



As part of our work to improve safety on the Hawke's Bay Expressway, we're looking at whether we can make safety improvements to the stretch of road between Longlands Road and Pakipaki.

In October, we held a community event in Pakipaki to hear from people who use the road or live nearby. We wanted to find out whether there were parts of the road that made them feel unsafe. People could also provide feedback by phone or email.

*Around 50 people came along and shared their views. We've also spoken with residents in the area.*

### **What you told us - these things worry you or make you feel unsafe**



**Speed:** There are places where you said speed was an issue and would like to see lower speed zones. These included the stretch between Pakipaki roundabout to just past Turamoe Road, and around Miriama Road. You also said people drive too fast into the Pakipaki roundabout from Railway Road.



**Intersection safety:** You said there were issues at intersections onto Pakipaki Road and asked for improvements. You felt that the acceleration lane coming out of the Longlands Road roundabout was too short and that we needed to make more allowance for agricultural vehicles turning in and out of Turamoe Road.

You also asked if we can improve the crossing of SH2, Stock Road and Old Main Road. Many people commented on the Pakipaki roundabout, and asked whether we could add turning and acceleration bays,

and whether we could put in Intersection Speed Zones to make it easier to turn in and out of Old Main Road and Miriama Roads.

**Pakipaki school:** You had some concerns about traffic and visibility when you were coming in and out of the school access road.

**More room to move:** You said that wider road shoulders would make it safer for people to access their homes and properties.



**The road and roadside:** You highlighted road and maintenance issues.

**Detours:** You told us that traffic was sometimes diverted through Pakipaki when there was a crash on SH50A. You felt that it would be better to send traffic down Longlands Road and Railway Road when this happened.



You said you want us to keep these things in mind as we work on a plan:



Local communities



Future development



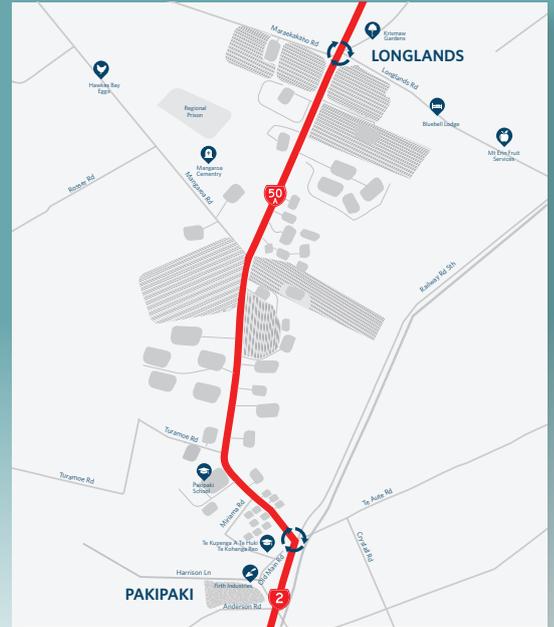
Population growth



Tourism



Agriculture



### How your feedback is being used

This feedback is very valuable in helping us to develop options.

We use your local knowledge as well as our research to understand how the road is used and make sure we haven't missed anything important.



### Want to know more?

A more detailed summary of feedback is available on the Hawke's Bay Expressway project page.

If you have any questions, you can contact Ali Oldershaw:

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### What happens next?

We'll start working on a plan to make this road better and will share it with the community in 2019.

The plan won't be final and you'll have a chance to have your say on it before we start work.