

Media Release

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Night Works - State Highway 1 (SH1) between Hudson Road and the Kaipara Flats Road/Goatley Road intersection, Warkworth starting Sunday 10 January 2021

The Ara Tūhono - Pūhoi to Warkworth Motorway Project is undertaking night works on SH1 at the Kaipara Flats Road/Goatley Road intersection, Warkworth. The drainage, utilities trench works, earthworks and pavement works will start on Sunday 10th January and are expected to be completed by Thursday 28th January, weather permitting.

These works are required to accommodate the increase in traffic movements once the Pūhoi to Warkworth Motorway Project is complete in mid-May 2022 and seeks to enable and accommodate a safe and efficient linkage to the new intersection connecting Auckland Transport's Matakana Link Road.

For your safety, the safety of project staff and to minimise traffic disruptions, there will be traffic management on SH1 with stop/go traffic management in place from 7:00pm to 5:00am each night (Sunday to Thursday only). There will be a temporary speed limit of **30km/h** in place each night.

NX2 would also like to remind road users that the temporary maximum speed limit of **60km/h** is in place on this section of SH1 at all other times. Motorists are advised to watch out for road crews working.

NX2 apologises for any inconvenience and advises road users to plan ahead and allow extra time for their journeys. The work is being done at night to minimise disruption for freight movements and the travelling public.

When it opens in mid-May 2022, the Ara Tūhono - Pūhoi to Warkworth project will extend the four-lane Northern Motorway (SH1) 18.5km from the Johnstones Hill Tunnels to just north of Warkworth. The new four-lane motorway will provide increased safety, more consistent travel times and create a robust and reliable transport connection between Auckland and Northland.

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