Walking and cycling

The Transport Agency is committed to delivering high-quality pedestrian and cyclist networks, which provide a healthy, economic and environmentally friendly travel option for the community. Shared walking and cycling paths are included as part of the TEL, allowing pedestrians and cyclists to connect to existing, and future, local roads.

Papamoa East connections

A three metre wide 6.8 kilometre shared path runs alongside the TEL from the future Papamoa East interchange to Te Tumu Road. A fence prevents access from the path on to the motorway.

There are currently access points at the Kaituna River bridge via Bell Road, Kaituna Road and Te Tumu Road. This enables people to cross the river between Papamoa, the Kaituna Wetlands and Maketu, and opens up significant opportunities for those looking to travel alongside the TEL. In the future, the Papamoa East interchange and Rangiuru interchange will be constructed and the shared path will enable people to get between their home and workplace.

Local roads

Pedestrian and cycle connections are provided via shared paths through the Mangatawa and Domain Road interchanges. These revert to footpaths and on-road cycling upon connecting to local roads. Refuges are also provided so pedestrians and cyclists can safely cross the road.