

# Paerata Arterial

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The Paerata Arterial is an upgrade to part of Sim Road and Cape Hill Road and a new road alignment at the southern end of the future urban zone that will improve traffic flow in Pukekohe-Paerata. It also provides a connection to the new Paerata train station and SH22, with this section including additional lanes for buses.

#### Reasons the preferred option is favoured include:

- Better integration within the future urban zone by attracting general traffic away from the future urban community.
- Improved resilience of the transport network for general traffic and freight between Paerata and Pukekohe.
- Upgrading the existing road will result in reduced landscape and visual impacts and less impact on ecological features like streams and wetlands.
- Upgrading Cape Hill Road will have safety benefits as the use of this road increases with development.

# What might the link from Paerata Arterial to State Highway 22 look like?

#### **Cross section:**

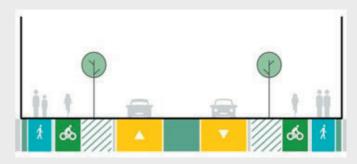


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#### **Project map:**







## **Alternative options**

### Some of the reasons an alternative option was discounted include:

- Would require more stream crossings and has a greater impact on associated wetlands.
- May limit the development potential of the future urban zone.
- Encourage a large number of vehicle movements through the future residential area.

#### What did the alternatives look like?



