

Kay Rd Improvements

As more development happens in Rototuna and Northeast Hamilton due to growth, so does the amount of people we have on our roads. To meet the changing travel demands of the area, Hamilton City Council has several key projects planned or underway on Kay Rd and surrounding roads.

Speed limit reduction and safety

- Kay Rd is currently 80km/h between Osborne Rd and Resolution Dr and 100km/h between River Rd and Osborne Rd. The speed limit will drop to 60km/h for this full length of road from 30 April.

- The developer-led construction of an off-road shared path between Hare Puke Dr and #90 Kay Rd, depends on development timing. Currently the shared path extends from Hare Puke Dr to approx. #100 Kay Rd.

- The Council is to construct a temporary gravel footpath between Borman Rd and the developer shared path (refer to map). This will provide an off-road safe space for pedestrians on Kay Rd. Anticipated completion end of March.



Osborne Rd/Kay Rd intersection

- The Council has reviewed and upgraded road signs and road markings at the Osborne Rd/Kay Rd intersection.
- Waikato District Council has cleared trees in the vicinity of the intersection which has improved visibility.
- The severance of Kay Rd at Resolution Dr will significantly reduce traffic volumes using this intersection.
- The proposed gravel path will allow pedestrians to safely navigate the intersection.

Key roads in and around Kay Rd

- Hare Puke Dr and Tennille St are now open, these roads provide a link between Kay Rd and Borman Rd.
- Borman Rd (west) extension to Kay Rd started construction early this year (2019) and is expected to be opened in June 2019.
- The developer-led project of lowering the existing Kay Rd hill (immediately north of Hare Puke Dr) is due to be completed mid 2019. Projects still to be completed are:
 - Road widening and kerb and channel work (Waikato District Council side)
 - Stormwater pipes and catchpit work
 - Pavement work
 - Chip sealing and road marking.
- The severance of Kay Rd to the west of Resolution Dr will redirect motorists off Kay Rd onto the safer route of Borman Rd. Timing is still to be determined, however it is likely to be mid 2019 following the completion of the Borman Rd west connection to Kay Rd and the construction of the Waikato Expressway Kay Rd and Horsham Downs bridges (2020). The severance of Kay Rd will significantly reduce the number of cars and trucks on Kay Rd.
- Speed limit reduction on Kay Rd to 60km/h from River Rd to Resolution Dr will be implemented end of April.