

MINISTERIAL BRIEFING NOTE

Subject	State Highway 3, Out of Scope Out of Scope
Date	11 November 2015
OCU number	BRI-0644
Priority	Routine

Contact for telephone discussion (if required)

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Action taken by Office of Minister of Transport

- Noted**
- Approved**
- Seen by Minister**
- Referred to**
- Needs change**
- Withdrawn**
- Overtaken by events**

11 November 2015

Minister of Transport

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Purpose

1. To provide information on State Highway 3, **Out of Scope** **Out of Scope** as background for your meeting with Hon Chester Borrows, MP for Whanganui, Jonathan Young, MP for New Plymouth and Barbara Kurigar, MP for Taranaki-King Country on 12 November 2015.

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Waitara to Bell Block project

11. This section of State Highway 3 between Waitara and Bell Block has two of the worst intersections in terms of safety in the country's top 100 high-risk intersections, and four in the top 200. It is bounded by both industrial and residential development zones, as well as the airport, all of which are on the uptake.
12. In July 2015, a programme business case was initiated to recommend the package of projects required to address the current crash rate whilst enabling economic productivity. We are working with the local authorities on this and it is expected that this work will to be concluded early next year.
13. The intention is to deliver an indicative business case, next year, which will refine down a long list of options to a short list or preferred option. In the meantime, the speed limit has been managed down to 80 kilometres per hour to mitigate the safety risk.

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Recommendation

22. It is recommended that you note the contents of this briefing.

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Raewyn Bleakley
Regional Director, Central Region

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Hon Simon Bridges, Minister of Transport
Noted/Approved/Declined

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