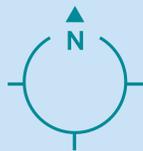




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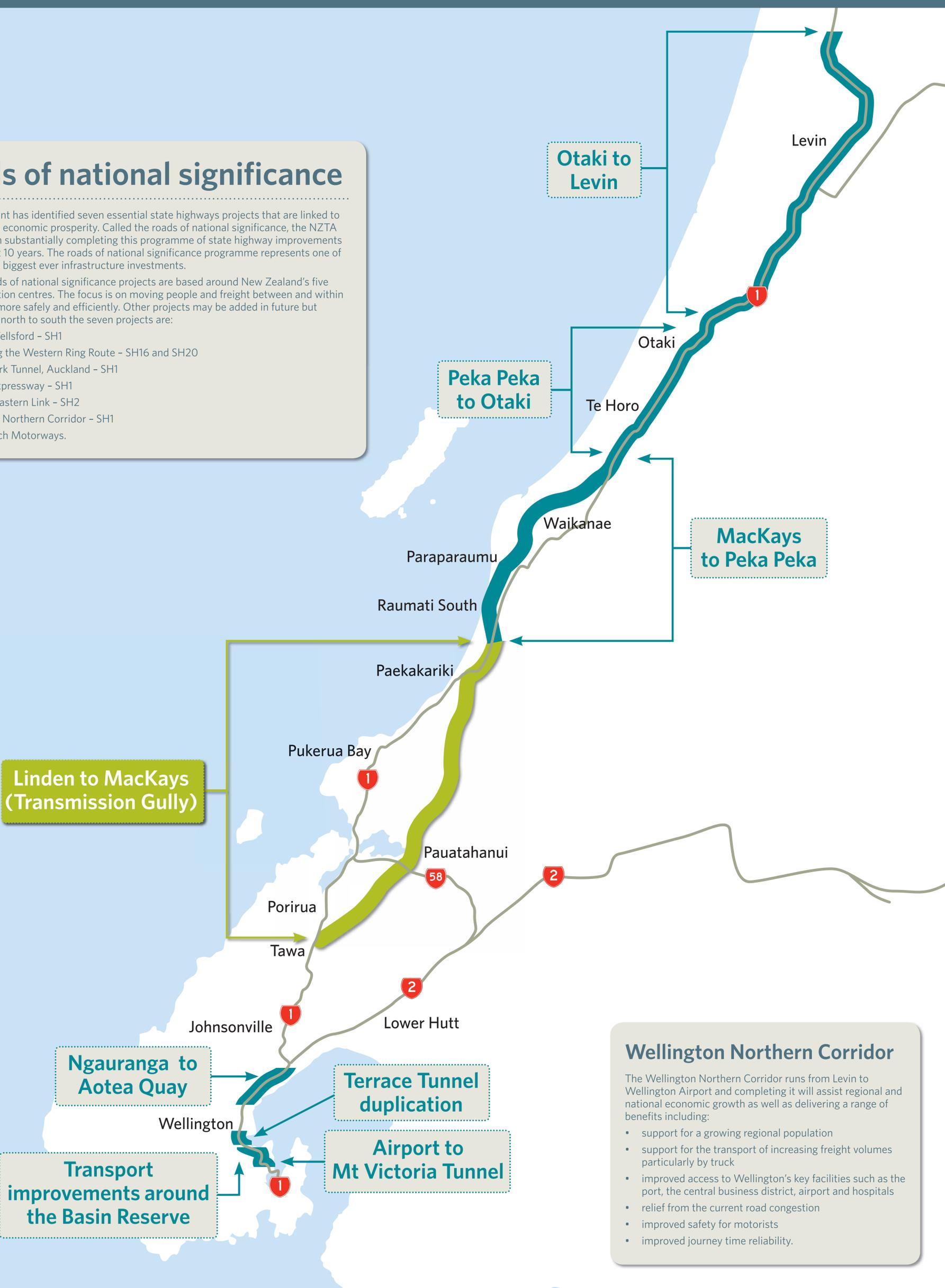


### Roads of national significance

The Government has identified seven essential state highways projects that are linked to New Zealand's economic prosperity. Called the roads of national significance, the NZTA is charged with substantially completing this programme of state highway improvements within the next 10 years. The roads of national significance programme represents one of New Zealand's biggest ever infrastructure investments.

The seven roads of national significance projects are based around New Zealand's five largest population centres. The focus is on moving people and freight between and within these centres more safely and efficiently. Other projects may be added in future but currently from north to south the seven projects are:

- Puhoi to Wellsford - SH1
- Completing the Western Ring Route - SH16 and SH20
- Victoria Park Tunnel, Auckland - SH1
- Waikato Expressway - SH1
- Tauranga Eastern Link - SH2
- Wellington Northern Corridor - SH1
- Christchurch Motorways.



### Wellington Northern Corridor

The Wellington Northern Corridor runs from Levin to Wellington Airport and completing it will assist regional and national economic growth as well as delivering a range of benefits including:

- support for a growing regional population
- support for the transport of increasing freight volumes particularly by truck
- improved access to Wellington's key facilities such as the port, the central business district, airport and hospitals
- relief from the current road congestion
- improved safety for motorists
- improved journey time reliability.