

Works Notification

February 2021

Further road layout changes on State Highway 1 near Johnstones Hill Tunnels

Over the next few weeks, we will implement stage three of our Southern Connection works programme. The Southern Connection is where we will connect State Highway 1 (SH1) to the new motorway, north of the Johnstones Hill Tunnels.

During stage two of the programme, we temporarily shifted traffic from southbound to the northbound lane. In mid-February, we will reverse this, transferring the northbound traffic to the existing southbound lane. These changes will ensure crews have a safe working area while they progress the works that will eventually connect it to the new motorway.

When will the work happen?

The new road layout on SH1, north of the Johnstones Hill Tunnels, will be in place on the morning of Tuesday **23 February**, the changes will be in place for most of the year.

The road layout changes will be formed over a period of two nights on Sunday 21 February and Monday 22 February 2021 from 9.00pm – 5.00am. Once the new road layout is in place, works will continue for a further three nights from Tuesday 23 February to Thursday 25 February 2021, this will enable us to complete the Hibiscus Coast Highway tie-in works.

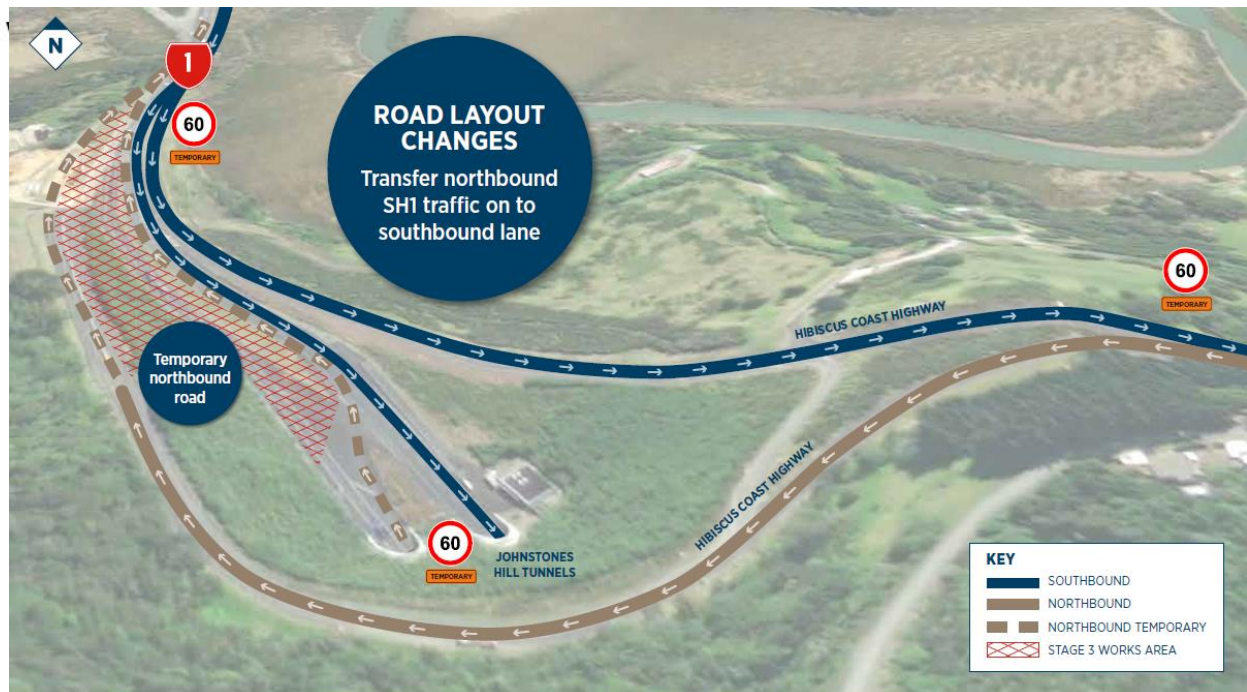
Stop/go traffic management will be in place on SH1 north of the tunnels while these night works take place. This is to ensure the safety of our workers and road users, while limiting disruption to traffic flows as far as practicable.

Safety is our highest priority and the reduced speed limit of 60km/h will remain in place for the duration of these works. While we will try to limit disruption to traffic flows, road users should plan ahead and allow more time for their journey.

What does this mean for you?

Regular road users will notice a difference in the layout of the road on the northern side of the tunnels. We ask that drivers keep to the temporary speed limit for the safety of our work crews and road users, drive to the conditions and don't be distracted by work activity.

Motorists may experience longer travel times during this time. We advise planning ahead by allowing extra travel time especially during the weekend and public holidays.



The temporary Hibiscus Coast northbound on ramp changes will be in place from early March 2021.

Thank you for your patience and support while we complete this important work. To help plan for peak time travel, visit the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency journey planner at www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz. Alternative routes are available via Hibiscus Coast Highway and State Highway 16.

Please don't hesitate to contact our communications team via email: info@nx2group.com or our 24/7 freephone: 0508 P2WK INFO (0508 7295 4636) if you have any questions. More information on the Southern Connection work can be found by visiting our website <https://nx2group.com/southernconnection> and our Ara Tūhono - Pūhoi to Warkworth Facebook page.

Warm regards,

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