

Pakūranga Road and Rā Hihi – flyover intersection update

Since its opening, Rā Hihi has improved travel times for users of the flyover but afternoon peak traffic heading east from Panmure sees noticeable congestion along Pakūranga Road. We've engaged with stakeholders and undertaken a technical review of the intersection with work carried out on a range of possible design options supported by traffic modelling to better understand how we can improve throughput at this intersection.

Our plan of action

Work to add a third lane to the Pakūranga Road/Rā Hihi (Reeves Road) flyover intersection, allowing better traffic flow, will begin in June. It follows detailed technical assessments and engagement with elected members and neighbouring stakeholders to gather feedback. The updated design includes an additional lane between the intersections on Pakūranga Road at Ti Rākau Drive and Rā Hihi (Reeves Road) flyover to support the flow of vehicles travelling towards Howick and a bi-directional cycle lane on the southern side of the road.

An intersection design with three straight-through lanes and no curve was also investigated as an option. This option had comparable traffic throughput benefits; however, would have a higher cost due to its complexity with limited road space and extensive underground utilities.

Approval from Auckland Council would be needed before further work on this option is undertaken.

Next steps

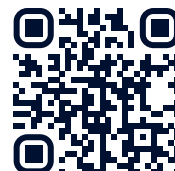
Early June 2026>
Construction of the updated design starts

Late July 2026●
Construction of the updated design complete

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