

5 February 2021

### Upcoming construction on Walter Strevens Drive ramp link

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency will soon begin works on the Walter Strevens Drive ramp link, a concrete path that will directly link Walter Strevens Drive to the new walking and cycling pathway being built alongside State Highway 1 (SH1) as part of the Southern Corridor Improvements project.

The link will be constructed on the northern side of Walter Strevens Drive and will slope down to the new SH1 pathway being built under the Walter Strevens Drive overbridge, running between Papakura and Takanini.



The link will be three metres wide and will provide an additional access for Conifer Grove and residents coming from the eastern side of the motorway to the SH1 pathway and the wider off-road cycle network, with opportunities for recreation and connections to key destinations.

Works are expected to begin in the week of 14 February, starting with the removal of six exotic trees and some fencing. The trees will be replaced with 25 native trees, planted in the nearby vicinity. Construction work on the link will follow and is expected to take approximately one month to complete.

Most construction work will be undertaken during the day between 7am and 5:30pm, from Monday to Saturday. At times, stop/go traffic management will be required on Walter Strevens Drive near the works for the safety of all users.

### General Inquiries:

For information about the development of the Walter Strevens Drive ramp link, visit: <https://at.govt.nz/projects-roadworks/walter-strevens-drive-cycling-and-walking-ramp-link>

For information on the Southern Corridor Improvements project generally, visit: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/southern-corridor-improvements>

For any queries, contact the Southern Corridor Improvements project team by email on [southernCorridor@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:southernCorridor@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on 0508 698 2724.