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MANGATAWHIRI DEVIATION

The seven-kilometre Mangatawhiri Deviation will improve safety by removing a stretch of highway which has a poor crash record. New east and west bound passing lanes provide safe passing opportunities and grade separated intersections improve safety for traffic crossing or joining the highway.

LOCAL TRAVEL

To drive from Castle Café to the Coromandel the most direct route would be to travel eastwards on the existing state highway and join the new highway at the link road near the Golf Road underpass.

To drive from the Castle Café to Auckland the most direct route would be to travel westwards on the existing highway to Koheroa Road, then over the new Koheroa Road bridge and westwards on the new highway via the on ramp.

To drive from Koheroa Road or Mangatawhiri village to the Maramarua Golf Course the most direct route would be to travel eastwards on the existing highway and via the Golf Road underpass to the roundabout and then left on to the access road to the golf course.

To drive to the golf club from Auckland the preferred route would be to travel along new deviation to the east end and turn left at Link Road, then turn left onto existing highway and left again onto Golf Road underpass and then take the golf course access road to the club. From Tauranga traffic heading to the golf course can simply take the westbound off ramp adjacent to the golf course and at the roundabout turn left on to the golf course access road.

To drive from the golf club to Mangatawhiri and Auckland traffic would use Golf Road and then travel on the existing highway through Mangatawhiri village to Koheroa Road and then westwards on the new highway via the on ramp at Koheroa Road. Traffic travelling to Tauranga from the golf course would use the Golf Road underpass and then turn right on to the existing highway and right again on to the link road and then turn left on to the new highway.

OTHER GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Traffic travelling eastwards on the new highway is able to leave it at either the Mangatawhiri Stream bridge off ramp or the link road near the golf course. Eastbound traffic is able to join the new highway only at the link road near the golf course.

Traffic travelling westwards on the new highway is able to leave the highway at the golf course off ramp or at the Koheroa Road off ramp. Westbound traffic can join the new highway only at the Koheroa Road on ramp.



