

A man in a dark suit, light blue shirt, and dark tie is smiling and looking to his left. He is standing in what appears to be a parking lot or a public area with buildings and a blue directional sign in the background. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue diagonal overlay on the left side.

# Mt Messenger Bypass

## A better and safer road

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## What we're doing

- Environment Court hearing
- Ecology programme
- Engagement with landowners, iwi, communities, councils and other key stakeholders



# RMA Consents and Notice of Requirement (NoR)

## Lodgement, Dec 2017

- Notification period, Jan - Feb 2018

## Council hearing Aug - Oct 2018

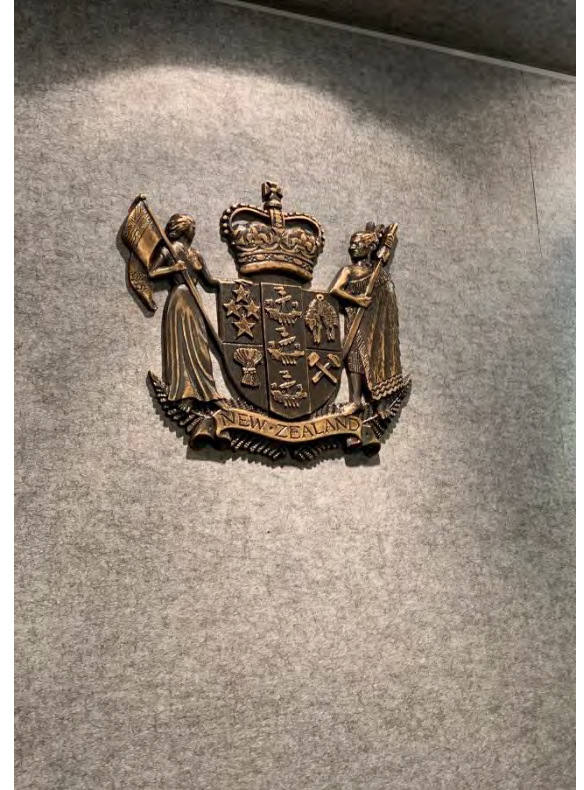
- Consents granted / NoR Dec 2018

## Environment Court

- 6 appeals
- Mediation
- Hearing on 15 and 22 July 2019

# Environment Court and follow-on activity

- NZTA closing submission to Environment Court (including mitigation package for key landowner)
- Environment Court to release an interim decision (Sept/Oct)
- Conclude Ngāti Tama property agreement following election of trustees
- Conclude property agreements with key private landowners





*Treading  
lightly on the  
land and  
giving back to  
nature.*

# Environment gains

- Pest Management Area (PMA) -over 3,650ha in perpetuity
- Restoration of 6ha of Kahikatea swamp
- Restoration of 9ha of mixed nature vegetation
- Investment of \$200,000 in lizard research
- Treatment of stormwater runoff from the road



# Ecology Programme

- Baseline data is being gathered to compare with other data during and after construction.

Monitoring Long-tailed bats	Survey to confirm the suitability of the pest management area (PMA).
North Island brown kiwi tracking	Monitoring underway to identify kiwi territories for relocation if required.
Fish and macro-invertebrate surveys	Baseline surveys ongoing in the Mimi and Mangapepeke streams.

# Mid year engagement



**Business presentation, Clifton and Waitara Community Boards**



## What's coming up

- Consents and designation
- Property acquisition
- Ecology work continues
- Engagement leading up to and during construction
- Construction

2019

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Ongoing

Late 2019 - 2023

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