

Quick facts

Whirokino Trestle and Manawatu River Bridge



Whirokino Trestle

THE EXISTING
TRESTLE IS A
1,100m

LONG REINFORCED
CONCRETE STRUCTURE

BUILT IN
1938

TO CARRY TRAFFIC
OVER THE MANAWATU
FLOOD PLAIN

3.5m
WIDE TRAFFIC
LANES

0.15M WIDE SHOULDERS

A
CYCLEWAY

RUNS ALONGSIDE THE
BRIDGE AT GROUND LEVEL

Manawatu River Bridge

THE EXISTING
BRIDGE IS A
180m

LONG STEEL PLATE GIRDER
STRUCTURE

BUILT IN
1942

TO CARRY TRAFFIC OVER
THE MANAWATU RIVER

3.5m
WIDE TRAFFIC
LANES

0.15M WIDE SHOULDERS

NO DEDICATED
CYCLEWAY

CYCLISTS MUST USE
TRAFFIC LANES

Location: State Highway 1
between Levin and Foxton

Posted speed limit:
100 km/h

Lanes: Single lane northbound and southbound (a southbound passing lane begins approximately 300m south of the Manawatu River Bridge)

Project length: 3.2km

Vehicles per day: 7,800 -
of which 1,100 (or 14.1%)
are heavy vehicles