PUKEKOHE RING ROAD

The project described in this profile has been identified by an indicative business case and will require further technical investigation and engagement before its final detail, location or land requirement is confirmed. It is also yet to be prioritised for funding for delivery over the next 10-30 years.

Purpose
The Pukekohe Ring Road will provide a new alternative to travel around the Pukekohe Town Centre. This will likely be a limited access urban arterial road. The exact form and function is still to be determined.

For more information on cross sections see What these connections could look like in the south on our website.

Description
The Pukekohe Ring Road includes new arterial connections and upgrades to existing roads within the Future Urban Zone and the existing southern part of the Pukekohe urban area to form a ‘ring road’.

Key benefits
The Pukekohe Ring Road will unlock growth within Future Urban Zone areas and existing urban land around Pukekohe. It will increase the capacity of the roads around the town centre, allow for improved freight access to the surrounding area and provide travel choices in and around Pukekohe. Without this corridor, traffic from the southern growth area and North Waikato would lead to increased traffic congestion through the Pukekohe Town Centre.

Current status
Engagement was undertaken regarding several options for the Pukekohe Ring Road in 2018. Following analysis of this feedback and technical investigations, an indicative corridor was approved mid-2019. There is a general study area within which further investigations will be undertaken.

In early 2019 the programme’s draft indicative plans for this corridor were included in Auckland Council’s consultation materials for the area’s structure plan, and feedback received during this time will be considered as part of the next stage of the programme’s planning.
Next steps
During the next phase of work, the project team will consider alignment options along the Pukekohe Ring Road. This will include social, cultural, environmental and technical investigations as well as further engagement with project partners, stakeholders, landowners, and the community.