



Big improvements to public transport are made possible by level crossing replacements



What's a level crossing?

A level crossing is where you walk or drive directly across the railway tracks.

Opening City Rail Link this year will mean more trains across the network, big cuts in journey times and it will be easier to connect with people and places.

Replacing rail level crossings with safer connections is a key part of making this happen and will allow even more trains to run while making it safer and easier to get around your local area.

Auckland Transport, with support from KiwiRail, and funding from NZTA and Auckland Council, are delivering this vital investment to help give Aucklanders transport options that make their journeys reliable, easier and safer for years to come.

Benefits

- Keeps traffic moving
- Safer local journeys
- More trains now and in future
- Supports urban development & upgrades

We're building bridges to keep trains and traffic moving

Replacing the level crossings in Takaanini with bridges is essential to keep trains, vehicles and people moving. We will open new pedestrian bridges at Takaanini and Te Mahia Stations in mid-2026.

To reduce costs, better fit in the community and minimise construction impacts we're proposing some changes to the previous plans and they're now ready to be shared.

Construction of the bridges will be built in stages

- Constructing in stages will help keep people and traffic moving Takaanini.
- Walters Road, Manuia Road and Taka Street can be constructed "offline", which means the bulk of the build can be done without major impacts.
- Early works (such as investigation works, demolition and site establishment) will start from mid-2026 to mid-2027.
- Main construction works will begin in mid 2027, with the aim for all bridges to be completed by 2032.



To find out more about the project and sign up for updates, please scan the **QR code** or search online for **'Takaanini Level Crossings'**.

