

# Media Release

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## **Pūhoi Road night-time closure for beam installation POSTPONED**

The planned night time closures scheduled to start Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March for Pūhoi Road have been postponed due to unforeseen delays.

NX2 had previously advised road users that there would be a full night-time closure of Pūhoi Road to allow for beam installation, however these works have now been POSTPONED, new dates are below.

**Sun 15 Mar to Thur 19 Mar 2020**  
**Sun 22 Mar to Thur 26 Mar 2020**

**Road Closed – 9.00pm – 4.30am**  
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The work is being managed by the Northern Express Group (NX2) which is responsible for financing, designing, building, maintaining and operating the motorway for up to 25 years.

“Health and safety is our highest priority during the works. We ask road users to reduce their speed and drive safely through the area. We thank road users for their patience while these works are carried out” said NX2’s CEO Vicente Valencia.

The Pūhoi to Warkworth project will extend the four-lane Northern Motorway (SH1) 18.5km from the Johnstone’s Hill Tunnels to just north of Warkworth. It is the first stage of the Ara Tūhono – Pūhoi to Wellsford project and will be open for traffic by late 2021.

The four-lane motorway will provide increased safety, more consistent travel times and create a more robust and reliable road between Auckland and Northland.

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