NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY WAKA KOTAHI

Tauranga Eastern Link

Construction Update

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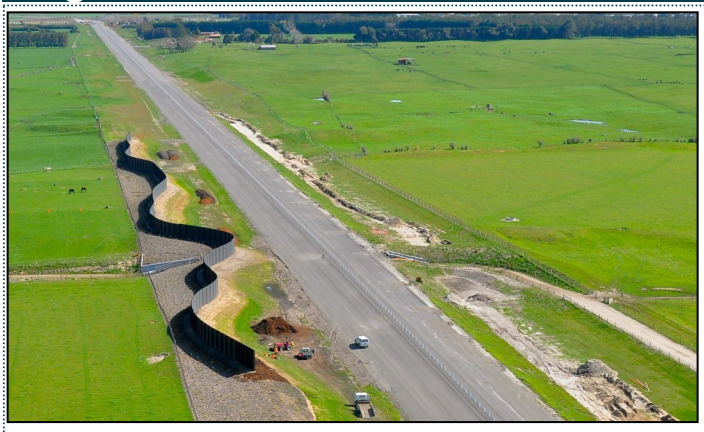


Above: Noise wall and stock underpass

Above: Domain Road interchange

Above: Pah Road to Kaituna River bridge cycleway and noise bund.

Above: SH2 westbound lanes

Domain Road surcharge

Following the construction of the new northbound lanes on Domain Road, further settlement was detected. Monitoring was undertaken and it was determined there was still some movement in the area of the old Tara Road and Domain Road intersection.

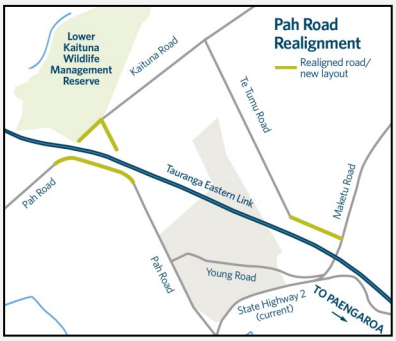
Wick drains have been installed with surcharge material placed on top. Current geotechnical calculations indicate that this small area will require three months of surcharge before the surcharge can be removed. While this is a minor set back for the construction team, it is manageable and the programmed completion date should still be achieved.

Tolling facility underway

The tolling facility is located between Pah Road and Te Tumu Road.

Construction is now underway on a small building to house the electronics, a concrete protection barrier is now in place and mains power will be installed in the coming weeks. The toll gantry which spans the four lanes will be erected later in the year.

Traffic management for October



Pah Road permanent closure and re-alignment

On Thursday 2nd October, Pah Road will be permanently closed to all though traffic wishing to access Kaituna Road, and the existing Pah Road will be realigned. Access to Kaituna Road will only be via Te Tumu and Maketu Roads.

Final construction of the pavement for the Pah Road re-alignment will take place over the coming weeks. The following temporary traffic management will be in place:

- 30km/h with manual stop/go

Further traffic management

State Highway 2 between Te Maunga and Domain Road

- 80km/h temporary speed restriction

Tara Road, Domain Road, Parton Road and Bell Road

- 50km/h temporary speed restriction

Above: Parton Road bridge central span beam lift

Forward programme for October

Some key activities will include:

Mangatawa interchange

- Street light installation on the northern embankment
- Central embankment concrete barrier placement
- Placement of confinement fill

Zone A stage 2—west bound lanes

- Pavement construction continues
- Kairua Road off ramp earthworks and new intersection construction
- Street light installation continues
- Installation of integrated traffic services

Domain Road interchange

- Construction of a retaining wall for the East Coast Main Trunk rail line culvert
- Pavement construction continues
- Continuation of the lightweight fill embankment and bridge deck construction

Parton Road bridge

- Bridge deck construction
- Placement of paving slabs on the spill through abutments

Other works on the project will include:

- Completion of bulk earthworks and asphalt paving in Zone C
- Noise fence construction continues
- Pah Road pavement construction continues

TEL INFORMATION CENTRE OPEN DAYS

Come and talk to TEL staff about the project and view the latest images and information.

Saturday 4th and 11th October

11.00am to 2.00pm

TEL Project Office, 65 Tara Road, Papamoa

Normal opening hours—Mon to Fri, 8.00am to 4.30pm