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State Highway 1C Hamilton Raised Safety Platforms

Dear Rifle Range Road/Harold Lane resident

NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi is improving safety on State Highway 1C in Hamilton by building Raised Safety Platforms (RSPs) at the roundabout at Lincoln Street, Norton Road, Rifle Range Road and Mangaharakeke Drive.

The RSPs will be built on the four roads approaching the roundabout, slowing vehicles down, making it safer for all road users as well as cyclists and pedestrians.

Our contractor, WM Construction Limited, is expected to be onsite building the RSPs from early January, taking advantage of lower traffic volumes during the holiday period to minimise disruption. During construction you can expect to see a reduced speed limit, daytime lane closures and detours during night closures, so the RSPs can safely be constructed.

The RSP on Rifle Range Road will be slightly different, it will be constructed as a raised courtesy crossing located where the existing cycle path crosses. Because of this, there will be further work needed in this location and WM Construction will be in touch with residents to ensure safe access to affected properties. Please find attached a drawing to show what the roundabout will look like when the RSPs are in place and what Rifle Range will look like after construction is completed.

We're expecting this work to be finished by March 2024. Once we have more details about the timing and how construction may affect you, we will get back in touch. These improvements are being delivered as part of a programme to make state highways safer and this intersection has been identified as one where small improvements could make a big difference to safety.

We are also building RSPs on the approaches to the Killarney/Greenwood intersection, further south on SH1C, however the timing for this work is yet to be confirmed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at Waikato.Projects@nzta.govt.nz

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