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Overview of Presentation

Hamilton Southern Links is a partnership between Hamilton City Council and the New Zealand Transport Agency to investigate and plan for the long term transportation and integrated land use infrastructure needs of the southern area of Hamilton in the Waikato.

The Southern Links project involves 32 kilometres of future transport network, including 21km of state highway (straddling Waipa District, Hamilton City, and Waikato District) and 11km of urban arterial roads located within Hamilton City.

This was a unique and complex investigation because the evaluation requires multiple considerations of economic, environmental, social and cultural elements for each link in the transport network.

Through extensive consultation, collaboration and working together as a community, the investigation has now confirmed the preferred route network which was typically 400 metres wide including a new crossing over the Waikato River, a taonga to Maori.

The Southern Links road network has been developed using a robust and comprehensive approach, the results of which have been publicly consulted to ensure stakeholder issues are understood and incorporated into the preferred option wherever practicable.

Protecting the corridor for the preferred network is important to allow Hamilton to grow and cater for future demands.

Shaun is the AECOM Waikato/BOP Transportation Manager. He is a Chartered Engineer with over 20 year's experience in transportation engineering, project management, and project delivery. Shaun has worked in both local authority and consulting engineering environments, providing a keen understanding of project and organisational drivers as well as technical inputs and deliverables.