

Rotorua City to Airport

Rotorua is one of the fastest growing regions in New Zealand, growing by 3.6 per cent in 2016.

National knows that an efficient and reliable transport network is vital to underpin and sustain Rotorua's strong growth. We are committed to supporting the city's future transport needs.

As more people and businesses choose to be in Rotorua and its surrounding districts, National wants to ensure the city's infrastructure provides for and supports future growth.

Te Ngae Road along State Highway 30 is a key transport route in Rotorua. It serves both local and inter-regional traffic, and connects Rotorua to the Western Bay of Plenty, the Port of Tauranga, and the Eastern Bay of Plenty.

It supports growing numbers of tourists travelling to Rotorua and growth in the region's primary industries, making it increasingly important to connect people and products to key domestic and international markets.

National recognise the need to meet anticipated residential and commercial growth as well as increased traffic freight volumes and the need to provide certainty for local government and developers.

We want to get ahead of the growth now and stop congestion becoming a handbrake on the city's growth.

That's why a re-elected National-led Government will four-lane from the junction of Sala Street and Te Ngae Road on State Highway 30 right through to the Airport

Project features

- State Highway 30 will be four-laned along Te Ngae Road from the junction of Sala Street and Te Ngae Road to Rotorua Airport
- Intersection improvements will be included
- Walking and cycling facilities will be included
- Expected cost of up to \$100 million

Benefits

- ✓ Reduced congestion in and out of Rotorua
- ✓ Reduced travel times between Rotorua city centre and the airport
- ✓ Improved road safety
- ✓ Unlock new residential and commercial developments
- ✓ Boost economic growth and productivity in the region
- ✓ Better access to key domestic and international markets through stronger and more reliable connections to the Port of Tauranga and airports
- ✓ Improved facilities for cyclists and pedestrians

