

# NORTH UPGRADED ARTERIALS

The project described in this profile has been identified by an indicative business case and will require further technical investigation and engagement before its final detail, location or land requirement is confirmed. It is also yet to be prioritised for funding for delivery over the next 10-30 years.

## Purpose

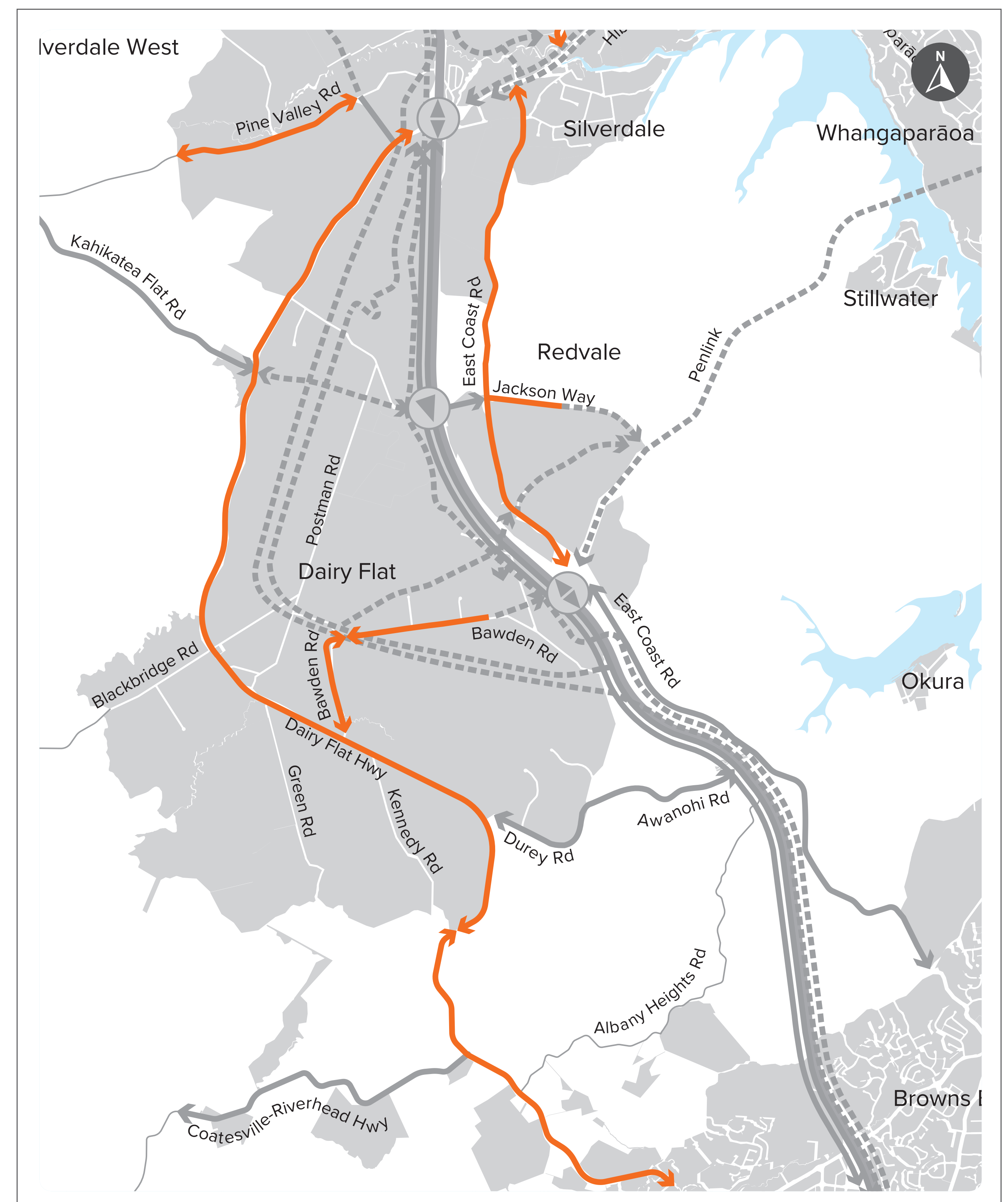
There are several upgrades proposed to existing roads in the Northern growth areas to bring them up to urban standards and provide for future urban growth. These would provide for a variety of transport modes including walking and cycling, public transport and vehicles to support current and future residents of these areas. The exact form and function of these arterials is still to be determined.

For more information on cross sections see [What these connections could look like in North Auckland](#) on our website.

## Description

The arterial upgrades in the north include the following projects:

- Pine Valley Road
- Upper Orewa Road
- East Coast Road
- Wainui Road
- Dairy Flat Highway
- Bawden Road
- Wilks Road
- Jackson Way.



## Key benefits

The key benefits of these improvements include increased accessibility to a large range of transport choices, and increased people movement within the area to provide connections to employment, industrial areas, residential areas and rapid transit. The improvements would also reduce through traffic movement on local roads which will reduce congestion and make both local and arterial roads safer and more efficient.

## Current status

In 2018, engagement with the community was undertaken on options for arterial upgrades in the north. An indicative network was approved

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mid-2019. We have a general study area for these arterial road upgrades within which we will do further investigations.

In early 2019, parts of the programme's draft plans for some of these upgrades were included in Auckland Council's consultation for the Silverdale West-Dairy Flat industrial area. Feedback received during this time will be considered as part of the next stage of the programme's planning.

## Next steps

During the next phase of work, the project team will consider alignment options for the northern upgraded arterials. This will include social, cultural, environmental and technical investigations as well as further engagement with the community.

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