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The Causeway Alliance is raising and widening 4.8km of Auckland's Northwestern motorway and cycleway, between Great North Road and the Whau River Bridge. The Causeway Upgrade Project is to prevent flooding and provide additional capacity for when the Waterview Tunnels open in early 2017.

Te Atatu and Lincoln Road interchange upgrade



With help from the children of Rutherford Primary and a quick snip of the scissors, the Hon Simon Bridges, Minister for Transport, declared the Te Atatu and Lincoln Road Interchange upgrades 'open' in early May.

Around 100 people attended the opening which was the first of eight events planned for the Western Ring Route this year and will include the opening of the Waterview Tunnel in early 2017.

Directional signage

The Western Ring Route is a new motorway route to the west of Auckland, connecting Manukau, the city, Waitakere and the North Shore.

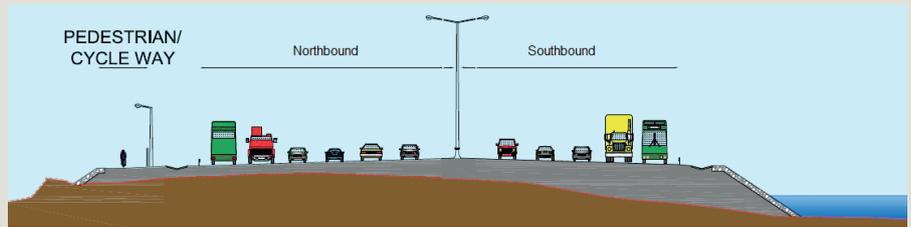
As we move closer to completing the route, the NZ Transport Agency has reviewed motorway signage.

Signs now show Wellsford as the destination instead of Helensville and the direction is north (used to be west). Travelling in the opposite direction is now south (used to be east).



Causeway upgrade

When the Causeway Upgrade Project is completed mid to late August, its section of SH16 will look like this – a pedestrian cycleway, shoulder bus lane and five lanes southbound.



Interpretive signage

We are working with the Department of Conservation, the local branch of Forest and Bird and iwi to develop five interpretive signs along the causeway section of the northwestern cycleway.

Four signs will contain photos, maps and graphics telling the stories of Traherne Island, Whau River, Motu Manawa-Pollen Island Marine Reserve and the Waterview Inlet. The fifth sign will tell the story of local iwi, Te Kawerau a Maki and will sit alongside the huia feather installation, which is planned for the area below the Kartsport/Speedway racetrack.

A winning project

The Causeway Alliance won the award for projects over \$25 million at the recent Hynds Construction Awards.

Also a winner on the night was Pauline Nobbs, our Traffic Manager. Pauline won the inaugural Women in Construction Award.

Our finalists included Mike Elliot for Outstanding Individual of the Year, Hamish Lovett for Outstanding Engineer of the Year and Hamish Reeves for Outstanding Contractor of the Year.



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