway from Constellation Bus Station through to Albany Bus Station.

[Read the media release here](#)

[Download the newsletter with maps of the project and the Western Ring Route](#) (5MB PDF)

### ***Timelines and construction start dates***

Public feedback is being welcomed on the latest design plans from this week until Friday 18 September, 2015. This feedback will be combined with other stakeholder information and further geotechnical and design analysis to help inform the next design decisions. In 2016, the Transport Agency will look to gain planning approvals and seek resource consents.

Construction is due to begin from 2018, and should be finished by 2021.

### ***Have your say at our upcoming events or online***

Feedback is welcomed on the latest design plans by visiting us at one of our six upcoming public events (see times and dates below); writing in using our online form; emailing us; or visiting our project office in Rosedale, Albany. All feedback must be received by Friday 18 September, 2015.

Your input into our planning process is greatly appreciated.

[Have your say online here](#)

Read more background and find out more at [www.nzta.govt.nz/auckland-northern-corridor](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/auckland-northern-corridor)

# NEW TRAVEL PLANS ARE TAKING SHAPE FOR THE NORTH SHORE – HAVE YOUR SAY

The NZ Transport Agency would like your feedback on the latest design plans for the Northern Corridor Improvements project.

The plans propose a new direct motorway alternative to SH1, linking the North Shore to the Western Ring Route; changes to local road links; faster bus trips; and new walking and cycle paths.

Your feedback is needed now to help finalise our plans.

Construction is scheduled to start from 2018.

To have your say or find out more, visit [www.nzta.govt.nz/auckland-northern-corridor](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/auckland-northern-corridor) and fill in our form, or come and see us at:

- **Westfield Albany** – Sat 5 Sept and Sun 6 Sept, centre court location, all day
- **Local businesses' coffee drop in session** – Tues 8 Sept, 7.30-8.30am, Café Noir, 7A Triton Drive, Rosedale
- **Local businesses' coffee drop in session** – Weds 9 Sept, 7.30-8.30am, North Shore Cosmopolitan Club, 65 Paul Matthews Road, Albany
- **Unsworth Heights community event** – Fri 11 Sept, 2pm-6pm, Meadowood Community Centre, 55 Meadowood Drive.
- **North Harbour Business Association Expo** – Thurs 17 Sept, QBE Stadium (stand 80)
- Individual/interest group meetings if requested.

Alternatively you can call us, email us or drop into our project Infohub office Mon-Fri 9am – 4pm, at 33A Apollo Drive. Ph 0800 NCI PROJECT; email [northerncorridor@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:northerncorridor@nzta.govt.nz).



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