



Revocation of State Highway 2A

The Tauranga Transport Strategy, jointly developed by Tauranga City Council and the Transport Agency recognises that State Highway 2A (Turret Road and Fifteenth Avenue) provides a local arterial route.

Historical agreement

The two organisations agree that the route no longer provides a state highway function; that it is a commuter route used for short journeys within the city.

The route was handed over to Tauranga City Council 1 July 2015.

The decision to revoke the road was made in 2002 as part of the Harbour Link project and the organisations supported the decision to remove the state highway status.

Future plans

Traffic modelling indicates that the route will benefit from four-laning to reduce peak hour traffic congestion but is a long-term solution and is not required currently.

In the short to medium-term other solutions such as public transport services will be assessed, which will help to alleviate car congestion.

As a local arterial road, the cost of any upgrade works will be shared between the Transport Agency and Tauranga City Council as a local road investment.

