



Enhancing taha hinengaro through social outcomes, certainty & self-determination

The aspirational goal central and local governments share is the desire to create thriving communities. Increasingly, this means rezoning and acquiring land. These major planning decisions are years in the making and are particularly impactful on communities who fall within designation lines pencilled on maps.

Te Tupu Ngātahi Supporting Growth - Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and Auckland Transport's first collaborative alliance – is identifying and protecting transport corridors that will sustainably support future urban growth, across Tāmaki Makaurau.

This programme is using a shared approach to deliver outcomes that build place and minimise vehicle movement by securing corridors, for the next 30 years.

To ensure the right decisions are made for the future, Te Tupu Ngātahi has adopted an approach that's focused on social outcomes and community wellbeing, for both existing and future communities

In this co-presentation, we will talk about the importance of route protection, including:

- How it provides social and economic certainty
- Why it's important to retain sufficient flexibility in how the corridors are used in the context of future land use, policies, technology and design standards

We will also discuss the challenges and opportunities that exist in this uncertainty:

A designation only identifies a corridor of land, it doesn't stipulate exactly how it will be used, when it will be used or what it will look like. While that lack of precise detail may be difficult for people living under the designation today – it provides opportunity for the area's future community to be self-determining and part of the process to design what they will need in the future.

And finally, we will outline the forces driving the evolution of social assessments from 'impact' to a much broader 'outcome' focus, explain why this is better and give examples of its benefits.

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