

# AUCKLAND AIRPORT ACCESS Programme Business Case











# **CUSTOMERS**

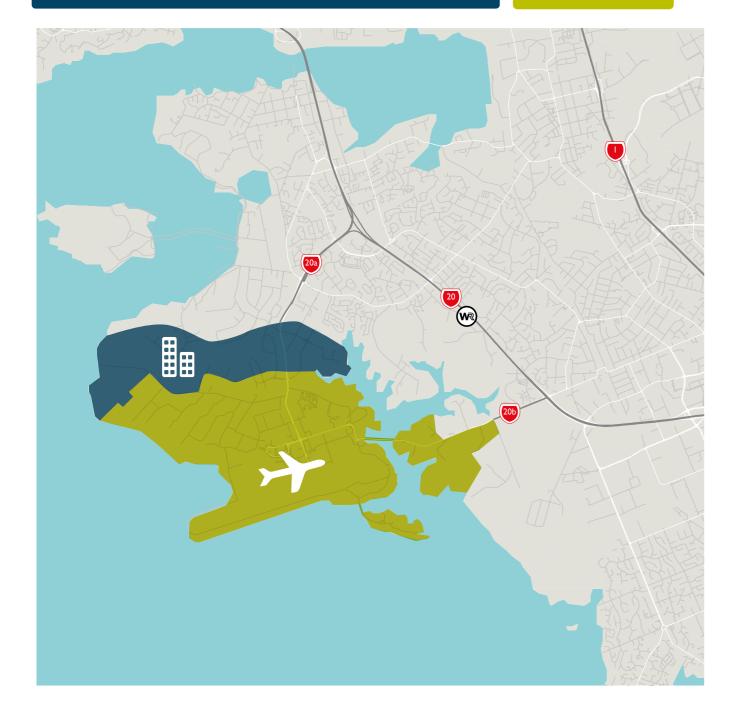
## **AIRPORT & SURROUNDING AREAS**

The study area includes the airport core as well as the surrounding commercial and industrial zone to the north and south as it expands in the future.

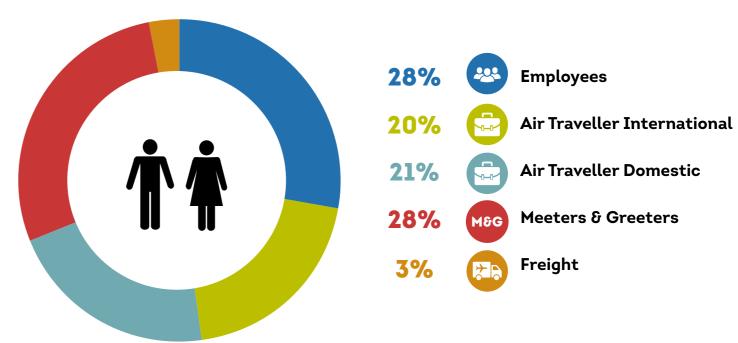
A wide range of customers require access to the Auckland Airport and its surrounding area for work and to travel including those who send and receive goods.

### SURROUNDING COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL ZONE

AIRPORT CORE

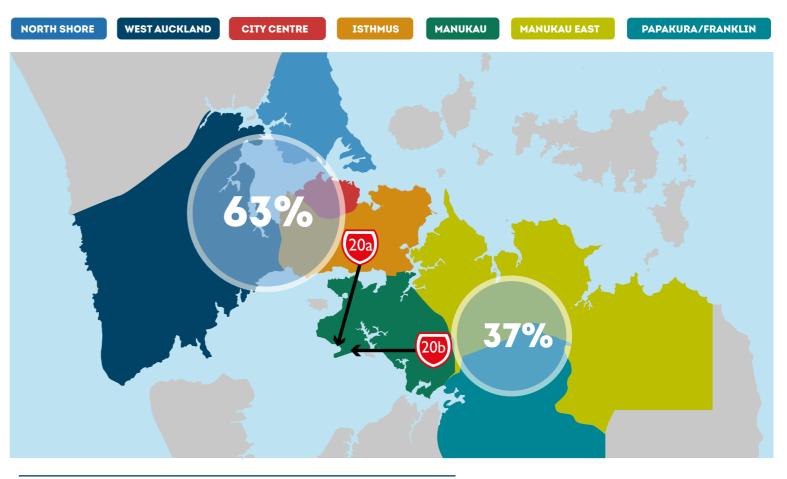


## WHO ARE OUR CUSTOMERS



Source: From AT customer insights, March 2017

## WHERE OUR CUSTOMERS COME FROM







# PROBLEM DEFINITION



# **PROBLEM**



Reliable and timely access for customers and goods to and from the airport and its surrounding area is limited by lack of travel choice, leading to a poor journey experience and putting New Zealand's economic potential at risk. This is significantly exacerbated by growing activity.



# **CUSTOMER'S PROBLEMS**



## **AIR TRAVELLER - BUSINESS**

Getting to the airport by car or taxi means I don't have to work around schedules, can maximise time working rather than travelling, make calls on my way, and just get home after my trip. I need a better option so I know how long it will take and doesn't get me stuck in more and more traffic



## **AIR TRAVELLER - NON-BUSINESS** (FROM AUCKLAND)

I am focussed on our trip, not on getting to the airport. We have to build in a lot of extra time so we aren't late. If family can't take us, the park and ride is OK and our car will be waiting for an easy trip home. Taxis are expensive, and there is no train that we could easily get a family with luggage on without long transfers



## **AIR TRAVELLER - NON-BUSINESS** (FROM OUTSIDE OF AUCKLAND)

Auckland is a big enough city to have a good train and bus system, but when I arrive I don't see easy to use, affordable options. It's easier to take a taxi or shuttle, or a rental car especially if I am just passing through Auckland



## **NINE-TO-FIVE EMPLOYEE**

I am frustrated that it takes me longer and longer to drive in. I haven't really considered other options, because from where I live it would take a long time and multiple connections. I have a good car and like the flexibility, and have parking provided at work



## **SHIFT EMPLOYEE**

I start and finish at odd times, I can't afford to be late, and cost is an issue for me. Buses don't start early enough, take a long time, and I don't feel safe walking after dark at either end. I would rather not drive, which takes ages when my shifts are at busy times, but it is the cheapest way to make sure I am on time



### FREIGHT/TRUCK & PASSENGER TRANSPORT DRIVER

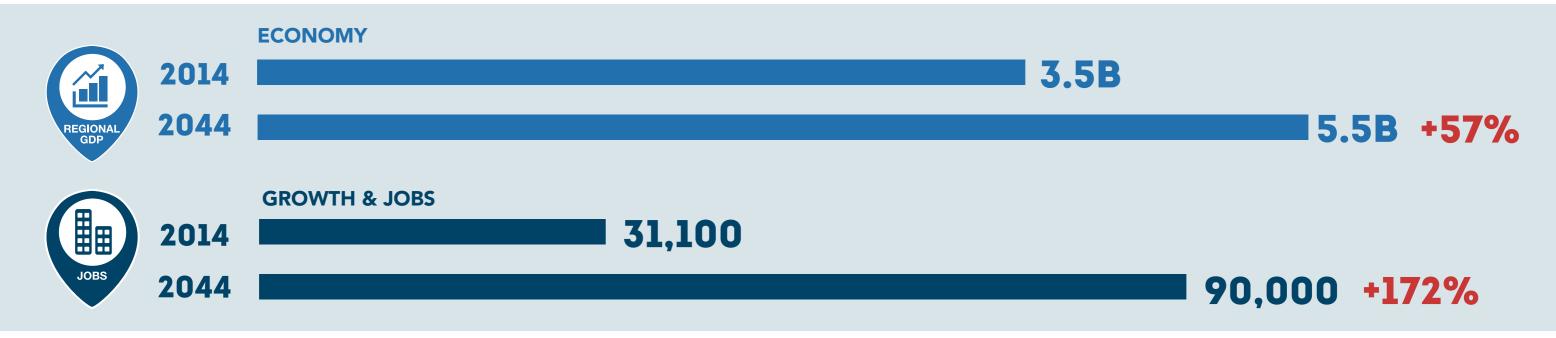
Getting in and out of the airport area is unreliable as we get caught in all the other traffic. It costs us time, limiting the number of jobs we can deliver and increasing costs through wages and vehicle running. There are very limited options for contingency planning as our clients' needs and schedules are fixed

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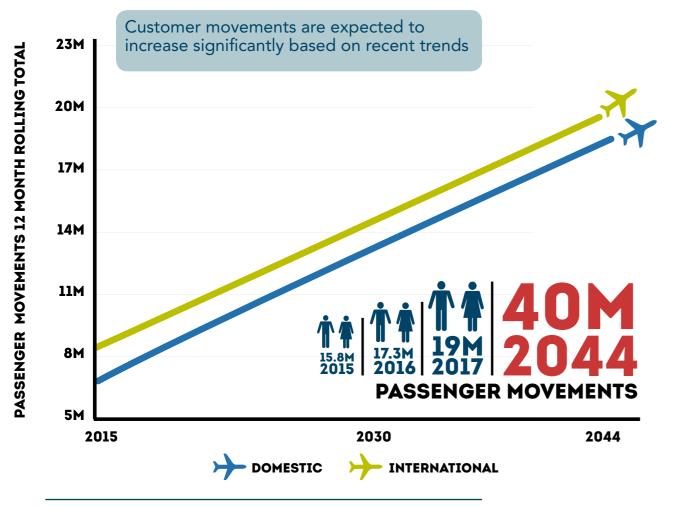


# **GROWING ACTIVITY**

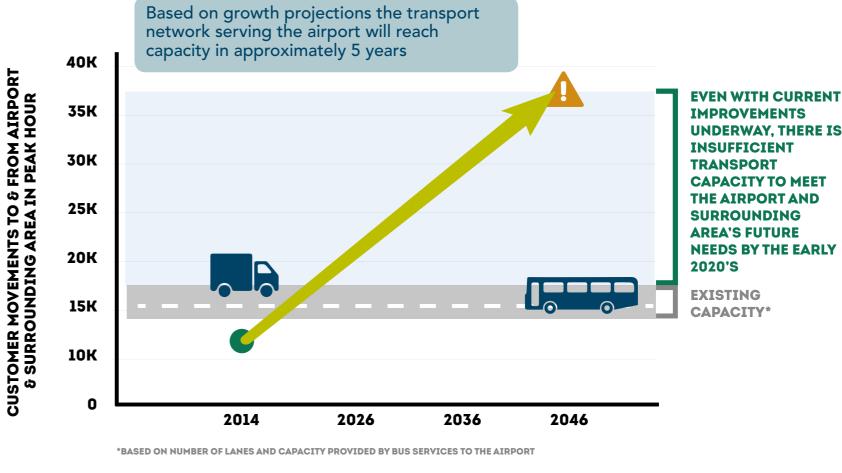


Source: Auckland Airport Master Plan, Sept 15

## **INCREASING AIRPORT ACTIVITY**



## **SCALE OF THE PROBLEM**

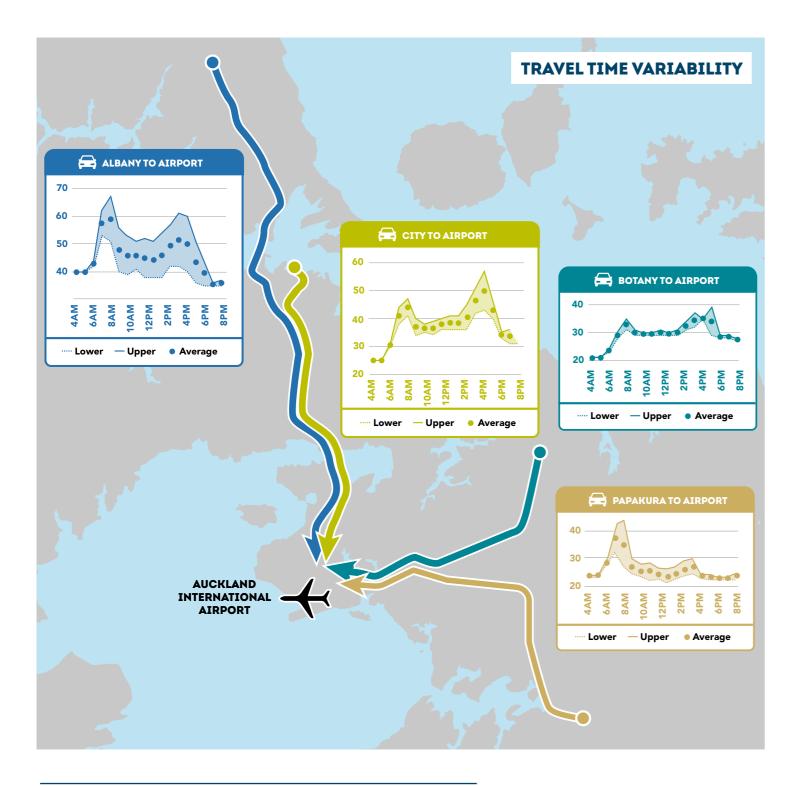


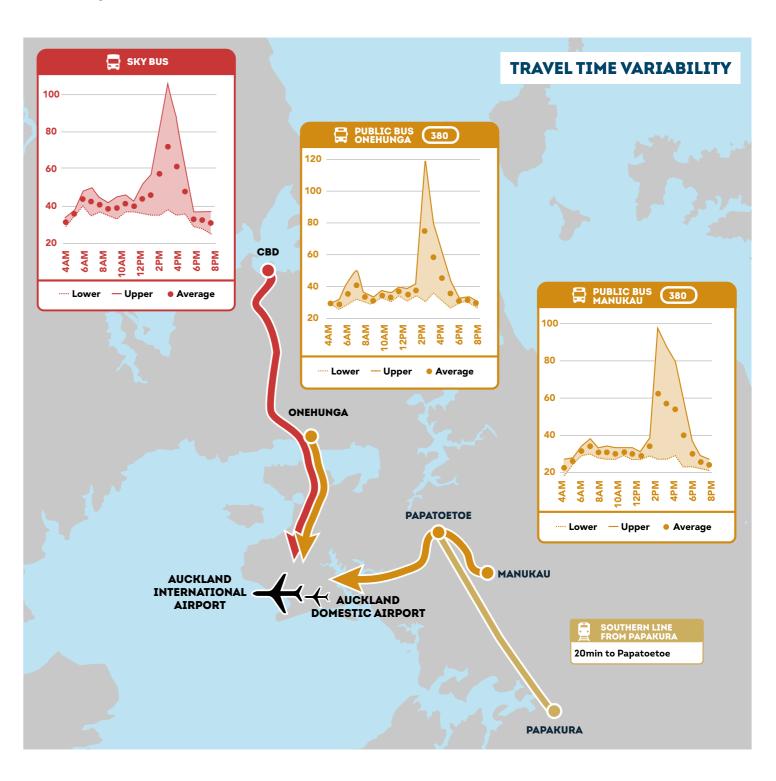




# **JOURNEY EXPERIENCE**

## TRAVEL TIMES TO THE AIPORT ARE UNRELIABLE, ESPECIALLY BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT





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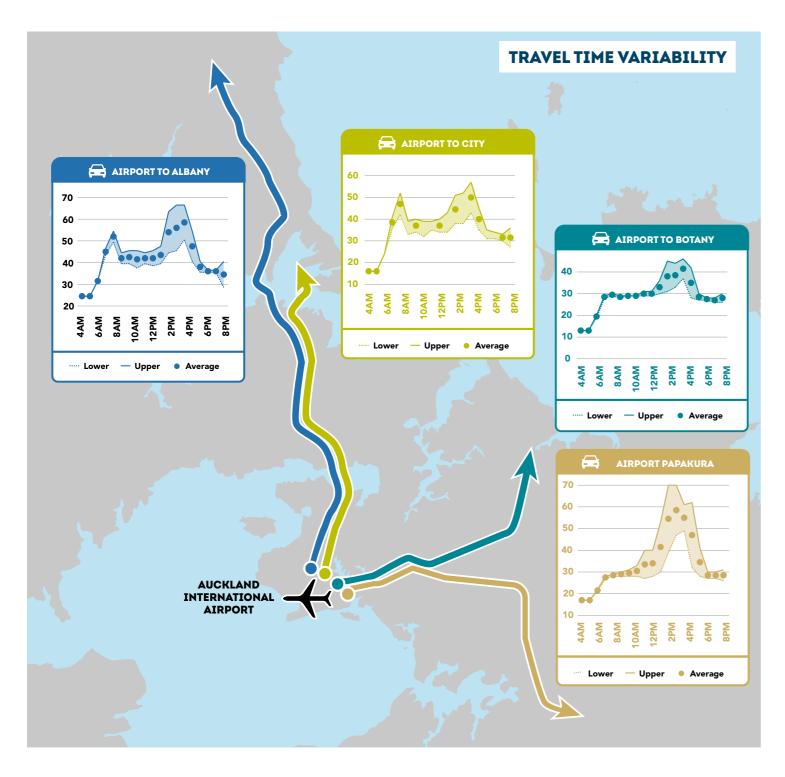


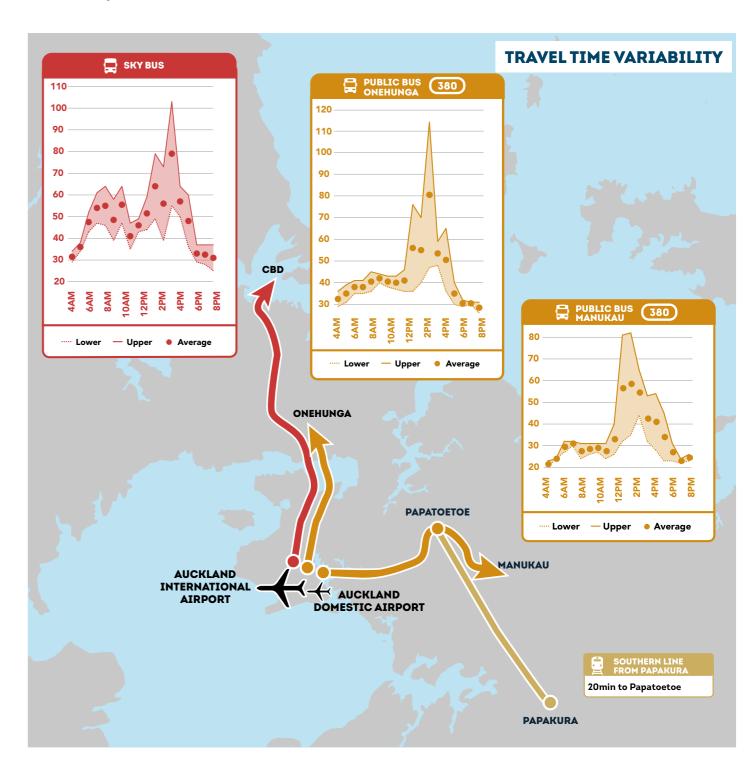




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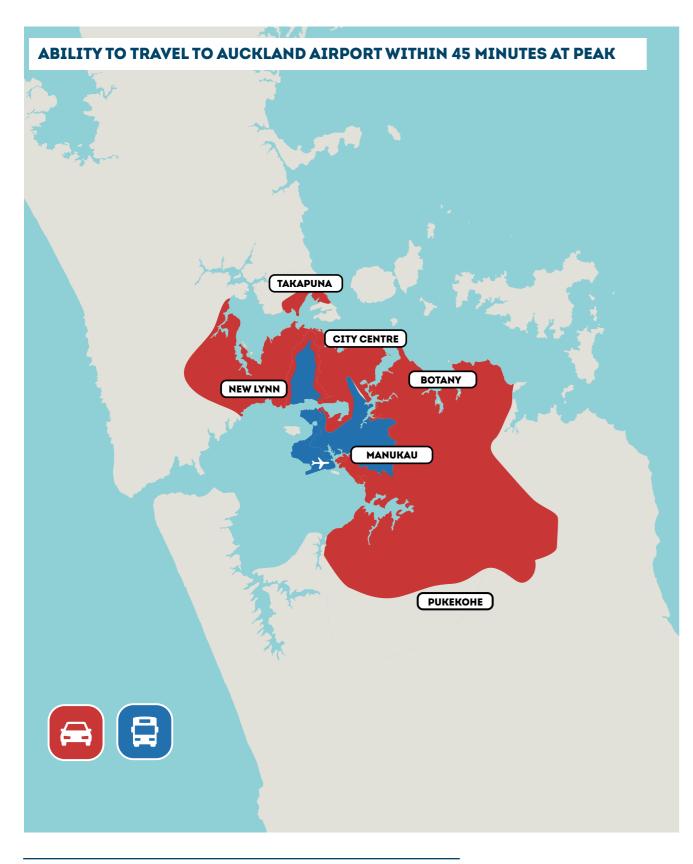
Our drive from Auckland Airport





# TRAVEL CHOICE

# LIMITED CHOICES FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT





CYCLISTS

**PUBLIC BUS** 

**RAIL/BUS** 

PARK & RIDE

**SKY BUS** 

**TAXI** 

Difficult for travellers with luggage

Long distances to travel for most employees

Weather dependent

Low frequency and limited priority means journey times are too slow and unreliable for <u>business travellers</u>

The small number of routes reaches only a small proportion of <u>employees and travellers</u>

The service span doesn't meet the needs of shift employees

The service is difficult to understand and access due to different fare products and limited information.

Low frequency of 380 bus means there is uncertainty of connection at Papatoetoe Station

Can be high cost for <u>travellers</u> depending on length of stay.

Can cause delay for <u>business travellers</u> due to the need to wait for a shuttle bus

Currently limited locations accessed from the north

Only serves city centre/central isthmus bound travellers

Unreliable journey times due to limited priority

Serves only a small proportion of <u>employees</u>

More expensive than a public bus

High cost for <u>non-business travellers</u> and unrealistic for <u>employees</u>

Subject to travel time unreliability along with all other road users

Requires parking at a cost for  $\underline{travellers}$ 

Subject to unreliable travel times regardless of occupancy

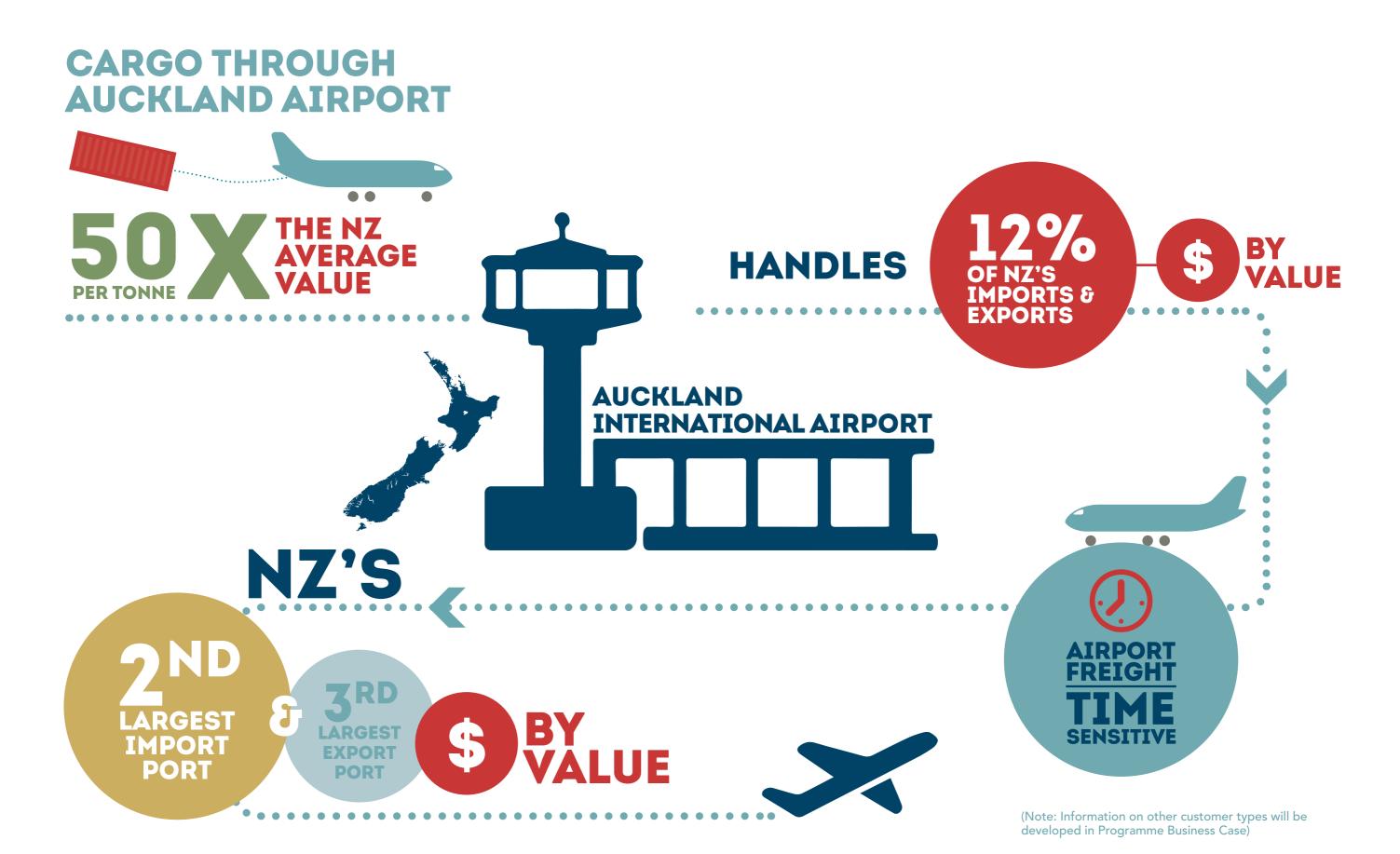
Congestion

Realistic travel choices are limited and all choices are subject to congestion affecting reliability & timeliness





# **FREIGHT**







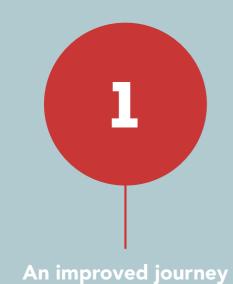


# WHY IS THIS SO IMPORTANT?



# BENEFITS

The following are the benefits of solving these problems for our customers:



experience to and from the

airport







# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**



Influence travel behaviours through immediately delivering better choices to customers to access the airport and its surrounding area



Immediately commence delivering the access requirements of customers of the airport and its surrounding area







Progressively deliver reliable and timely journey times to the airport and its surrounding area



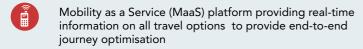


# WHAT'S NEEDED

Refer to programme maps for implementation timeframe

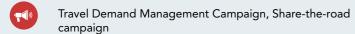


### PROMOTE ALTERNATIVES











### PROVIDE REALISTIC, RELIABLE & EFFICIENT ALTERNATIVES

Optimise bus and shuttle service, involve employers in AKL area

Promote Park & Ride facilities

Provide and improve cycling and walking options

### PRIORITISE HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLES

Pricing strategy for parking

Increase number of High-Occupancy Vehicles (HOV) lanes

Give priority to other modes Bus and HOV

### IMPROVE TRAVELLER INFORMATION

Pre-departure info

Variable Message Signs at key decision making points

Clear and intuitive signage in airport and precinct

Meet & Greet

# "MAXIMISE OPPORTUNITIES TO INFLUENCE TRAVEL DEMAND"

Source: Auckland Transport Alignment Project - Recommended Strategic Approach



### INFLUENCE LAND USE

Locations for new developments and businesses

Auckland International Airport Park & Ride location

Domestic terminal forecourt

### **ADJUST NETWORK**

Simple and intuitive connections

Reallocate lanes by vehicle types (Bus, HOV)

Prioritise buses

Cycle provision

Tidal flow lanes

Alternative route inter terminals

Clear signage

Network Operating Framework

P&R Park & Ride Strategy

### IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW

Variable speed management

Optimise signal phasing

Interchange signalling

Variable lane use pricing

Variable Message Sign early warning

Traffic separation by type

### IMPROVE INFORMATION FLOW

Permanent traffic data collection to identify congestion development

Improved Incident detection and coordination of response

Mobile app to inform on real travel times, suggesting routes and modes, info on P&R availability and connections



### INCREASE PEOPLE CARRYING CAPACITY

Provide and improve cycling and walking facilities

Increase number of bus and T3 lanes

Increase numbers of shuttles and coordinate with work shifts

Demand responsive transport pilot (dynamic lanes)

Increase PT frequency

Rapid transit connection Airport - Botany

### INCREASE NETWORK CAPACITY & CONNECTIONS

Widen shoulders on SH20b

Upgrade intersections interchanges and roundabouts

Increase remote Park & Ride capacities

## "TARGET INVESTMENT TO THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES"

Source: Auckland Transport Alignment Project - Recommended Strategic Approach



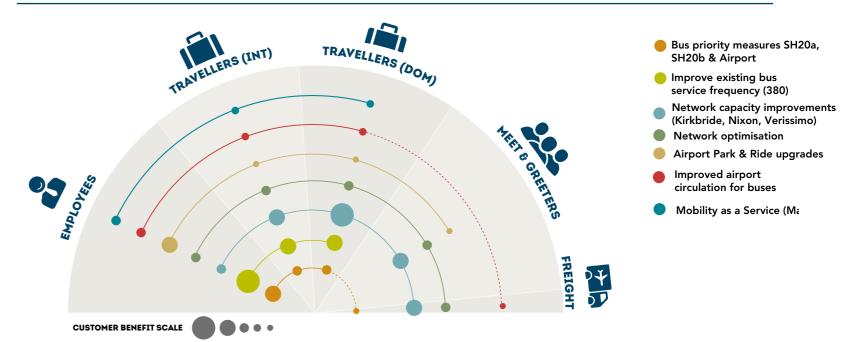


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# **EVALUATION - AIRPORT ACCESS PROGRAMME OF INTERVENTIONS - BY DECEMBER 2017**



### WHAT THIS PROGRAMME DELIVERS



Landing Drive/Verissimo Drive signals	\$21M	NZTA/AIA
SH20a Kirkbride grade separation (inlcuding southbound bus lanes on SH20a	<sup>1)</sup> \$181M	NZTA
Airport bus lanes (Tom Pearce Drive & George Bolt Memorial Drive)	\$3M-\$5.5M	AIAL
Nixon road upgrade Park & Ride North Stage 3	\$11M	AIAL
Inter-terminal bus resilience route	\$0.5M	AIAL
Mobility as a Service (MaaS) trial	\$1M	NZTA
SH20b/SH20 Puhinui Interchange capacity improvements	\$5M	NZTA
Infrastructure to support enhanced PT services (eg bus priority measures etc)	\$0.5M-\$1M	AT
Campaign and measures to promote and incentivise behaviour change	\$0.1M-\$0.5M	AT
TOTAL FUNDED PROGRAMME (CAPEX)	\$220-\$227M	
Increased bus frequency (OPEX)	\$2M	NZTA/AT

## CUSTOMERS

- - ⊕ ⊕ Increased frequency and span of PT services with a focus on serving employee needs
  - 🕒 🛈 🛈 🕮 Provide improved bus priority measures within the Airport precinct and on the State Highway network
- © © © © ® Initiate Mobility as a Service (MaaS) in preparation for trial to support planned infrastructure investment

# NZ**TRANSPORT** AGENCY

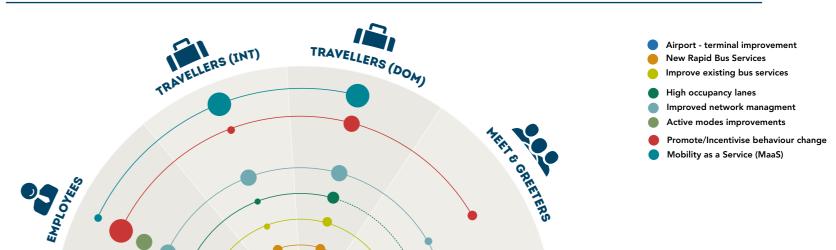
## **EVALUATION - AIRPORT ACCESS PROGRAMME OF INTERVENTIONS - BY 2018**

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### WHAT THIS PROGRAMME DELIVERS

**CUSTOMER BENEFIT SCALE** 



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INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OPEX COST (per annum)	\$13.5M	
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME CAPITAL COST	\$47M-\$72M	
Mobility as a Service (MaaS)	\$1M-\$3M	NZTA
Promote/Incentivise behaviour change	\$1M-\$3M	AIAL/AT/NZTA
Active mode improvements	\$1M	AIAL
Improved network management	\$3M-\$5M	AT/NZTA
Northbound High occupancy/bus priority lanes SH20a	\$12M-\$18M	NZTA
Signals at Laurence Stevens Intersection	\$1M-\$2M	AIAL
Infrastructure to support enhanced PT services (eg bus priority measures etc)	\$4M-\$15M	AT
Airport Park & Ride South	\$20M	AIAL
Airport - terminal improvements	\$4M-\$6M	AIAL

### **CUSTOMERS** WHO BENEFIT

Direct bus services from areas where employees live

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Barger public transport service span to service shift employees

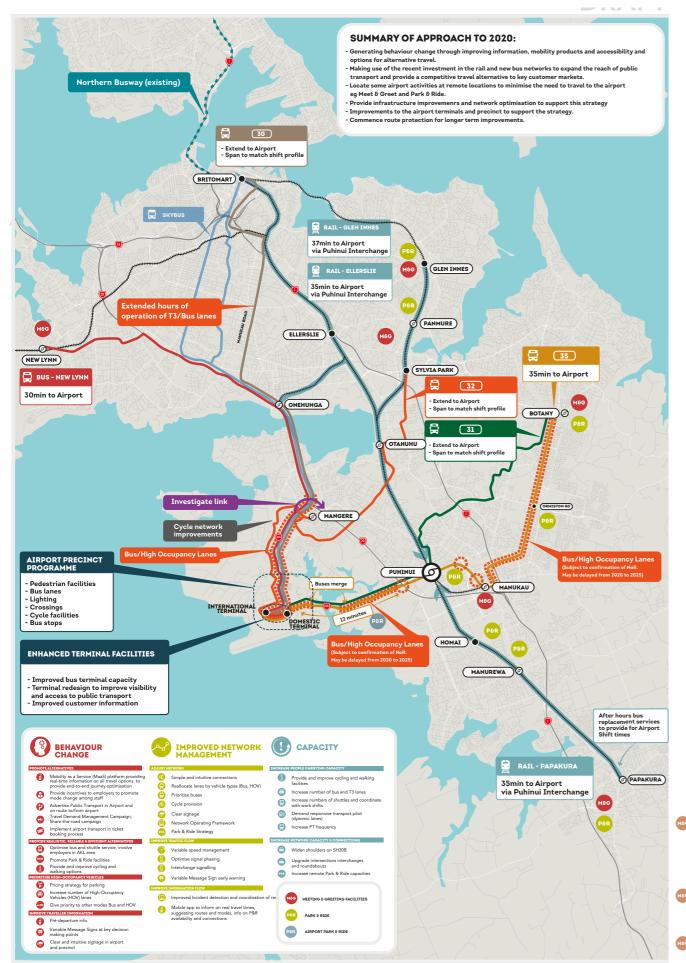
😊 😊 🛈 🛈 🕮 🐵 Bus shoulder lanes will increase capacity by 1,600 people p/hr, improving the reliability of bus services and allowing employees to have more confidence in journey times

Better network management reliability for high value freight

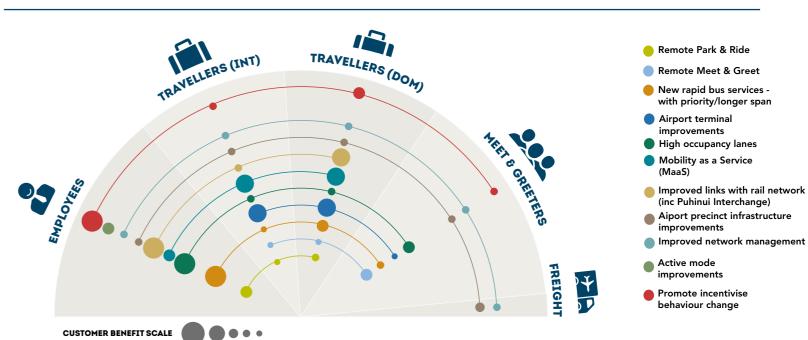
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# **EVALUATION - AIRPORT ACCESS PROGRAMME OF INTERVENTIONS - 2020**



### WHAT THIS PROGRAMME DELIVERS



Remote Park & Ride	\$15M-\$30M	AT
Remote Meet & Greet	\$2M-\$4M	AT/AIAL
Infrastructure to support enhanced PT services (eg bus priority measures etc)	\$10M-\$30M	AT
Airport terminal improvements	\$1M-\$2M	AIAL
High occupancy lanes on SH20b	\$60M-\$70M	NZTA/AIAL
Mobility as a Service (MaaS)	\$40M-\$50M	NZTA
Improved links with rail network (inc Puhinui Interchange)	\$20M-\$40M	AIAL/AT/NZTA
Aiport precinct infrastructure improvements	\$3M-\$5M	AIAL
Improved network management	\$5M-\$15M	AT/NZTA/AIAI
Active mode improvements	\$2M-\$3M	AT/AIAL
Promote/incentivise behaviour change	\$3M-\$5M	AT/NZTA/AIAI
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME CAPITAL COST	\$161M-\$254M	
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OPEX COST (per annum)	\$13.5M	

### CUSTOMERS VHO BENEFIT

6 6 A 400% increase in the number of airport employees within 45min public transport travel to the Aiport

□ □ □ □ ⊕ □ Better use of the speed and reliablity of rail to reach customers

Enables meet and greet closer to home avoiding the need to travel to the Airport (currently 29% of trips)

Conger public transport service span to service shift employees

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Better network management and mode shift improves reliabilty for high value freight

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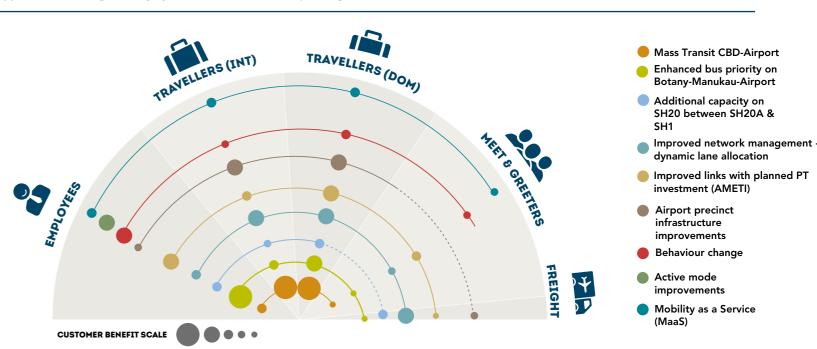
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# **EVALUATION - AIRPORT ACCESS PROGRAMME OF INTERVENTIONS - 2028**



### WHAT THIS PROGRAMME DELIVERS

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INDICATIVE PROGRAMME CAPITAL COST \$1	\$1,445M-\$2,930M	
SH20a-SH20b connection	\$15M-\$30M AIA	
PT Priority (Botany-Airport)	\$100M-\$200M	AT
Mass transit (CBD-Airport)	\$1,200M-\$2,500M	
Pukaki Bridge Widening	\$30M-\$50M	AIAL
Southbound link SH20a to SH20 and increased capacity on SH20	\$100M-\$150M	NZTA

WHO BENEFIT

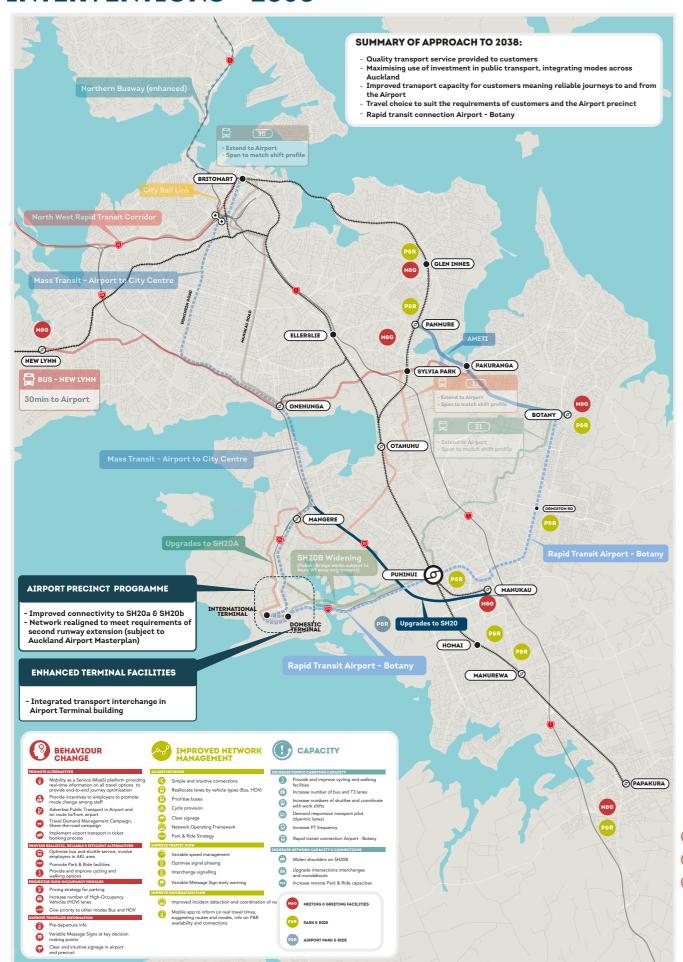
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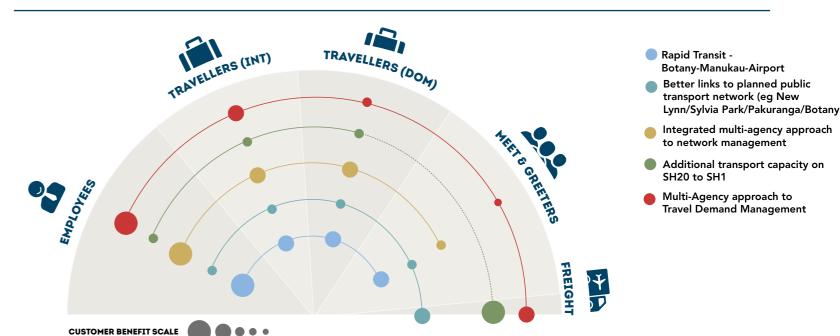


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# **EVALUATION - AIRPORT ACCESS PROGRAMME OF INTERVENTIONS - 2038**



### WHAT THIS PROGRAMME DELIVERS



Rapid Transit - Botany-Manukau-Airport	\$600M-\$1,400M	AT
Increased capacity on SH20	\$100M-\$200M	NZTA
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME CAPITAL COST	\$700M-\$1,600M	

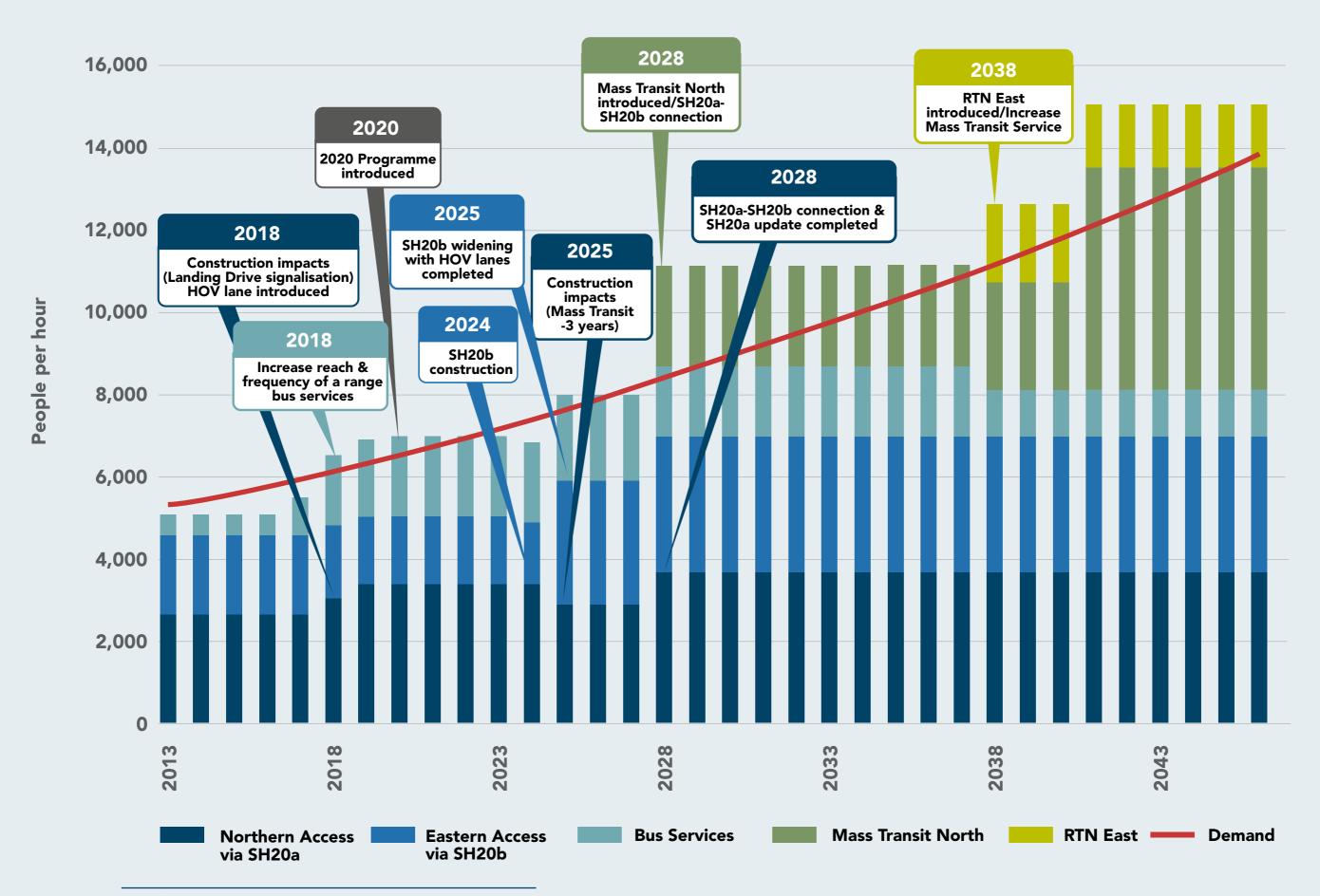
CUSTOMERS WHO BENEFIT

📵 📵 📵 😳 Improved transport capacity for customers meaning reliable journeys to and from the Airport

© 😊 🗅 🛈 🕮 🐵 Travel choice to suit the requirements of customers of the airport and the Airport precinct

# PEAK HOUR CAPACITY VS DEMAND

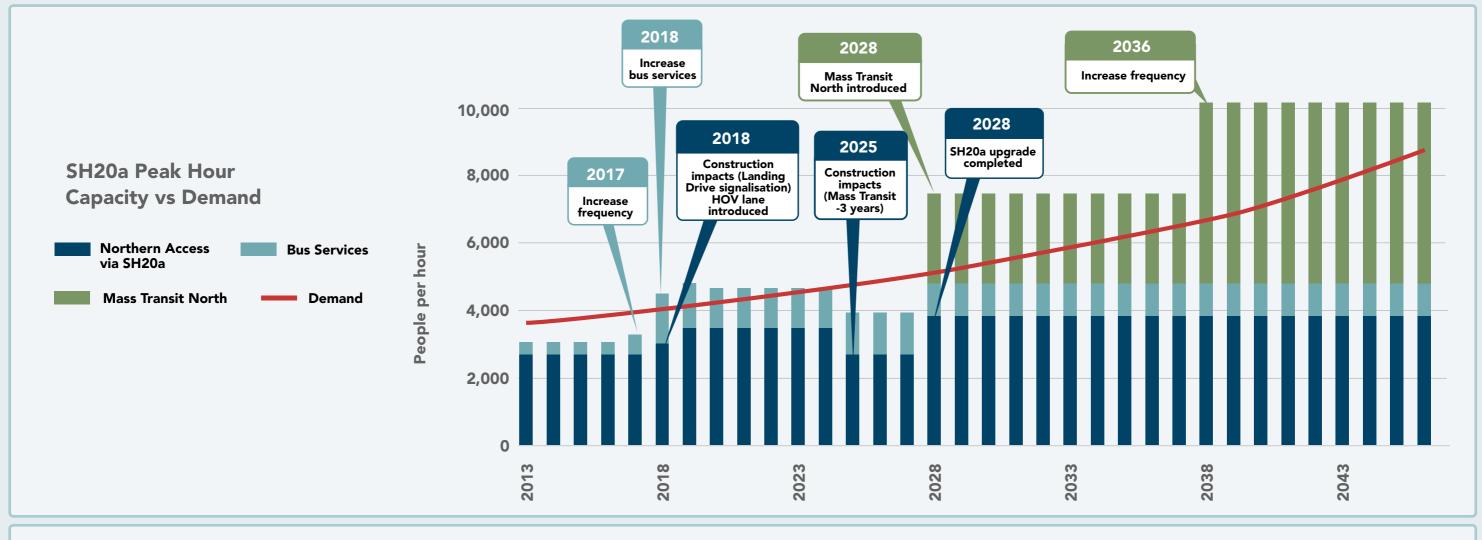
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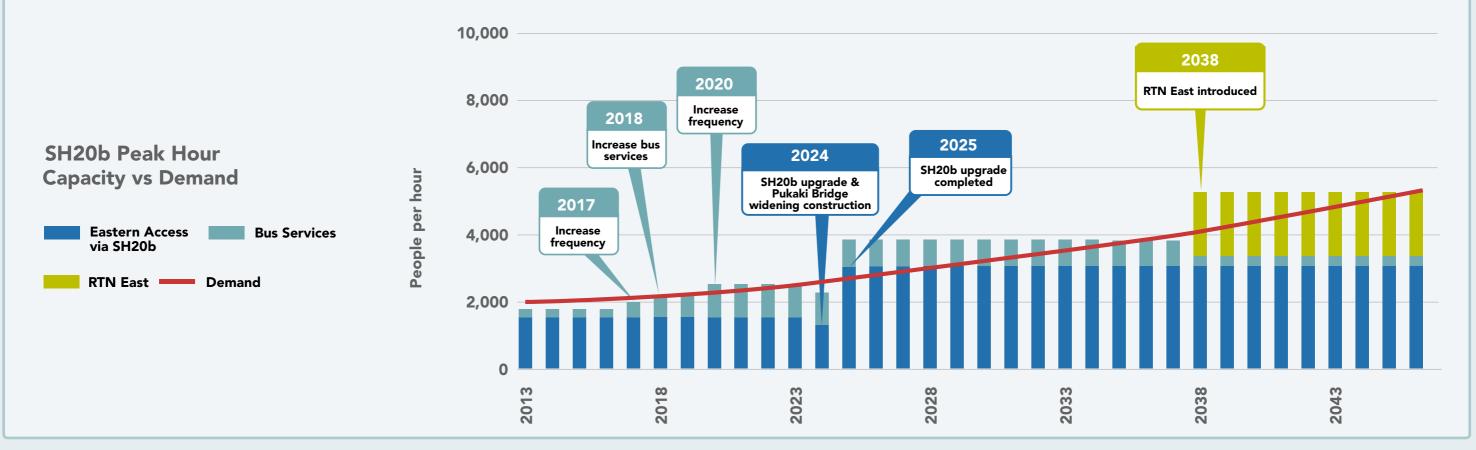






# PEAK HOUR CAPACITY VS DEMAND









# **2020 PROGRAMME EFFECTIVENESS**

# EFFECT OF 2020 PROGRAMME ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT ACCESSIBLITY TO THE AIRPORT & SURROUNDING AREA

