

## Ara Tūhono – Pūhoi to Warkworth construction site is temporarily shutting down

Dear Neighbour,

As you know the Prime Minister announced yesterday that the COVID-19 alert level has been raised to Level Three and will become Level Four from 23:59 hours on Wednesday 25 March 2020.

This means we need to stop non-essential services for a period of four weeks. From today crews across the country will be working to close down Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency construction sites, including the Pūhoi to Warkworth construction site.

Our priority at this time is to ensure that while we close down the site, it remains safe place for you to travel near or alongside. We will keep safe traffic management in place, as well as appropriate environmental controls.

Throughout the closure you can be assured that we will continue to monitor the site and that safety remains our top priority.

You may have questions about what this closure will mean for the timing of project completion. We don't have that information now, but we will keep you updated on our website [www.nx2group.com](http://www.nx2group.com). We can assure you that we remain committed to the Pūhoi to Warkworth project and we will resume work as soon as we can.

As noted above, whilst the project will be shut down, you may still notice some activity across the site. This is to ensure site traffic management and security is maintained and environmental monitoring and protection measures are able to be maintained throughout this temporary closure. Please take care travelling near or alongside the site and keep to the posted speed limit.

The project shut down includes a cessation in the projects ability to meet face to face with residents and the wider project community for the time being. The projects 0508 number and info email address will continue to operate throughout this period. For any project related stakeholder and community queries please feel free to contact the team on 0508 7295 4636 or [info@nx2group.com](mailto:info@nx2group.com).

New Zealand's and therefore the Project's response to this pandemic remains a rapidly evolving situation and we will endeavour to update you further as information comes to hand and as the situation progresses.

Thank you for your understanding and respect for others welfare as we navigate these unprecedented challenges.

Ngā mihi,

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