

Connecting Light Rail to Māngere



Light rail will create reliable journeys and more choices for people in Māngere.

Earlier this year we asked for feedback on route options in Māngere – a station located next to the SH20A Motorway or a station in the town centre.

After considering feedback alongside our investigations, we have decided a station near the motorway is our preferred option.

While this is our recommended option, the project's sponsors – Auckland Council, the Crown and mana whenua – will determine the final route, based on detailed assessments and recommendations.

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Next steps

Planning and consenting is expected to take another 2-3 years. If this route is selected, there will be more decisions we will need your help with over the next few years. We will ask for your input into how we design the stations, connections with the rest of the community, and how we can enhance your town centre.

This proposed station provides the opportunity to support greater development and new public spaces, but some properties near the motorway may be affected. Lodging the Notices of Requirement with Auckland Council to protect the land needed to build light rail is likely to be the next significant step in the project. This will happen once the project's sponsors have made decisions about the final route. ALR will notify and engage with affected property owners as soon as we are able.

The proposed station near the motorway, separated from local streets means:

- ▶ A more reliable service and faster travel times
- ▶ Trains every 5-10 minutes, including early mornings and late nights
- ▶ Less disruption for shops and businesses in the town centre
- ▶ Less impact on local parks



A station for the whole community

We have heard from the community that a station in Māngere needs to be welcoming, safe and provide an accessible entry point to Māngere and great connections between the station and town centre.

- ▶ We can improve the bridge over the motorway so new homes along Bader Drive will have great access to the town centre and the rest of the city via light rail.
- ▶ Working with council, we will connect local paths and bus services to make it easy to get to the new station.
- ▶ The surrounding infrastructure will be built to be more resilient to flooding and climate change.

