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Key highlights



Over winter our crew **renewed the road and installed cycle separators** on Merton Road, between College Road and Morrin Road. All Links to Glen Innes walking and cycling facilities are now open!



Come have a chat with us and enjoy a day of whānau fun on Saturday 10 October! Check out page 5 to find out more.



Cycling in GI is on the rise, with 1,189 people trying out our cycling activities and we found that more people are riding in winter than in January.



Over the coming months you may see some crew completing **minor finishing works** in the area but all walking and cycling facilities are safe to use.

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What we completed over winter 2026

Along Merton Road, between College Road and Morrin Road our crew installed:

- new footpaths
- kerb and channel improvements
- new asphalt road surfacing
- new cycle separators



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What we completed over winter 2026

New cycle separators installed to create one-way cycle lanes on both sides of Merton Road, between College Road and Morrin Road.



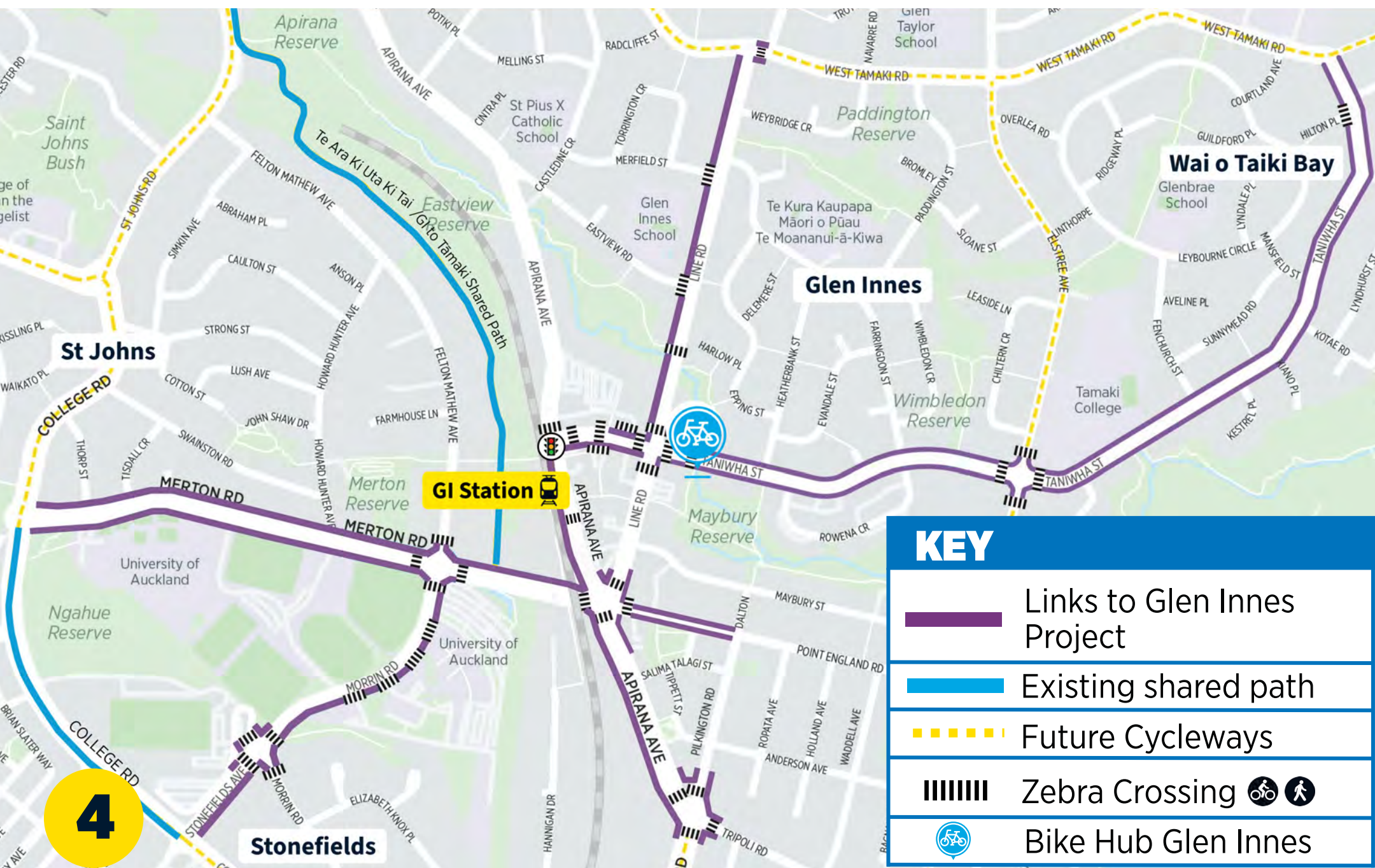
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What does this mean?

All walking and cycling facilities delivered as part of the Links to Glen Innes Project are now open!



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Come have a chat with us and discover how easy it is to get around your neighbourhood by bike and scooter on Saturday 10 October

We're partnering with Tāmaki Regeneration for a community fun day!

 **Community Fun Day** 

Tamaki College John Cassidy Recreation Centre (60 Elstree Avenue, Glen Innes)

10:00am - 1:00pm

Come along for a day of Whānau-friendly activities and more.

Whether you ride often or haven't been on a bike for years, we encourage you to come along by bike if you can. Arrive by bike and be in to receive a spot prize!

Free secure bike parking will be available throughout the day.

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We're also excited to share that cycling in GI is on the rise!



The Glen Innes Bike Hub welcomed 4,192 visitors and repaired 2,158 bikes, helping people to continue riding



Between February to June this year, we had 1,189 people trying out our cycling activities

Students from Ruapotaka School, Point England School, Panmure Bridge School and Glenbrae School learned how to ride or build their cycling skills, with more schools taking part later this year.



Even in winter, more people are using the cycleways

Our cycle counts showed that the number of bike trips was 16% higher than in January!

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Did you know you can borrow an e-bike for two weeks for free from the Glen Innes Bike Hub?

We have e-bikes with rear racks and waterproof bags for carrying shopping. We also have e-bikes with child seats and extra cargo space for one or two children and your gear.

You can find the Glen Innes Bike Hub at 204 Taniwha Street.



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What's also happening in your area

Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai - a great local path to explore the city from Glen Innes

Te Ara Ki Uta Ki Tai — the path of land and sea — starts at Merton Road and will soon provide a continuous 7 km connection all the way to Tāmaki Drive, the waterfront, and the city centre.

Most of the path is already open, with 6 km completed between Glen Innes and Ōrākei Basin. The final section from Ōrākei Basin to Tāmaki Drive is expected to be finished at the end of the year.

Whether you're commuting or out for a weekend adventure, the path is a great way to explore local parks, Pourewa Valley, Ōrākei Basin and some of Auckland's best views!

Find out more
www.AT.govt.nz/easterncpath



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Up next



Our crew will continue to be in the area to complete finishing works through October and November

This will include minor works, such as painting the newly completed sections of the Merton Road cycleway green.

The cycle lanes will be painted green and cycle symbols re-added approximately 8 to 10 weeks later.

This allows time for the newly laid asphalt to cure before the green surfacing can be applied.

For the latest project updates, please visit at.govt.nz/links2gi