

# SH1 Pūhoi to Warkworth



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This month we look at progress on the PPP procurement of the Pūhoi to Warkworth motorway, ongoing geotechnical investigations and the Urban and Landscape Design Framework (ULDF).

### Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)

The Pūhoi to Warkworth motorway is being procured as a Public Private Partnership, also known as a 'PPP'. The procurement process will continue through to October next year, when the Transport Agency anticipates signing a contract with the successful consortium for the financing, design, construction, management and maintenance of the motorway. Read more about the procurement process in [our August 2015 newsletter](#).

### Geotechnical investigations

Investigations into ground conditions are continuing as part of pre-construction works. You may see the geotechnical teams out on site digging test pits, drilling bore holes and testing ground water. We will also be using a helicopter to transport materials into areas that are more difficult to access. If you'd like to know more about the geotechnical investigations process, read our [information sheet](#).

### Urban and Landscape Design Framework

The Transport Agency has produced an Urban and Landscape Design Framework for the project that's available to [read online](#). This version of the ULDF is with Auckland Council for certification, following receipt and consideration of stakeholder feedback on the draft ULDF in May and June.

You can find out more about how the Transport Agency incorporates urban and landscape design into its projects [here](#).

### Community engagement

If you work at or belong to an organisation that might like to hear more about the procurement process for Pūhoi to Warkworth, we may be able to deliver a presentation to your group. Please [contact us](#) with your requests.

### Three consortia shortlisted to bid

On the 18th of August, the Transport Agency announced the three consortia who have been shortlisted to move forward to the Request for Proposal stage as part of the PPP. Find out more by reading the full media release available [here](#).

These consortia received the Request for Proposal documents on 25 August. Read more about the different stages of the PPP procurement process in [our Guide to Transport PPPs](#).