

Introducing Bay Link

The Baypark to Bayfair Link is designed to reduce congestion and improve safety by separating local and state highway traffic. It will also support economic growth in the region by providing efficient freight access to the Port of Tauranga.



Bay Link key features

Known as Bay Link, the \$120 million Baypark to Bayfair upgrade will make it easier for you to get between school, shops, the beach and work – bringing you closer to the things you love.

The key features of the project include the construction of two flyovers, as well as improvements to the roundabout at the State Highway 29A and Truman Lane intersection, and the State Highway 2/Maunganui-Girven Roads intersection.

It will also improve walking and cycling connections, which will encourage more people to bike and walk, ultimately easing pressure on our roads.

Once completed, Bay Link will add to the travel time savings from the Tauranga Eastern Link, and save around four minutes on trips between the Mangatawa interchange and Hewletts Road during peak hour. It is the final section of what we call the Eastern Corridor.

Enabling works were completed in December 2016, and construction began in September 2017, with project completion expected late 2020.

A better transport system for all

The Transport Agency's focus is on building a better transport system for New Zealanders. The Bay Link project is one of a number of transport improvement projects underway in the Bay of Plenty.

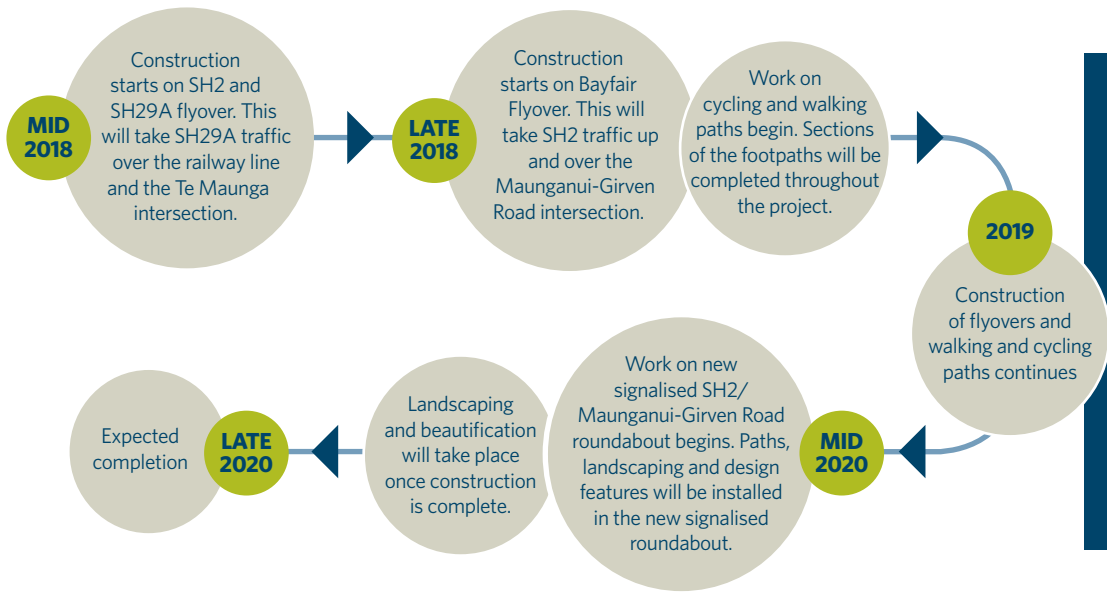
Keeping you up to date

As part of our no surprises approach, we want to keep the community and road users as up to date on the project as possible.

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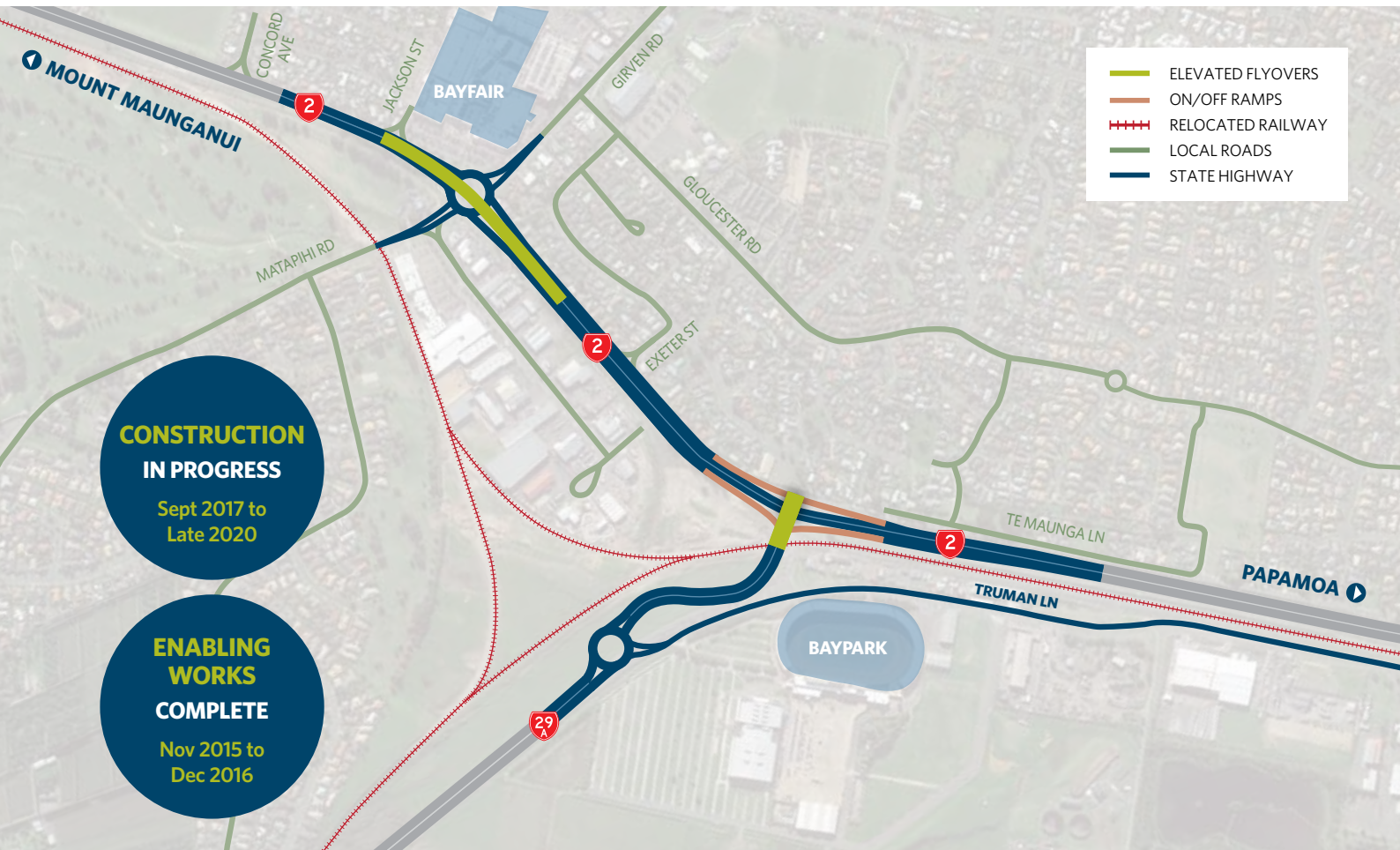
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What's happening and when?



Working in partnership

We're working with CPB Contractors and Beca to deliver the Bay Link project. CPB Contractors were awarded the contract in April 2017 for both the detailed design and construction of Bay Link. Beca has been involved in the Bay Link project from the outset, providing input into the development and planning, geotechnical investigations and traffic modelling.



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