

7 Ahaura Bridge Replacement project

We have started work on the next stage of this project - detailed design and consenting.

Background

In 2017, the Transport Agency completed a business case for the replacement of the State Highway 7 bridge at Ahaura. The outcome was that the new bridge will be downstream of the existing one (see aerial image) and the road through the township will remain in its current location.

The next stage is to work through the pre-implementation phase. This is when the Transport Agency seeks the necessary consents, initiates the field survey work and completes the bridge and roading design. A key component of this phase will be continuing to engage with the Ahaura community about the design and consenting work. WSP Opus were recently engaged by the Transport Agency to undertake the work on this project.

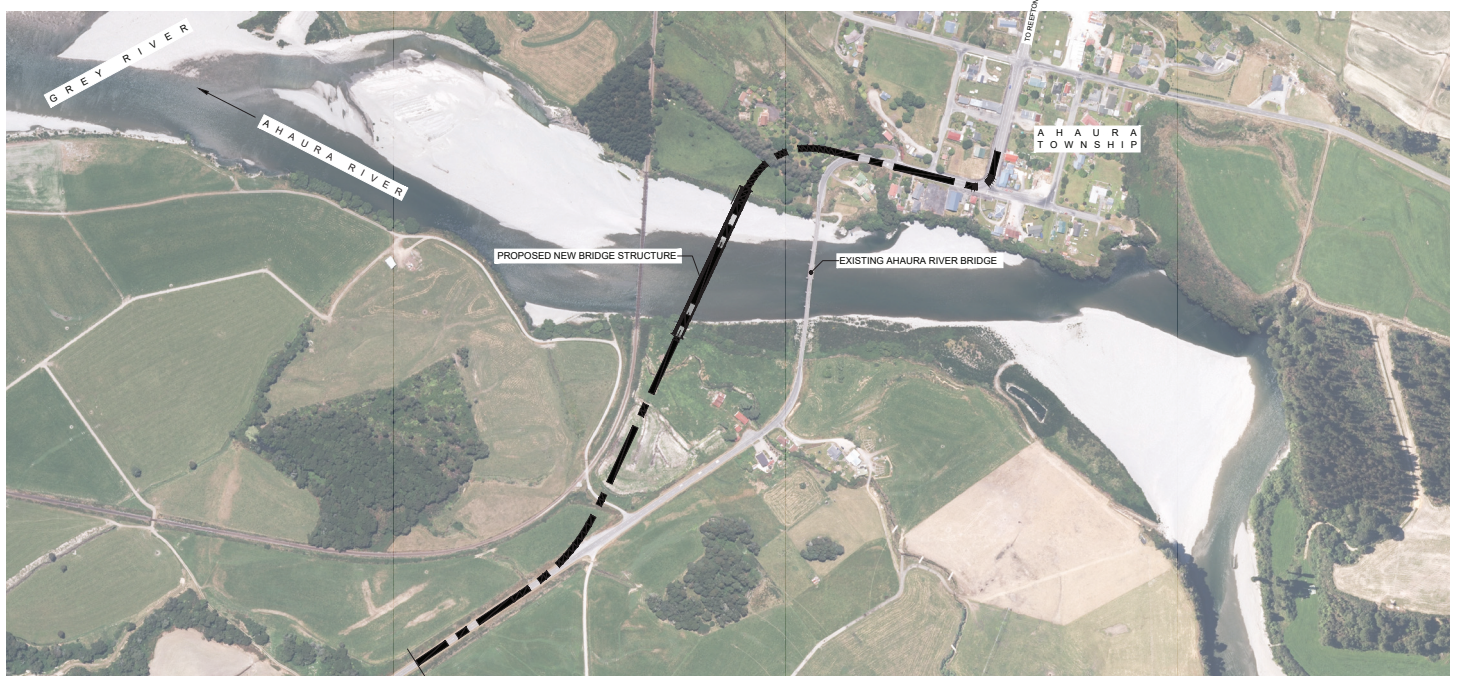
Currently we have construction scheduled to start in the later part of 2019.

What's next?

Over the next few months we will be on site doing field survey work including:

- land survey
- site geotechnical tests - this involves excavation and drilling of the riverbed, adjacent lands and existing road area
- environmental investigations - archaeological and ecological assessments.

Owners of land that is of interest for either the survey, geotechnical testing or for the planned highway alignment can expect to be contacted separately by members of the project team.



For more information

There will be opportunities for community input to the project as we work through the design process. However, if you would like to talk to someone now about the project, our contact details are:

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