



In October last year we held community drop-in sessions in Reporoa, Rotorua, Taupō and Mihi to share our plans for making State Highway 5 (SH5) between Wairakei and SH38 safer.

Around 60 people came along to these sessions and a further 52 provided feedback online. We had some great conversations with locals and received some valuable feedback on our plans.

What you told us

You confirmed we're on the right track, with most of you supporting the safety improvements we have planned for the route.

You were particularly keen to see improvements made to intersections at:

- Settlers Road
- Tutukau Road
- Ohaaki Road
- Homestead Road and Butcher Road crossroads

You also wanted to see the speed limit reduced at Waiotapu and Wairakei.

How your feedback is being used

Your feedback is important to us. It helps ensure we've got it right and haven't missed anything important. After all, locals know their road better than anyone.



What happens next?

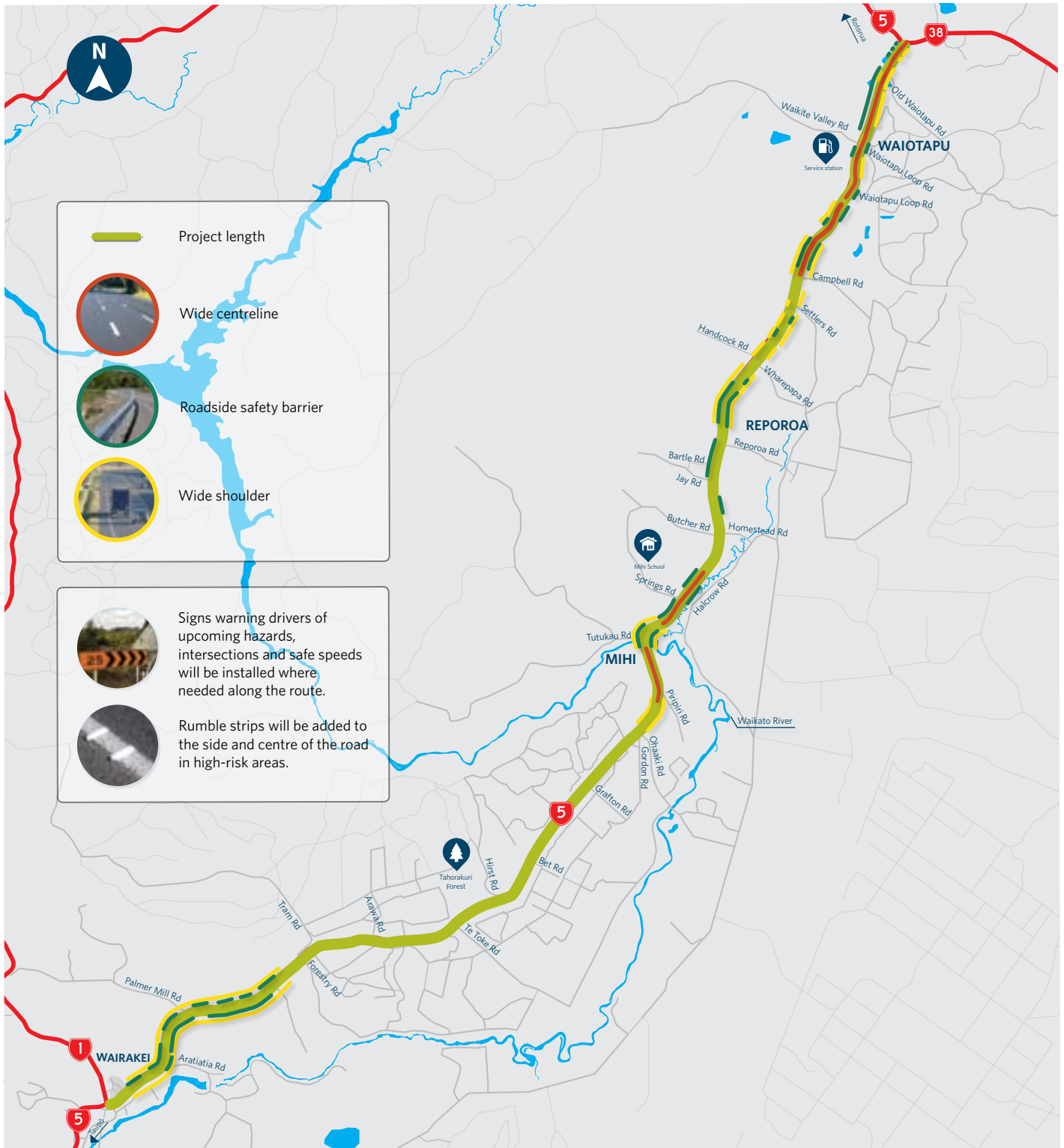
The safety improvements focus on three risky sections of the road: the northern end from SH38 to Reporoa Road, centrally (around Mihi and the Waikato River) and at the southern end at Wairakei.

We plan to start work on the northern section soon and hope to have the central and Wairakei sections completed by the end of 2021.



Wairakei to SH38 safety improvements

Proposed safety improvements



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