

# We're Closing Down for the Year

Ara Tūhono - Pūhoi to Warkworth Project wishes the readers of Mahurangi Matters a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to working with many of you in the new year.

While we are on track to meeting our goal of delivering a world-class motorway by late 2021, we will be slowing down over the Christmas holiday break.

While we are taking a short break over the festive period from 3pm December 20 to 8am January 6, 2020, there may be some construction work up to December 23 and after January 3 - weather permitting.

Please be aware there will be no access to the project area during this period for anyone not authorised to do so. The area will be under surveillance. If you see any suspicious activity, we would appreciate this being reported to police.

For any other queries or issues please call 0508 7295 4636 or email [info@nx2group.com](mailto:info@nx2group.com).

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

- Pukerito - we finished ground improvement works at the Northern Connection. This is the area where the roundabout will be constructed and where the project will tie-in to the existing State Highway 1 (SH1).
- We started on the massive 11 Barrell Culvert late November. This is the biggest culvert pipe system to date in New Zealand with an impressive 180 x units weighing 10 tonnes each. We expect to complete this part of the project around March 2020.
- We also completed the culvert pipe system in our Central North 8a Zone. Culverts are the project's hidden milestones - incredibly important in progressing the project, but not obvious to the public eye.
- Construction of Mahurangi Bridge and Woodcocks Road Bridge in the Northern Zone has started - another milestone passed.
- Tapuwae o Kahumatamomoe - a local road overpass which will realign Moir Hill Road was completed earlier this year and will be opening soon.
- We made good progress on Arawhiti ki Pūhoi and Arawhiti ki Ōkahu with the first girders being installed in early November 2019.

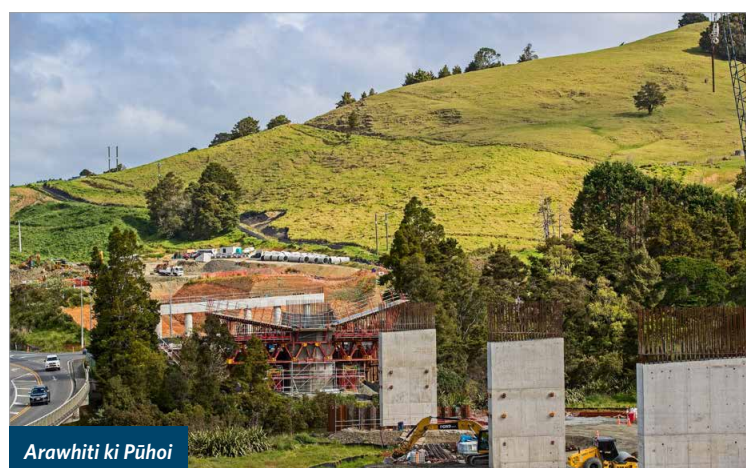
Please visit our website [nx2group.com](http://nx2group.com) or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/aratuhtonopuhoitowarkworth> for up to date project photos and videos.

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Merry Christmas!  
 Happy Holidays!  
 Kirihimete koa!  
 Feliz Navidad!  
 Kilisimasi Fiefia!

Manuia le Kirisimasi!  
 Kirī timiti!  
 Geseënde Kersfees!  
 Maligayang Pasko!  
 圣诞节快乐!  
 Shèngdàn jié kuàilè!  
 Natal Mubarak!



## Project Timeline

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| ✓ <b>NOVEMBER 2016</b><br>Start of enabling works | ✓ <b>NOVEMBER 2019</b><br>Start of road surface works                           | <b>OCTOBER 2020</b><br>All structures complete       |
| ✓ <b>JANUARY 2017</b><br>Start of main works      | <b>JULY 2020</b><br>Arawhiti ki Pūhoi complete<br>Arawhiti Pua Ngahere complete | <b>NOVEMBER 2020</b><br>Earthworks complete          |
| ✓ <b>OCTOBER 2017</b><br>Start of bulk earthworks | <b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b><br>Arawhiti ki Ōkahu complete                             | <b>SEPTEMBER 2021</b><br>Road surface works complete |
| ✓ <b>JANUARY 2018</b><br>Start of structures      |   | <b>OCTOBER 2021</b><br>Motorway open to traffic      |