

1 MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway

Waikanae - The details of what we are proposing

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Description

- From Mazengarb Road to Otaihanga Road (near the former landfill), the expressway would follow the existing Western Link Road designation.
- A section of Otaihanga Road would likely be straightened and would cross* the expressway.
- The expressway would then cross over the Waikanae River, and cross over Te Moana Road, at which point a full interchange to service Waikanae would be located.

* Whether the expressway crosses over or under local roads will be determined in the next stage of design

Elizabeth Street improvements

There are some short-term measures being undertaken to improve the operation of the Elizabeth Street intersection.

There is also a review being undertaken looking at the longer term needs in the vicinity of Elizabeth Street. This review is linked to the expressway project.

Considerations (for both route options)

- The cultural, environmental and social issues are considerable.
- All east-west connections to be retained.
- It is in an old and established residential area.
- There is a registered Waahi Tapu¹ in this historical and cultural area which also includes the Takamore Urupa², the Maketu tree³, the site of a former kainga and burials from the influenza epidemic of 1918.

Considerations for option 1

- Has an intrusion into the registered Waahi Tapu.
- Located between the Takamore Urupa and the Maketu tree.
- Requires all or part of 15 properties.

Considerations for option 2

- Avoids intrusion into the registered Waahi Tapu.
- Requires relocation of the historic house (Greenaway Homestead).
- Requires all or part of 32 properties.

¹ Sacred grounds ² Burial ground ³ Important grave site



Indicative road carriageway alignment