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## Katikati traffic trial in November

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency will carry out a temporary traffic trial in Katikati in late November seeking to improve traffic flow on State Highway 2.

The trial, on Friday 22 November and Sunday 24 November, will test a possible method for reducing delays experienced on SH2 through Katikati during the peak Christmas/summer season.

Traffic data shows that the northbound and southbound peak afternoon/evening period on these days is the best time to test the effects of the trial on state highway and local traffic.

The method being trialled involves implementing a no-right-turn into and out of Beach Road. This means access to and from Beach Rd will be left-turn-only for the duration of the trial.

The trial will be active on each day from 1pm-7pm.

The following detours will be signposted during the trial:

**Alternative access for right turn into Beach Rd**

Northbound traffic wanting to access residential Katikati, who would usually turn right into Beach Road, will be redirected down Fairview Road.

**Alternative access for right turn out of Beach Rd**

Traffic coming from Beach Road wanting to head north (towards Waihi) will be redirected down Carisbrooke Street, right into Jocelyn Street and right onto SH2.

Residents will notice an increase in traffic volumes on the detour routes while the trial is active.

Contractors will also be on-site during the trial period to assist with directing traffic and monitoring the intersections Beach Road, at Jocelyn and Fairview streets.

Once complete, the trial will be assessed and, if traffic flow is improved, may be replicated for the Christmas/summer holiday period.

We welcome your feedback on the trial. If you have any feedback this can be emailed to [katikati.trial@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:katikati.trial@nzta.govt.nz)

For more information on the trial please contact me via the above email.

Kind regards,

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Local detours in place 1pm-7pm November 22 and 24



-  BEACH ROAD TO SH2 RIGHT TURN DETOUR
-  SH2 TO BEACH ROAD RIGHT TURN DETOUR
-  NO RIGHT TURN INTO OR OUT OF BEACH ROAD
-  LEFT TURNS INTO AND OUT OF BEACH ROAD OPERATING AS NORMAL

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