

# Northland to Auckland Urban Growth Partnership

**Meeting:** Council Briefing  
**Date of meeting:** 05 August 2020  
**Reporting officer:** Jim Sephton, GM Infrastructure Services

## Purpose/Ngā whāinga

To provide Elected Members with an understanding of the proposed Urban Growth Partnership for the Northland to Auckland Corridor and gauge their support for this initiative.

## Context/Horopaki

The Government's Urban Growth Partnership programme aims to build enduring growth management partnerships between local government, central government and iwi. The partnerships would typically align themselves around a joint high-level spatial plan and a small programme of key transformative programmes.

The purpose of the partnerships is to appropriately align, integrate and coordinate the respective services and investments between the parties; to address urban growth challenges together; and to seize opportunities as they may arise. Ministers represent central government on the partnership governance level.

Working closely with key agencies such as NZTA/Waka Kotahi, Kāinga Ora, Treasury, DIA and Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (MHUD) has played a pivotal role in the creation of five programmes to date:

- Auckland-Hamilton Corridor, including the Hamilton-Waikato metropolitan area
- Auckland
- Tauranga – Western Bay of Plenty metropolitan area
- Wellington – Horowhenua region
- Queenstown Lakes area.

The Northland – Auckland Corridor has been identified as an area which would benefit from this partnership approach.

Whilst both KDC and WDC are in the process of completing spatial plans, the opportunity is to aggregate the work and create a partnership with Iwi and Crown to oversee the development and implementation of a joint plan.

## Discussion/Ngā kōrerorero

Ernst Zollner (Kaiaki, Place-based Policy & Programmes) will present an overview of the proposed approach and feedback from Elected Members on their support will be sought.

## Attachment/Ngā tapiritanga

	Title
A	MHUD Presentation