

MINISTERIAL BRIEFING NOTE

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Action taken by Office of the Minister

- Noted
- Seen by Minister
- Agreed
- Feedback provided
- Forwarded to
- Needs change [please specify]
- Withdrawn
- Overtaken by events

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1. To provide you with an update on the New Zealand Transport Agency's (NZTA) activities in Taranaki, ahead of your visit to the region on 17 May 2017 [BRI-1038 refers]. It also provides information on any topical issues that may be raised during the visit.

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Safe Roads projects

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Bell Block to Waitara

12. The State Highway 3 Bell Block to Waitara safety improvements have been through the Indicative Business Case phase and are now being managed as two separate, but interconnected, projects. This is because the State Highway 3A to Bell Block section requires more in-depth data analysis.
13. Safe Roads is delivering the Detailed Business Case for the section from Waitara to the intersection with State Highway 3A. MWH, on behalf of NZTA, is delivering the Detailed Business Case for the section from State Highway 3A to Bell Block.
14. The two teams ran combined public open days on 29 and 30 March 2017. The two Detailed Business Cases are due for completion in December 2017.

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It is recommended that you:

1. **Note** the contents of this briefing

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Hon Simon Bridges, Minister of Transport

Date: 2017