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Western Ring Route

# SH16 CAUSEWAY AND TE ATATU UPGRADE PROJECTS

Community Liaison Group 8 November 2012



## Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Community Liaison Group (CLG) purpose
- Western Ring Route Project context and overview
- Te Atatu Upgrade
- Causeway Upgrade
- CLG and other communication
- Discussion





# **Community Liaison Groups (CLGs)**

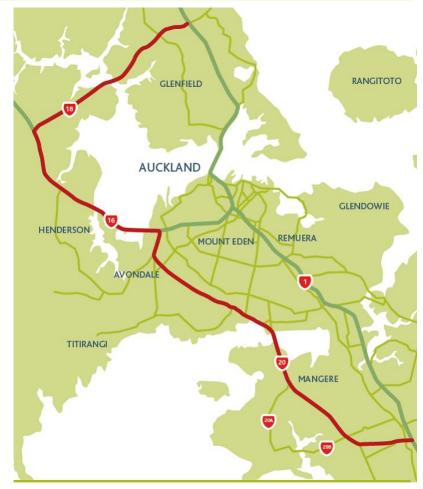
- NZTA has strong customer focus ethic- proved through Victoria Park tunnel and Newmarket projects
- The community is an important part of our project
- CLG mechanism established by the consent conditions
- Waterview and Owairaka CLGs already active
- Purpose is to:
  - "Provide a regular forum through which information about the project can be provided to the community and an opportunity for concerns or issues to be raised"





# The Western Ring Route

- Improved and more reliable journey times
- Direct motorway access to the airport
- An alternative route to SH1 around Auckland
- Co-ordinated with Auckland Transport and public transport improvements







## **Waterview Connection-SH16**



Note: Location of dashed boundary lines are indicative only.

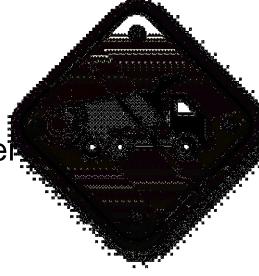


## **Programme**

- Further geotechnical investigations start soon
- Data collection from completed trial embankments
- Causeway construction start early 2013
- Te Atatu Interchange start late 2013
- Both scheduled for completion by December 2016
- Waterview tunnels open early 2017

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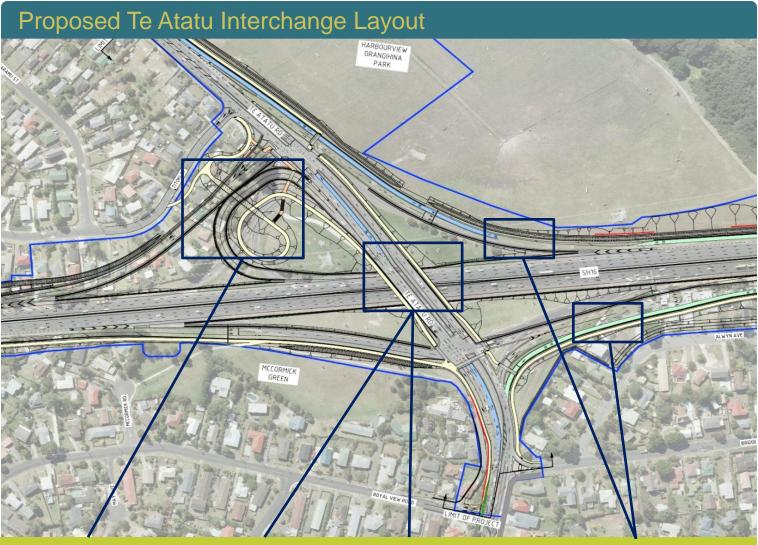
## Te Atatu Upgrade



- Lanes increase from two to three in both directions
- Bus shoulder lanes on both sides of motorway
- Safer and wider on and off ramps

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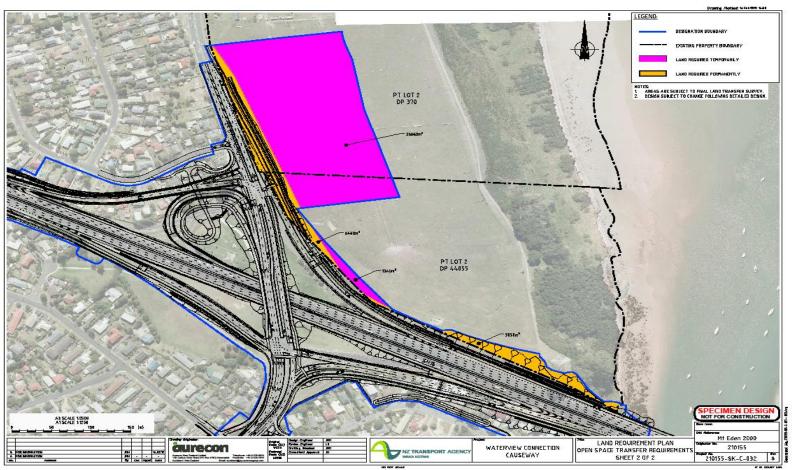
- Pedestrian/cycleway from Te Atatu Rd to Henderson Creek alongside motorway
- Work coordinated with Te Atatu Rd improvements



- Proposed replacement of subway structure
- Realignment of east bound off and loop on ramp
- New eastern pedestrian bridge
- Modifications to three existing bridges
- Widening of SH16 to provide an additional lane each direction
- Vertical and horizontal realignment of SH16
- Modification and realignment of on and off ramps, with provision of bus lane and priority T2 lane



# Construction yard—Te Atatu Road







#### The Look of the Yard

- Solid 2.4 m high plywood noise wall perimeter fence
- Landscaping and planting along Te Atatu Road
- Council approved and monitored management plans for noise, traffic, lighting and environment
- Restricted vehicle movements at peak hour
- Working closely with Te Atatu Pony Club





#### **CAUSEWAY – WATERVIEW TO TE ATATU**







## **Overview**

Existing SH16 Causeway	Proposed SH16 Causeway
3 lanes westbound	5 lanes Waterview to Rosebank 4 lanes Rosebank to Te Atatu
3 lanes eastbound	4 lanes eastbound
Inadequate bus shoulders	Extended and widened bus shoulders both sides of motorway
Pedestrian/cycleway	Enhanced pedestrian/cycleway
Flooding occurrences	Raised 1.5m for flood protection



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## **CAUSEWAY – Storms and Tides**









# **Traffic Management**

- During peak hour, all motorway lanes and pedestrian/cycleway will be kept open
- Temporary lane closures off peak
- Bus shoulder disruption
- Minor short-term disruption to cycleway for construction vehicle access
- Speed restrictions for worker and motorist safety
- Minimal effects during peak hour







## What is the Causeway Alliance?



- •NZTA
- AECOM
- Fulton Hogan
- Leighton
- •SKM
- Coffey Geotechnical

Collaborative approach provides better value for money and improved customer outcomes





#### **Alliance Outcomes and Values**

- Zero harm
- Tread lightly in the environment
- Delight our customers
- Develop our people and industry
- Deliver exceptional value on time

Integrity Respect Commitment Accountability Honesty Collaboration







#### **Alliance Focus**

- Detailed design
- Planning for early works- boreholes requiring some night time lane closures, construction yard, Alwyn Avenue and Whau bridge access, median demolition and earthworks
- Identification of potential to reduce environmental footprint and minimise community disruption









# Causeway Design Changes

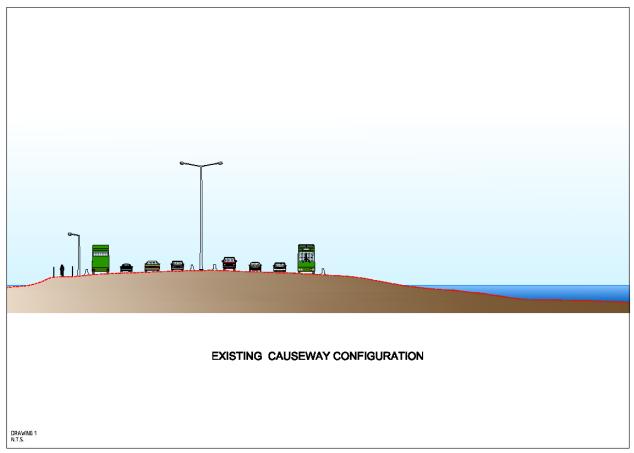
- Consent conditions required project footprint to be minimised and we have identified a way to achieve this
- Widening Causeway to the north (asymmetrical)
- Overall reduction in project footprint
- Different way of building the widened Causeway







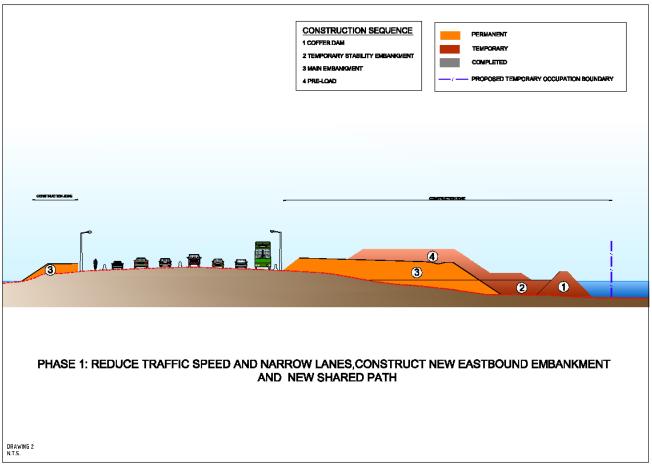
# **Existing Causeway Configuration**







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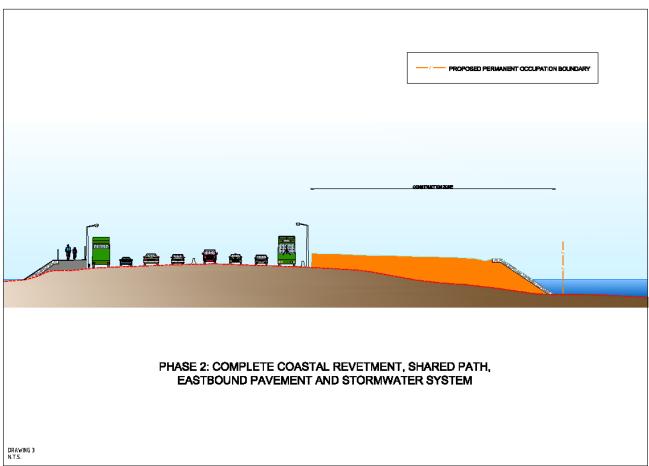






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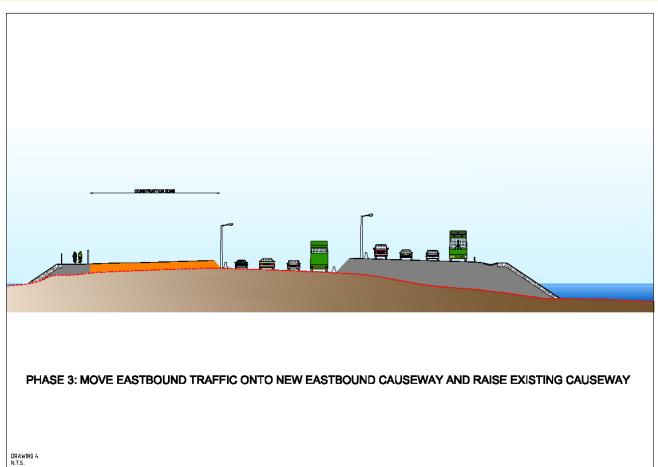
## Phase 2







#### Phase 3

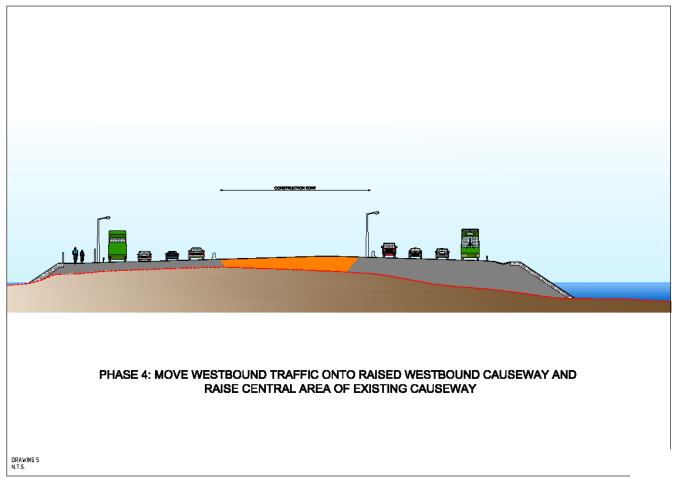








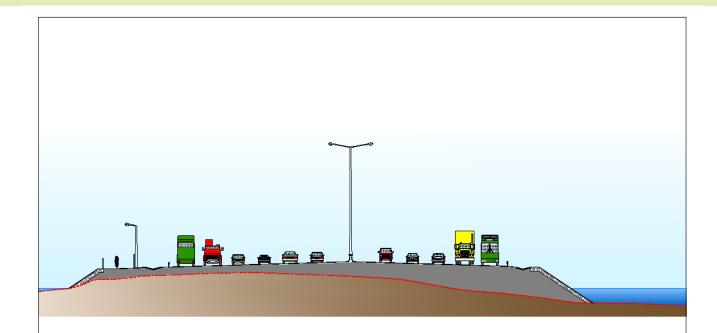
# Phase 4: Move westbound to raised Causeway







#### **Final Phase**

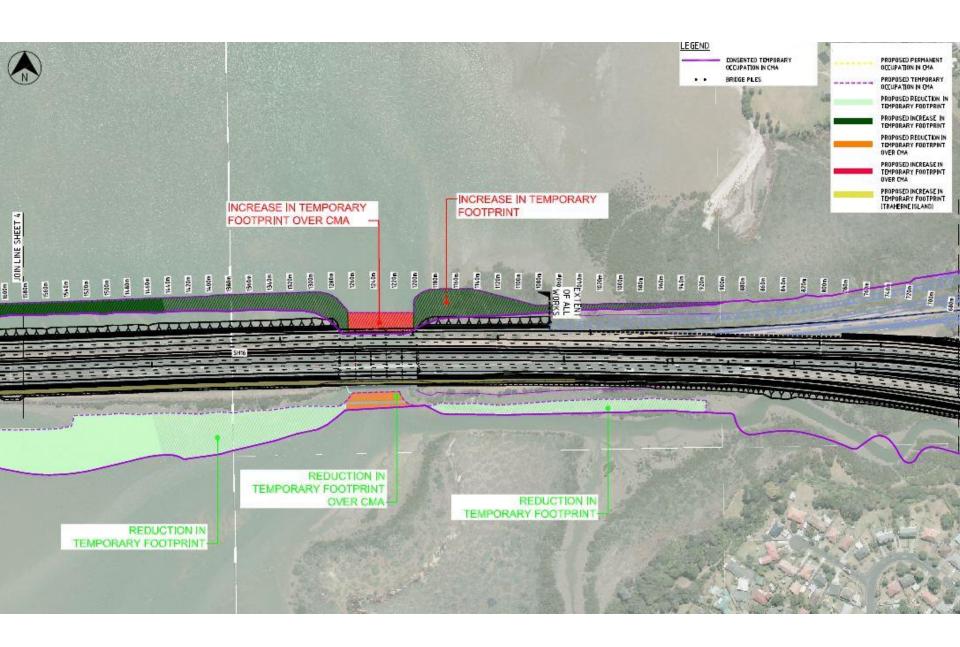


FINAL CAUSEWAY CONFIGURATION: COMPLETE MEDIAN, FINAL PAVEMENT AND STORMWATER

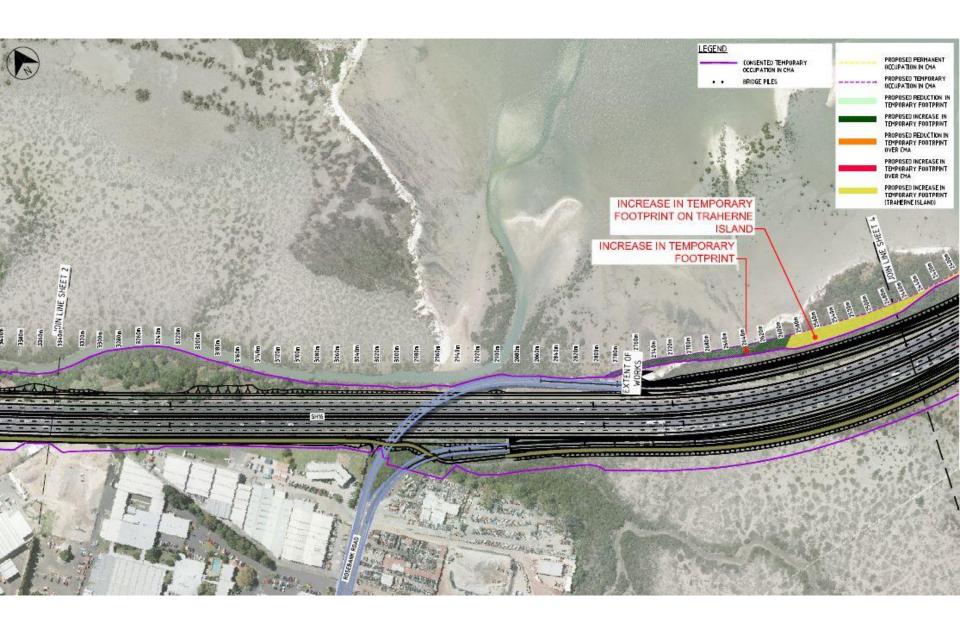
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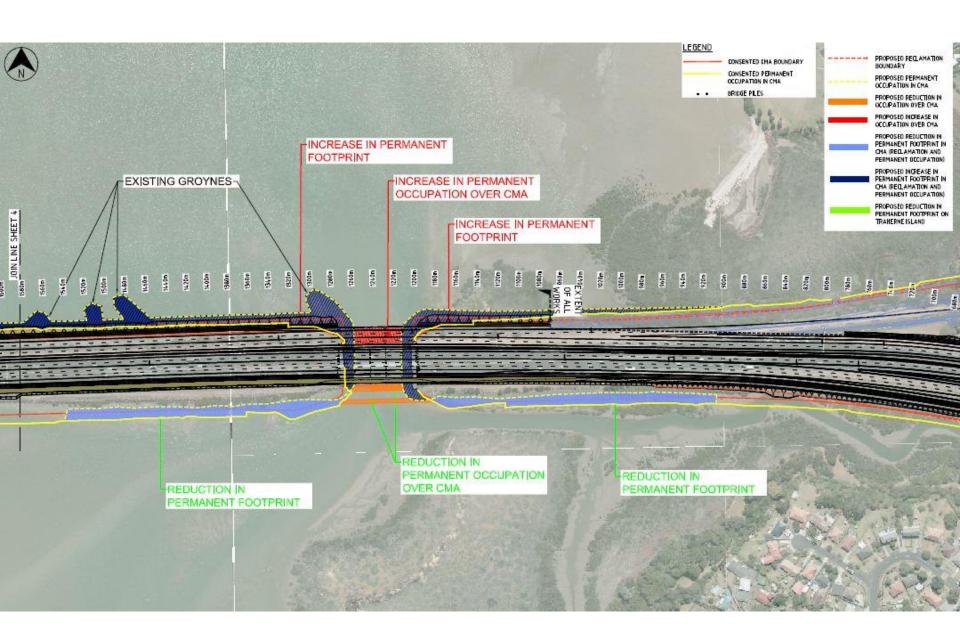


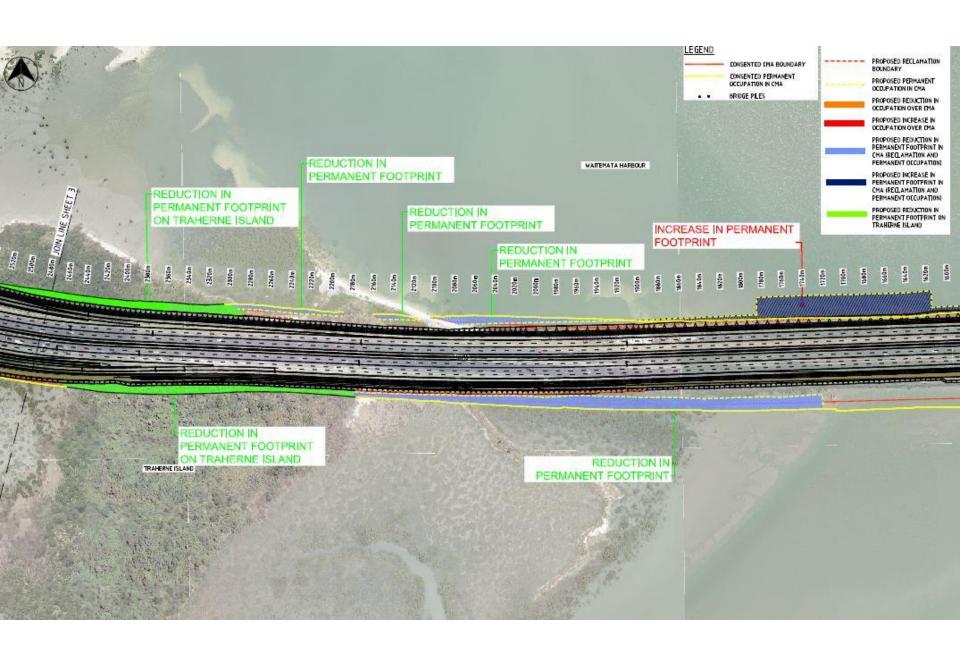










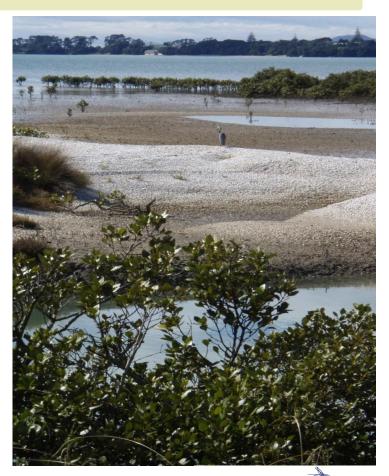




# **Key Benefits**

- Reduced project footprint
- Less environmental impact
- Less commuter and community disruption and improved safety
- Reduced impact on marine reserve and bird habitats
- Less work to the south of causeway
- Reduced impact on Oakley







## **Community Liaison Group**

- Facilitate two-way flow of communication
- Meet two/three monthly for updates
- Next meeting in February 2013
- Separate meetings for site or issue specific details







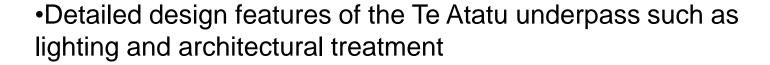


#### **CLG** Role

#### Includes having opportunities to review and comment on:

- Open space restoration plans
- Urban design and landscape plans
- Oakley Creek restoration











# **Liaison with the Community**

- Community Liaison Group (CLG) meetings
- Working and Education liaison groups
- Freephone and signage
- Email updates
- Project website
- Communication of upcoming work- flyers, advertising etc
- Dedicated community liaison staff
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# Summary

- The SH16 Causeway Upgrade and Te Atatu Interchange works are an integral part of the Western Ring Route
- The Causeway Alliance has been formed to widen and raise the SH16 causeway
- The alliance is working on detailed design to reduce environmental impacts and community disruption
- Proposed changes are being discussed with key parties
- The alliance is committed to working with the community through the CLG





## **QUESTIONS**





