

DRIVING THROUGH THE NGAURANGA TO AOTEA QUAY CONSTRUCTION ZONE

SMART INFO

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Driving through a construction zone is not business as usual, there's a lot going on that could distract you. Here are some tips to keep you safe while driving through the Ngauranga to Aotea Quay project.

The Ngauranga to Aotea Quay team will be working on Wellington's urban motorway until April 2016. During that time, the lanes could be narrower, traffic speeds and patterns can change, and construction vehicles will be entering and exiting work areas. All drivers need to do their bit to keep themselves, road workers and other road users safe, and to keep traffic moving as smoothly as possible. Drivers should be vigilant and take extra care to cope with any out-of-the-ordinary situation that could arise.

PLAN AHEAD

Check the website, sign up for Twitter updates (@nztawgtn) to stay informed about traffic conditions. Allow extra time for your trip.

FOLLOW THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT AND OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS

Speed limits will be lowered approximately 500m either side of barrier replacement area and in other areas where work is being carried out. The lower speed limit will be enforced.

Speed limits might also be lowered on stretches of road leading up to the work site. Reducing the speed of traffic before a congested area reduces the congestion. Smooth flowing traffic (even if it's travelling slower) allows everyone to get to their destination as soon as possible.

AVOID DISTRACTIONS AND GIVE YOUR FULL ATTENTION TO THE ROAD - EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED.

Road surfaces and traffic patterns can change during a long-term construction project. Conditions could be different day to day.

MAINTAIN A SAFE FOLLOWING DISTANCE FROM OTHER VEHICLES

Observing a safe following distance is even more important than usual in a construction zone. Other drivers can get distracted and you need to be ready to react as soon as possible.

GIVE TRUCKS A WIDE BERTH ON NARROWER LANES

While three traffic lanes will be maintained on State Highway 1, they will be slightly narrower. Give trucks the space they need to travel safely.

BE PATIENT

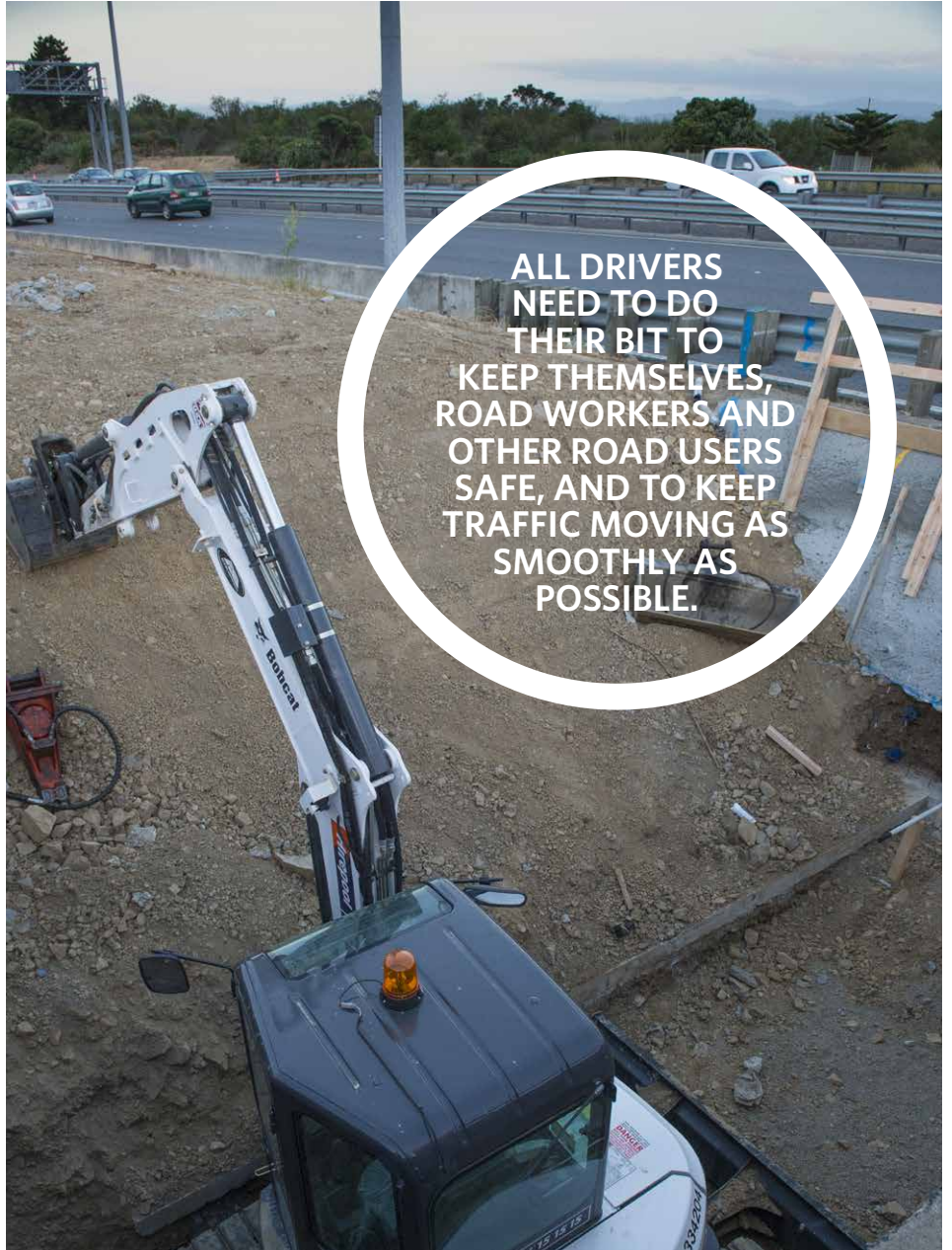
Don't let yourself get stressed about something you can't change. Remember why the project is being done and that your driving experience will be better when it's finished.

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK

We're keen to hear about your experiences - both good and bad - about travelling through our construction zone. Contact us by emailing ntaq@nzta.govt.nz

SPEED LIMITS LOWERED AROUND WORK ZONE

The legal speed limit will be lowered to around 70km/h approximately 500m either side of the work site for the entire work period, including off-peak times. Road users are reminded to take extra care and think about the safety of the on-site workers as well as other road users.



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