



1 Western Ring Route in part from the West. 2 SH16 Causeway and marine mud reserve.

## WESTERN RING ROUTE

Aurecon for NZ Transport Agency

Project Location: Auckland



The Western Ring Route is New Zealand's largest infrastructure project to date and is a 48 kilometre motorway alternative to State Highway 1 (SH1) and the Auckland Harbour Bridge.

Named by the Ministry of Transport as one of their "Roads of National Significance" (RoNS), the programme outlined a commitment to a programme of key road projects promoting economic development and social prosperity.

With the funnelling of traffic via the city seen as a key contributor to significant delays for commuters and freight, the Western Ring Route will alleviate congestion through its bypassing of the City centre to the West, linking Manukau, the City, West Auckland and the North Shore.

At a project estimation of \$2.4 billion, it is an extremely large and complex project on a scale never before delivered in New Zealand or by the New Zealand Transport Agency. The Transport Agency therefore needed a partner with technical know-how, relationship and management skills to sit alongside them as their trusted Principal Technical Advisor.

Since 2006, the NZ Transport Agency and Aurecon have navigated a programme of an unprecedented scale and complexity where critical to their success was both the deep collaborative partnership and innovations to navigate through all phases of investment decision making, implementation via a range of new procurement methods and operational commencement.

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