



# Marlborough Sounds Future Access Programme Business Case

**Stakeholder Workshop, June 2023**

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# Purpose

Brief stakeholders and take questions on the emerging preferred option and adaptation approach

Identify stakeholder preferences

Highlight other ways stakeholders can get involved





# 1. Background

## Four Storm Events Over 13 months

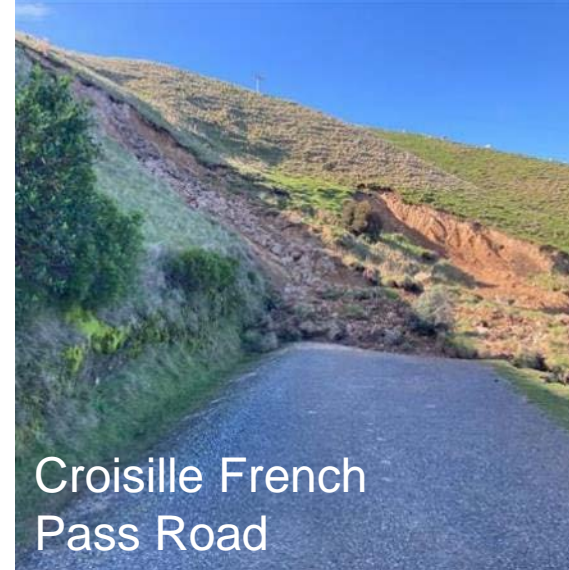
- July 2021, and February, July and August 2022
- 5,420 faults recorded
- \$85m funding received for July 2021 event (Phase 1)
- Road LoS prior to events: narrow one or two lane, rural, sealed and unsealed, low safety LoS

## August 2022 event

- Over 3,000 faults recorded
- Wider spread of damage than experienced previously
- Communities cut off; stress and uncertainty; transport a problem
- Concerns expressed about the economic and social sustainability of the Sounds
- \$53m funding application (Phase 2) being considered by Waka Kotahi to complete repair works outside of the Sounds and essential repairs only within the Sounds

## Today

- This PBC will identify a sustainable long-term solution for safe and resilient transport access to the Sounds
- Phase 1 and 2 funding will address 3,640 of identified faults (1,780 faults outstanding pending outcome of this PBC)



Croisille French Pass Road



Port Underwood



Queen Charlotte Drive



Pelorus



5km out of Okiwi Bay





## 2. Purpose of Study

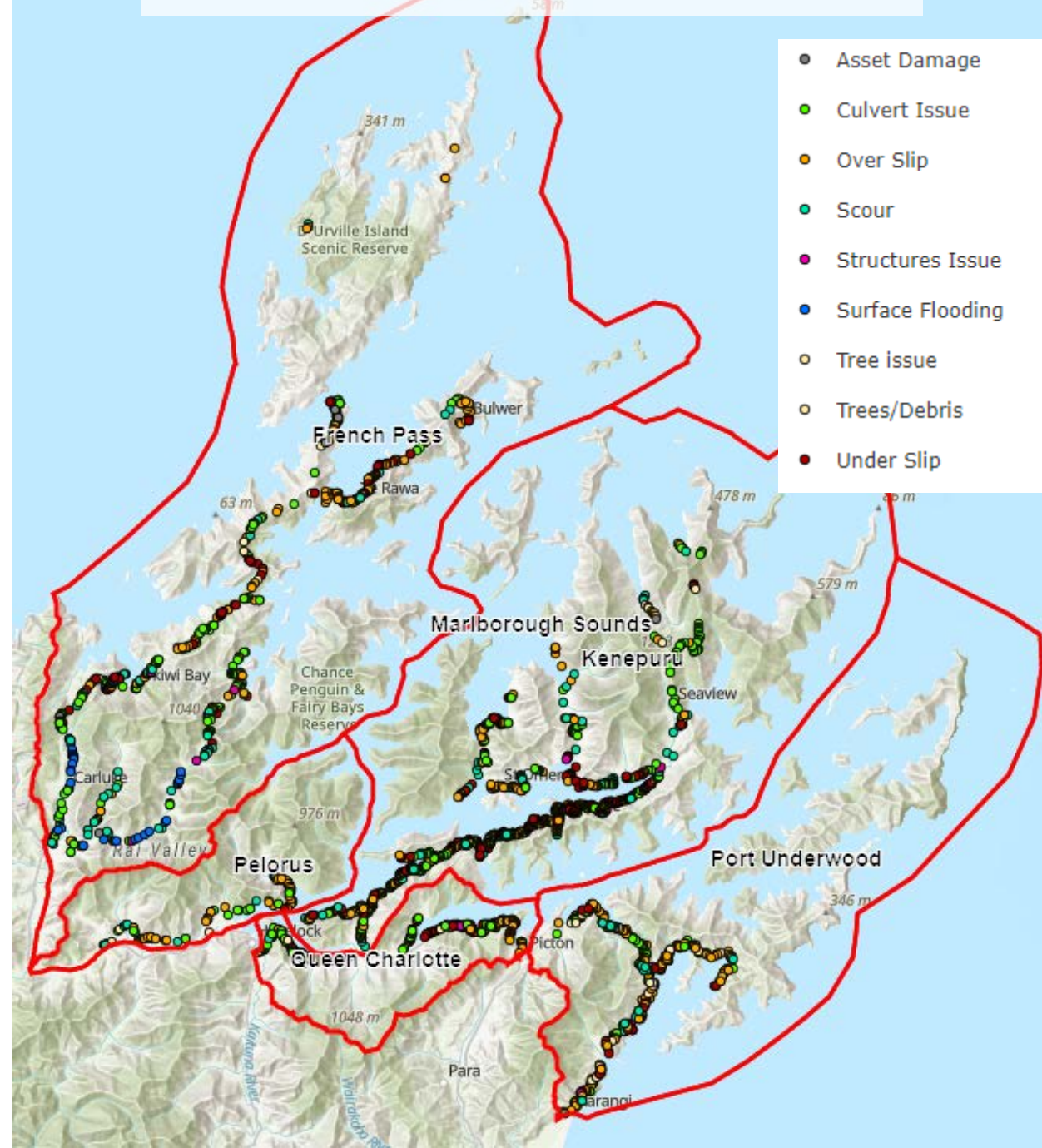
### Why are we doing this study?

- Determine level of service for immediate recovery taking into account future adaptation
- Provide certainty about future access to the Marlborough Sounds
- Identify range of approaches, and recommend the most cost effective access solution for the Marlborough Sounds
- Confirm the approach for approximately 1,800 faults on the roading network that are outstanding, pending completion of the business case

### Identified Problems

1. **Disrupted Access:** The impacts of climate change are increasing the frequency and duration of disrupted access
2. **Lack of Alternatives:** Reliance on roads for access to services and lack of alternatives has led to increased vulnerability to the community during road closures
3. **Asset Vulnerability:** Poor construction standard and unstable geology means the Marlborough Sounds roads have a high maintenance cost and safety risk

## Zone Boundaries and 2022 fault locations





# 3. Engagement summary

## Completed

### Scope Survey

- 125 responses

### Community engagement sessions

- Seven sessions, over five days
- Well over 500 people attended
- Collated community supplied evidence and suggested interventions

### Targeted stakeholder engagement

- 21 targeted stakeholders engaged with

### Economics Survey

- 919 responses
- Results informed the economic case
- Supported the strategic case

## How we used your feedback

- Fed into development of the options
- Provided part of the evidence for the strategic case
- Informed the multi-criteria analysis
- Informed the economic case

**IT'S BEEN REALLY USEFUL - THANK YOU**

## On going/ Still to come

### Iwi

- There is ongoing engagement with iwi

### Stakeholders

- First workshop held late January
- Workshop on emerging preferred option [TODAY]

### Emerging preferred option community drop in sessions

- Nine sessions in late June, across the Sounds
- Online session

### Survey on emerging preferred option

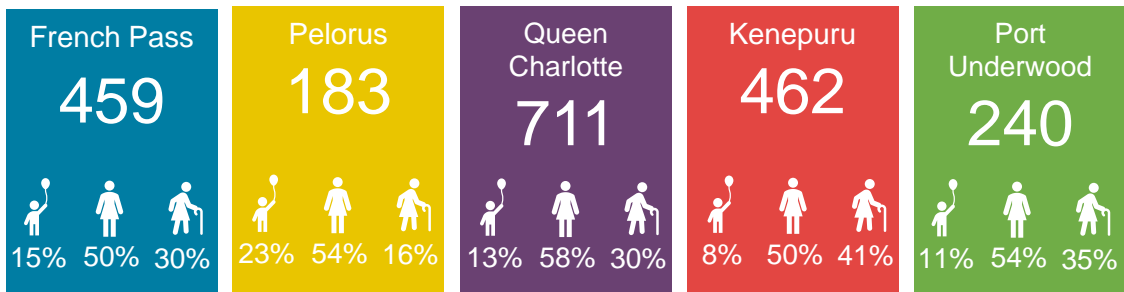
- Available from 20 June to 11 July (4 weeks)
- Will provide feedback and refine emerging preferred option





# 4. Strategic Context

## Usually Resident Population (2018)



## Business

### Top 3 industries operating in the Sounds

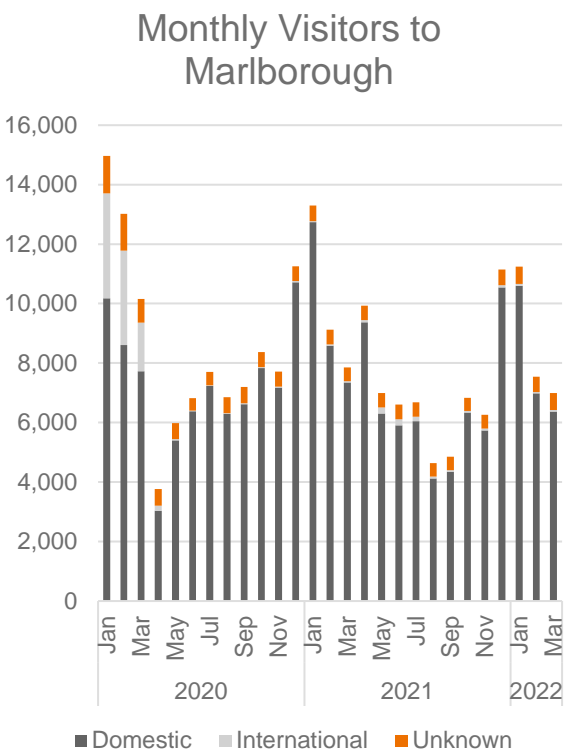
1. Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing: 31%
2. Accommodation and Food Services: 29%
3. Construction: 9%

Median personal income

# 87%

of national average

## Visitor Population



## Existing Transport Options

Zone	Total dwellings	No road access	Percentage no road access
FP	733	100	14%
P	111	56	50%
QC	562	0	0%
K	1,250	570	46%
PU	410	200	49%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>30%</b>

### Land

- 525 km road
- 49% sealed
- 51% unsealed



### Water

- 2 ports
- 6 barge sites
- 17 boat ramps
- 32 public jetties



Travel to work	FP	P	QC	K	PU	Sounds	NZ
Work from home	45%	41%	32%	45%	33%	39%	12%
Drove	46%	47%	59%	36%	60%	50%	73%
Active Transport	9%	6%	8%	12%	5%	8%	7%
Other	0%	6%	1%	6%	2%	3%	8%

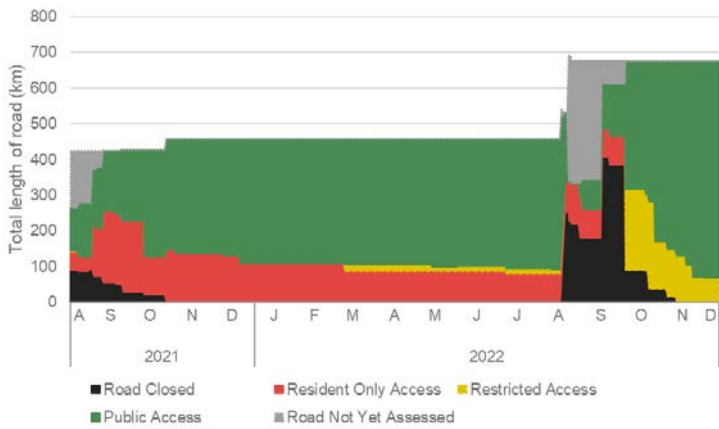
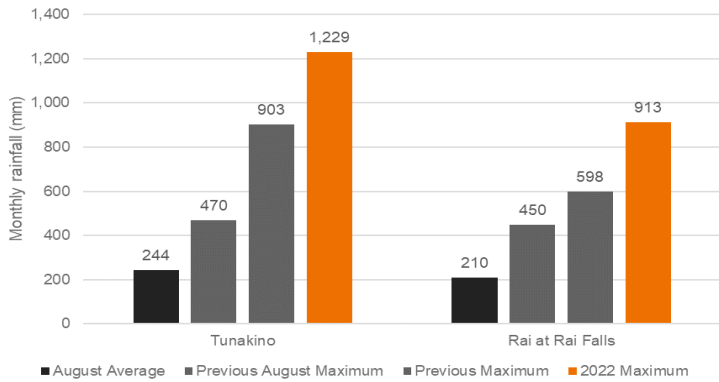




# 4. Strategic Context

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## Problem 1: Disrupted Access



### Max duration roads closed

French Pass:	64 days
Pelorus:	28 days
Queen Charlotte:	63 days
Kenepuru:	63 days
Port Underwood:	122 days

## Problem 2: Lack of Alternatives

- 2,145 usually resident
- Up to ~4,000 visitors at peak
- At least 150 business

**83%**  
of Sounds roads have no alternate route

### Loss of access to:

Lifeline infrastructure

Community facilities

**30%**  
in mental health following the storms

**25%**  
in business confidence

## Problem 3: Asset Vulnerability

**13%**  
roads highly/very highly susceptible to natural slope instability

**73%**  
roads highly/very highly susceptible to slope instability following man-made adaptations

Slips accounted for

**63%**  
of total recorded faults



**11**  
of the 18 most expensive rural roads are in the Sounds

Rural roads in the Sounds spend

**10 x more on emergency works**  
than rest of Marlborough



# 5. Programme Option Development

Road Segment Approach			Capital Works		
Approach	Vehicle Restrictions	Lane Width	Surface Type	Stormwater	Geotech
Build back stronger (protect)	No additional restrictions	As existing	As existing	Whole route upgrades	Targeted: existing failures and improvements
Build back stronger (protect)	Additional restrictions	More one lane sections	More unsealed sections	Whole route upgrades	Targeted: existing failures and improvements
Targeted improvements (accommodate)	No additional restrictions	As existing	As existing	Targeted upgrades	Essential: address existing failures
Targeted improvements (accommodate)	Additional restrictions	More one lane sections	More unsealed sections	Targeted upgrades	Essential: address existing failures
Essential repairs (accommodate/retreat)	Additional restrictions	More one lane sections	More unsealed sections	Essential: address existing failures	Essential: address existing failures
Marine Access (retreat)	Additional restrictions	More one lane sections	More unsealed sections	Essential: address existing failures	None

Marine Infrastructure Indicative Concept	
Emergency Ramp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made from well graded gravel</li> <li>Potentially lined with rock riprap on both sides</li> <li>Likely to be 20-30m from shoreline</li> <li>About 4m wide with sloped sides</li> <li>Fish Bay ramp as example</li> </ul>
Local Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jetty with floating component</li> <li>Likely to be 20-30m from shoreline</li> <li>Concrete launching ramp (~4m wide)</li> <li>Potentially some localised dredging</li> <li>Parking for approx. 6 cars</li> <li>Bus shelter type structure</li> <li>Lighting</li> <li>Approx. 6 moorings</li> <li>Bulwer Bay as example</li> </ul>
Arterial Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jetty with floating component</li> <li>Likely to be 20-30m from shoreline</li> <li>Concrete launching ramp (~4m wide), potentially on reclaimed land</li> <li>Likely some localised dredging</li> <li>Parking for &gt; 12 cars</li> <li>Potentially small marina or &gt; 12 moorings</li> <li>Tennis court sized area for freight laydown</li> <li>Terminal structure, including passenger waiting area, dry storage facility, toilets, etc (around size of community hall)</li> <li>Lighting</li> <li>Livestock yard within a certain distance if required</li> <li>Portage as example</li> </ul>
Primary Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant marine hub infrastructure like Port of Nelson, Picton and Havelock</li> </ul>

### Interventions in every programme:

- Investigate options to minimise impact of tree felling by forestry companies
- Consider planning/consenting changes for earthworks
- Restrict construction in at risk areas (debris flow paths, slope instability, etc)
- Emergency Response Planning for marine facilities post hazard event
- Develop community recovery plans
- Understand extent and scale of risks by undertaking further studies.
- Plan and undertake a robust maintenance programme





# 6. Emerging Preferred Programme and Hazard Adaptation Plan

- Programme options have been developed consistent with the National Adaptation Plan and PARA framework
- The emerging preferred programme includes a mix of repairs, improved resilience to roads and improvements to water transport as alternatives
- Improved resilience includes targeted strengthening of some areas and improved stormwater
- The programme also trades off customer levels of service in different areas related to road surfacing, lane widths and types of vehicle accommodated into the future
- The adaptation plan provides a much lower level of service for roads but a higher level of service for marine infrastructure
- Funding from government will impact affordability of different options for the Community
- The business case will be sufficient for the WK Board to make a decision on funding repairs as soon as possible following its completion



	Road Focus	Road Access	Balanced	Marine Access	Marine Focus
Rai Valley to Te Aumiti / French Pass		●		▲	
Te Hoiere/Pelorus	●			▲	
Queen Charlotte	●			▲	
Kenepuru			●		▲
Te Whanganui/ Port Underwood		●		▲	

● Emerging preferred    ▲ Adaptation plan



# 6. Adaptation Plan and Future Trigger Events

- Uncertainty when next event will occur, scale of event and extent of damage
- Trigger event may have an impact on the future recovery of an area, or the whole Sounds

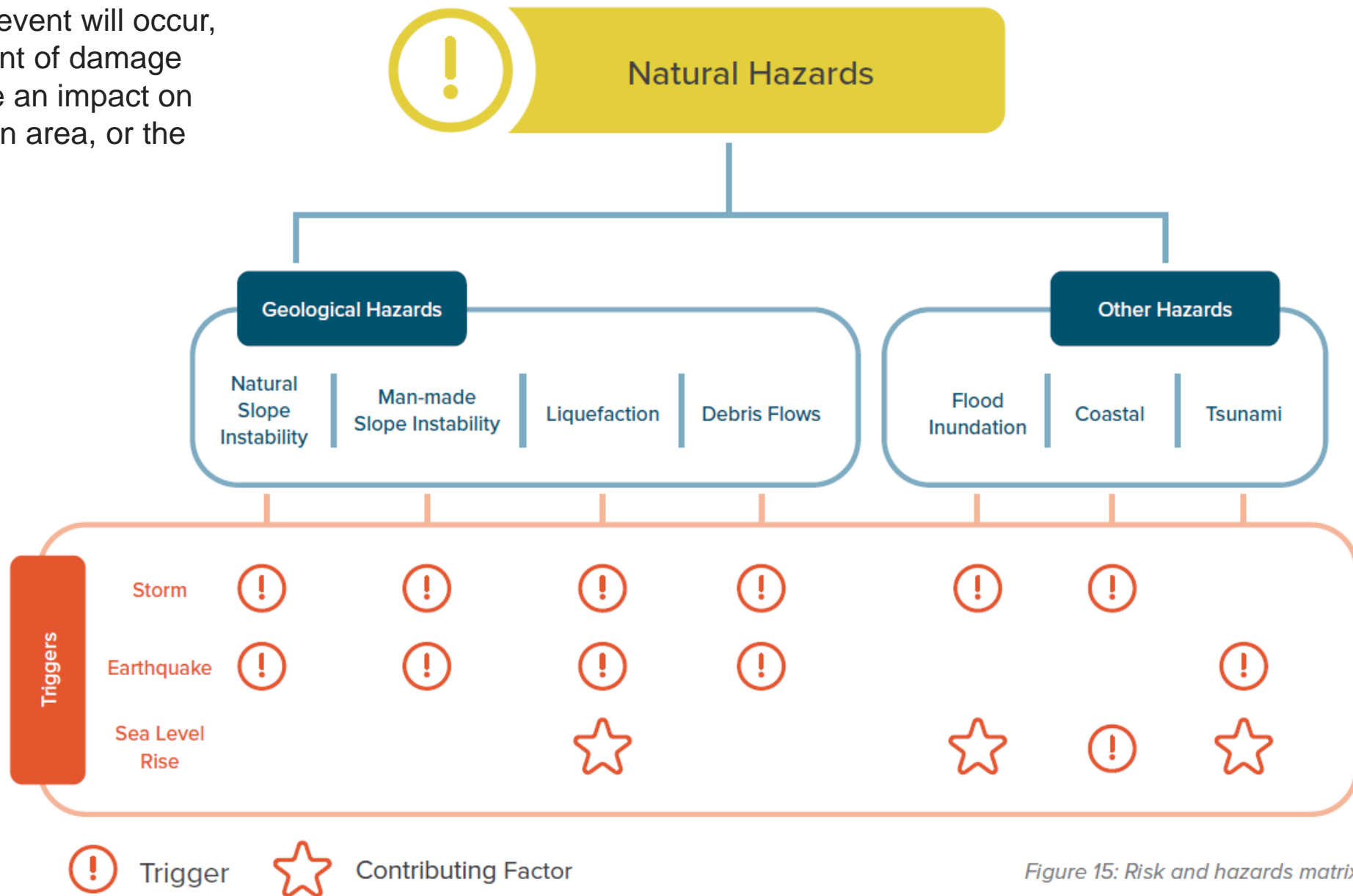


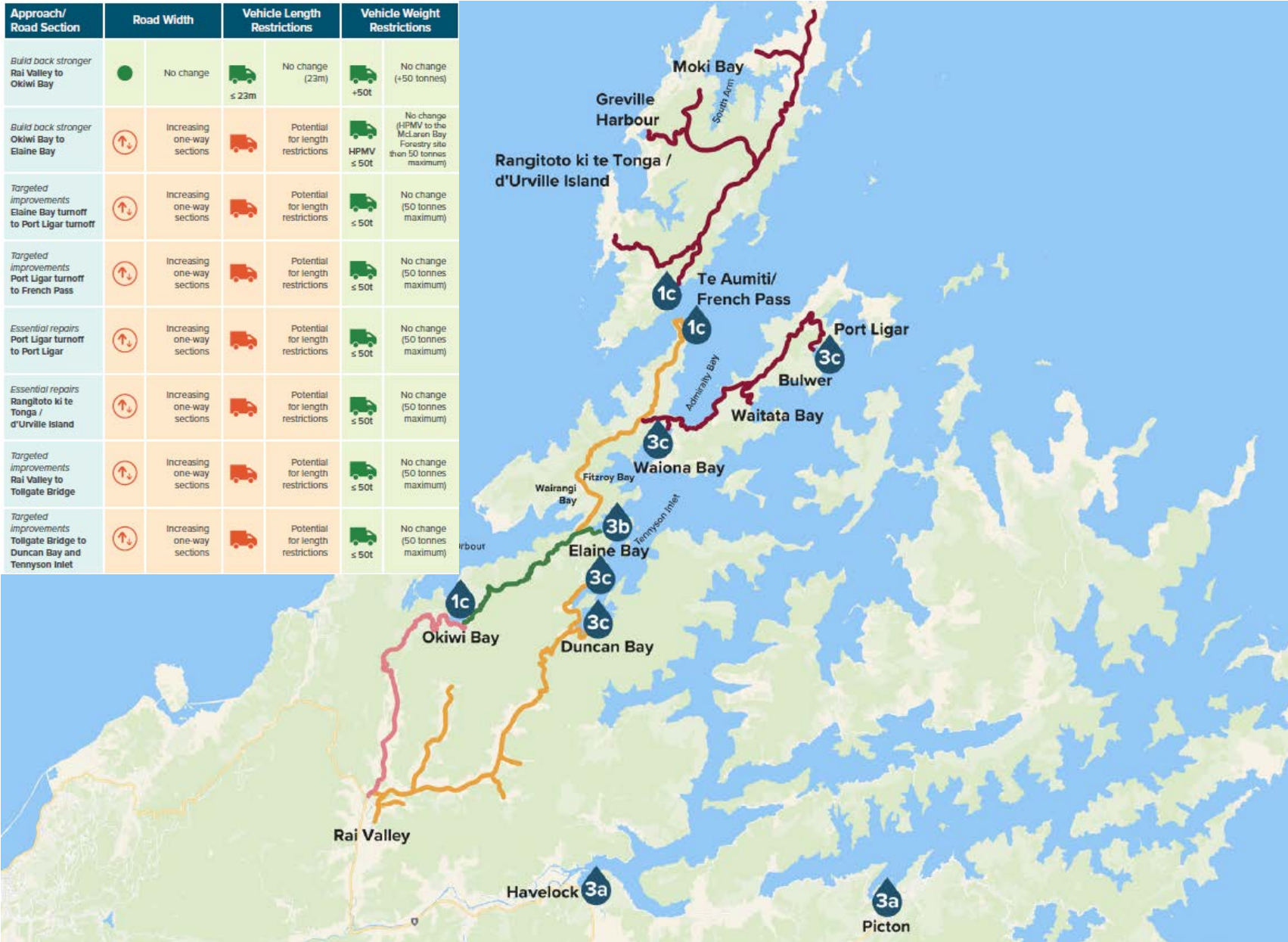
Figure 15: Risk and hazards matrix





# 6. French Pass Emerging Preferred: Road Access

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Approach/ Road Section	Road Width	Vehicle Length Restrictions	Vehicle Weight Restrictions
Build back stronger Rai Valley to Okiwi Bay	● No change	🚚 ≤ 23m	🚚 No change (+50 tonnes)
Build back stronger Okiwi Bay to Elaine Bay	⬆️ Increasing one-way sections	🚚 Potential for length restrictions	🚚 HPMV ≤ 50t No change (HPMV to the McLaren Bay Forestry site than 50 tonnes maximum)
Targeted improvements Elaine Bay turnout to Port Ligar turnout	⬆️ Increasing one-way sections	🚚 Potential for length restrictions	🚚 ≤ 50t No change (50 tonnes maximum)
Targeted improvements Port Ligar turnout to French Pass	⬆️ Increasing one-way sections	🚚 Potential for length restrictions	🚚 ≤ 50t No change (50 tonnes maximum)
Essential repairs Port Ligar turnout to Port Ligar	⬆️ Increasing one-way sections	🚚 Potential for length restrictions	🚚 ≤ 50t No change (50 tonnes maximum)
Essential repairs Rangitoto ki te Tonga / d'Urville Island	⬆️ Increasing one-way sections	🚚 Potential for length restrictions	🚚 ≤ 50t No change (50 tonnes maximum)
Targeted improvements Rai Valley to Tollgate Bridge	⬆️ Increasing one-way sections	🚚 Potential for length restrictions	🚚 ≤ 50t No change (50 tonnes maximum)
Targeted improvements Tollgate Bridge to Duncan Bay and Tennyson Inlet	⬆️ Increasing one-way sections	🚚 Potential for length restrictions	🚚 ≤ 50t No change (50 tonnes maximum)

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- **Accomodate/retreat**  
Build back with essential repairs only
- **Retreat others**  
Build back roads that provide marine hub access

## Marine key

- Maintain & protect existing marine hubs**
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  - 1d Emergency Ramp
- Protect & upgrade existing hubs (Passengers only)**
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# 6. French Pass HAP: Marine Access

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Targeted improvements Port Ligar turnoff to Te Aumiti / French Pass	⬆️⬆️ Increasing one-way sections	🚚 Potential for length restrictions	🚚 No change (50 tonnes maximum) 🚚 ≤ 50t
Essential repairs Port Ligar turnoff to Port Ligar	⬆️⬆️ Increasing one-way sections	🚚 Potential for length restrictions	🚚 No change (50 tonnes maximum) 🚚 ≤ 50t
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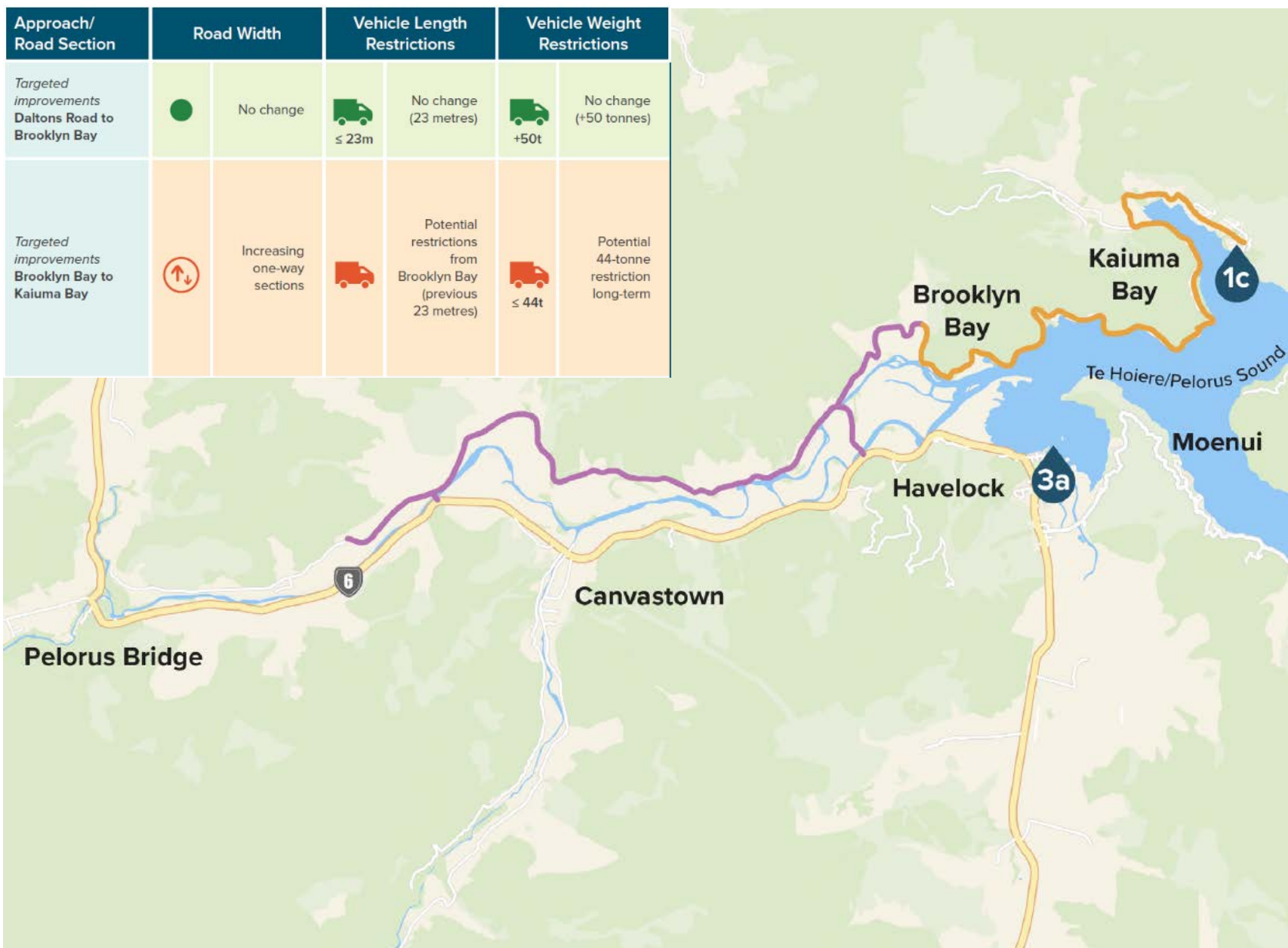
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# 6. Pelorus Emerging Preferred: Road Focus

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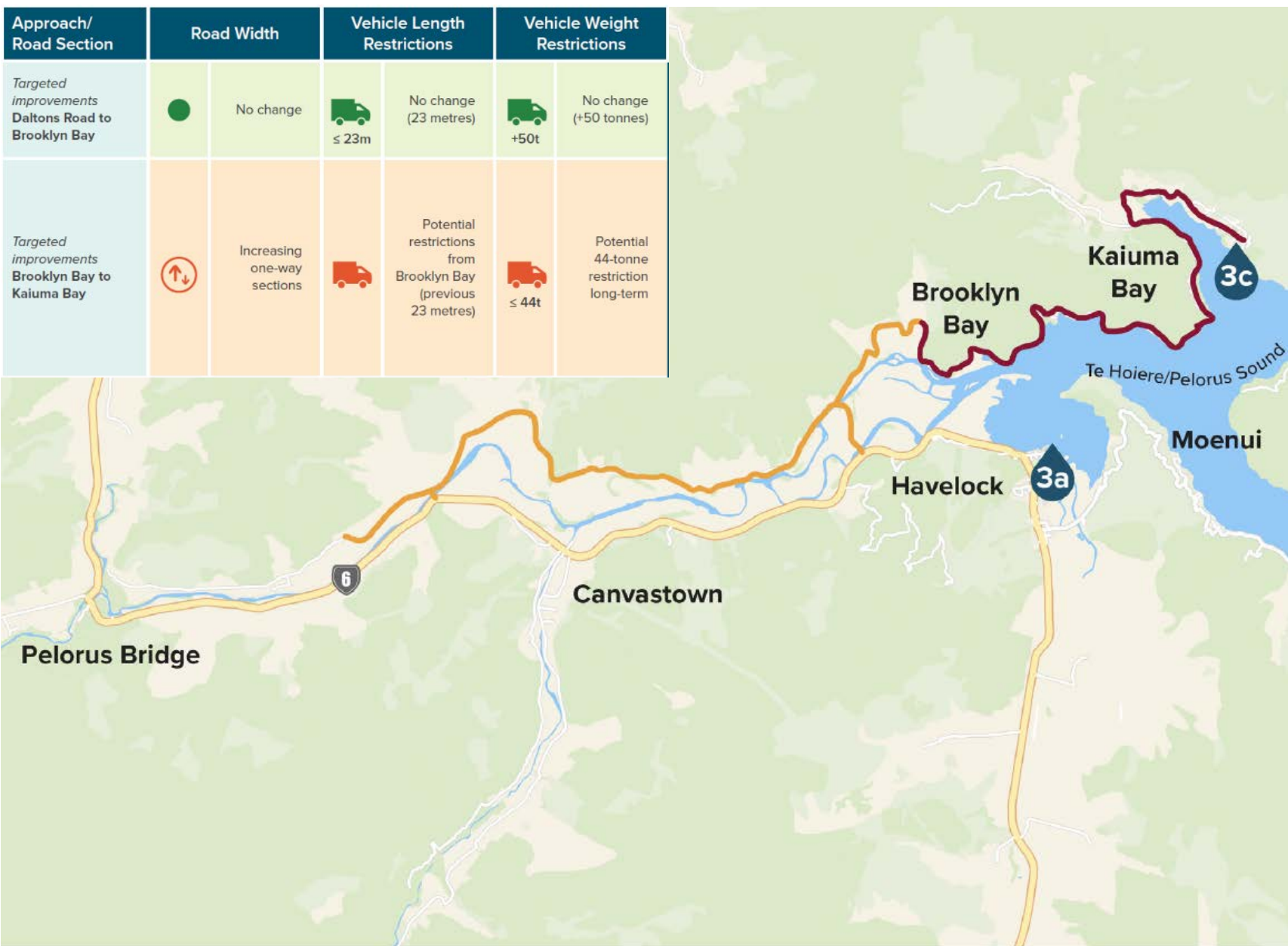
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- Primary Marine Hub
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  - Emergency Ramp
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- New infrastructure or upgrade of level (All users)**
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# 6. Pelorus HAP: Balanced/ Marine Access

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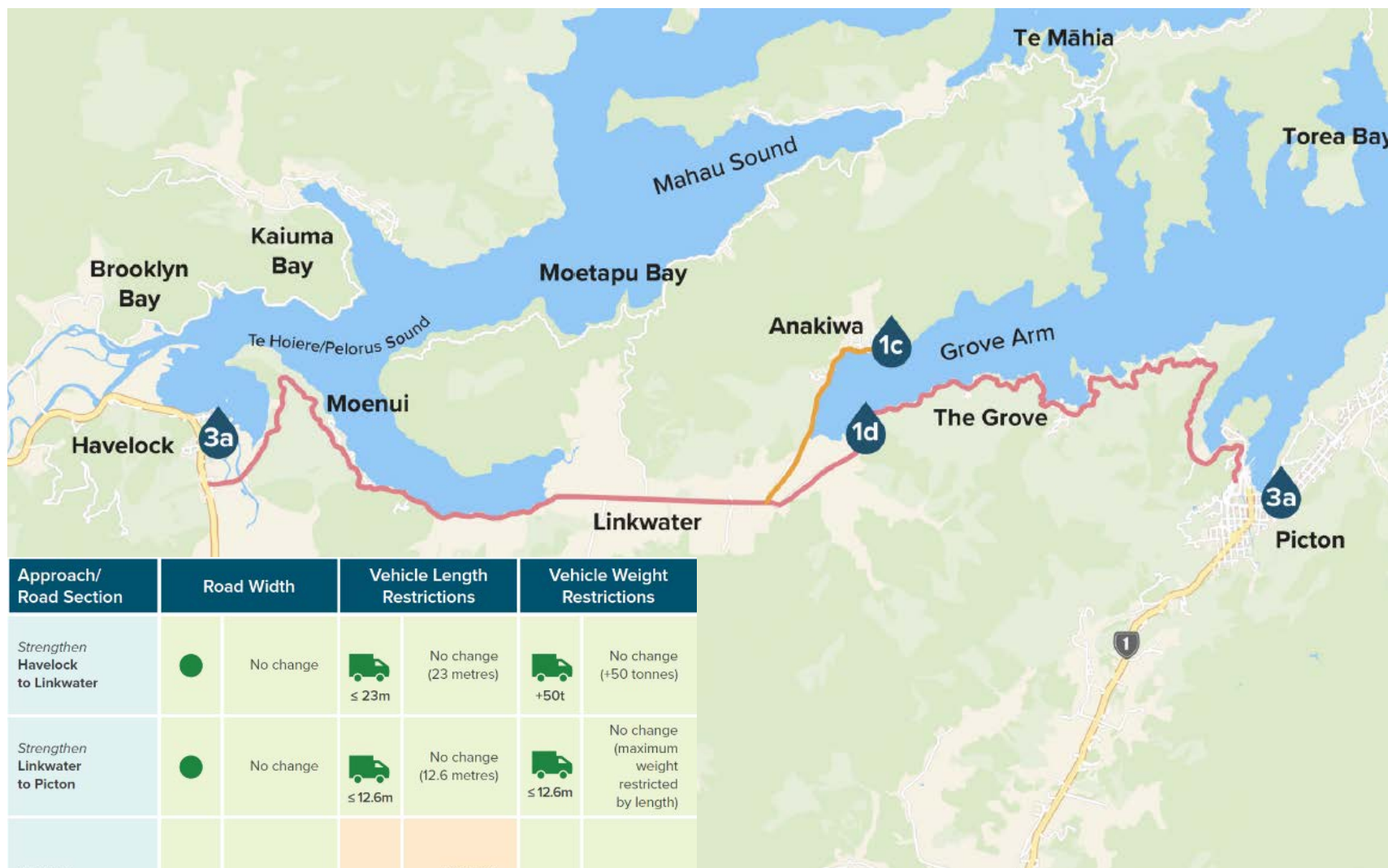
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# 6. Queen Charlotte Emerging Preferred: Road Focus



Approach/ Road Section	Road Width		Vehicle Length Restrictions		Vehicle Weight Restrictions	
Strengthen Havelock to Linkwater	●	No change	≤ 23m	No change (23 metres)	+50t	No change (+50 tonnes)
Strengthen Linkwater to Picton	●	No change	≤ 12.6m	No change (12.6 metres)	≤ 12.6m	No change (maximum weight restricted by length)
Targeted improvements Anakiwa	●	No change		Potential for length restrictions	+50t	No change (+50 tonnes)

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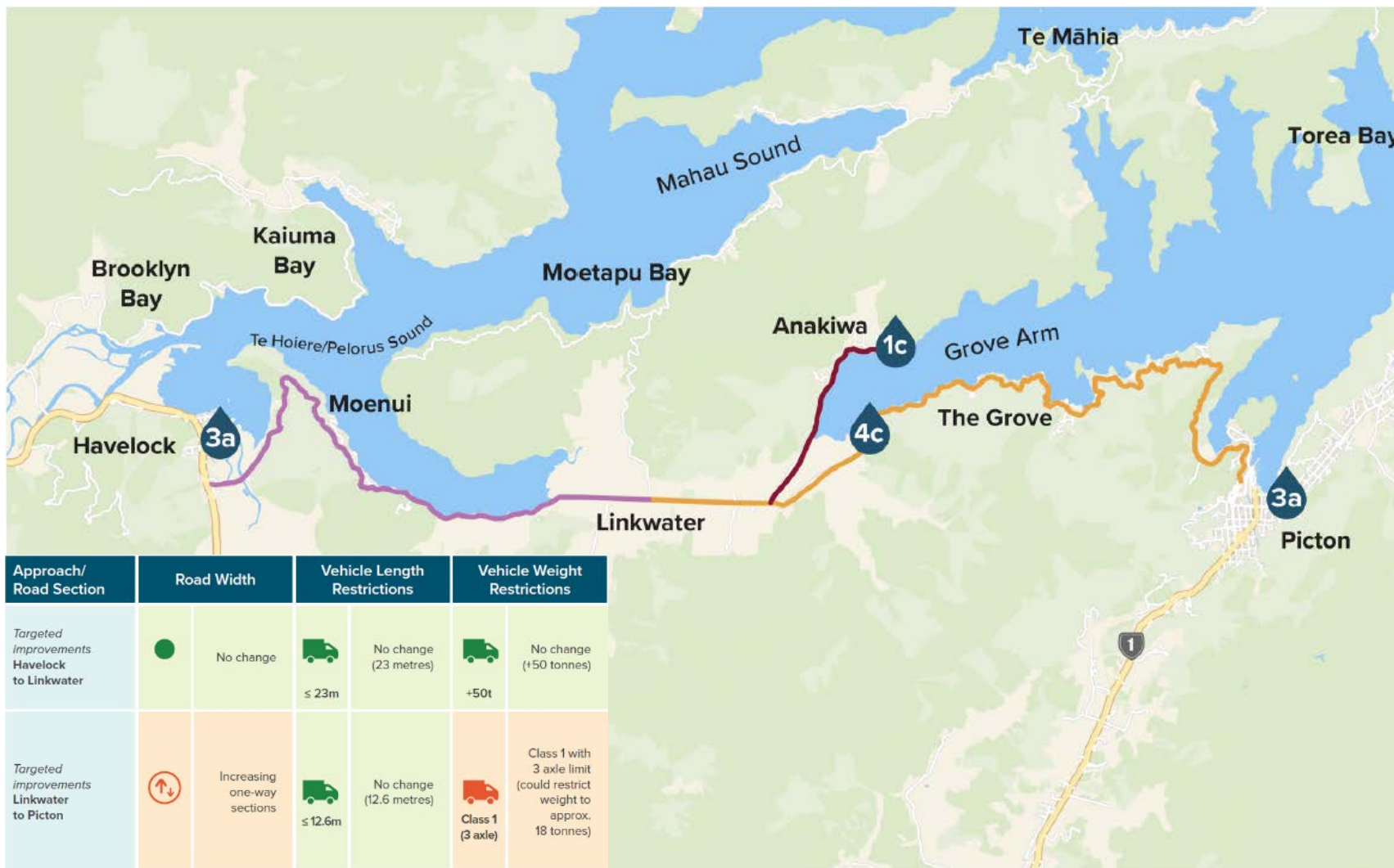
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  - Emergency Ramp



# 6. Queen Charlotte HAP: Marine Access

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Approach/ Road Section	Road Width		Vehicle Length Restrictions		Vehicle Weight Restrictions	
Targeted improvements Havelock to Linkwater		No change	 ≤ 23m	No change (23 metres)	 +50t	No change (+50 tonnes)
Targeted improvements Linkwater to Picton		Increasing one-way sections	 ≤ 12.6m	No change (12.6 metres)	 Class 1 (3 axle)	Class 1 with 3 axle limit (could restrict weight to approx. 18 tonnes)
Essential repairs Anakiwa		Increasing one-way sections		Potential for length restrictions	 +50t	No change (+50 tonnes)

## Roading Approach Key

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# 6. Kenepuru Emerging Preferred: Balanced

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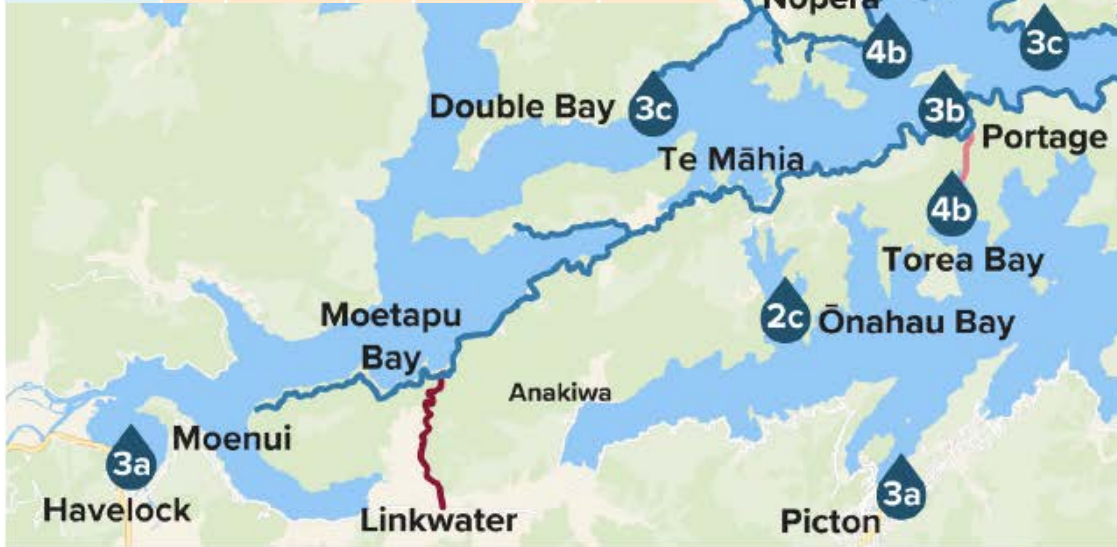




# 6. Kenepuru HAP: Marine Focus

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Targeted Improvements Linkwater to Moetapu turnoff	Increasing one-lane sections	Potential for length restrictions	No change (50 tonnes max still permitted)
Targeted Improvements Moetapu turnoff to Mahau turnoff	Increasing one-lane sections	≤ 12.6m	Potential for less than 44 tonnes
Targeted Improvements Mahau turnoff to Portage	Increasing one-lane sections	≤ 12.6m	Potential for less than 44 tonnes
Strengthened Torea to Portage	No change	No change	No change (50 tonnes max still permitted)
Essential repairs Portage to Kenepuru Heads	Increasing one-lane sections	≤ 12.6m	Potential for less than 44 tonnes



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Targeted Improvements Kenepuru Heads to Waitaria Bay	Increasing one-lane sections	Potential for length restrictions	No change (50 tonnes max still permitted)
Targeted Improvements Waitaria Bay to road ends	Increasing one-lane sections	Potential for length restrictions	No change (50 tonnes max still permitted)
Targeted Improvements Waitaria Bay to Clova Bay	Increasing one-lane sections	Potential for length restrictions	No change (50 tonnes max still permitted)
Targeted Improvements Kenepuru Heads to Titirangi	Increasing one-lane sections	Potential for length restrictions	No change (50 tonnes max still permitted)
Essential repairs Moetapu	Increasing one-lane sections	≤ 12.6m	Potential for less than 44 tonnes

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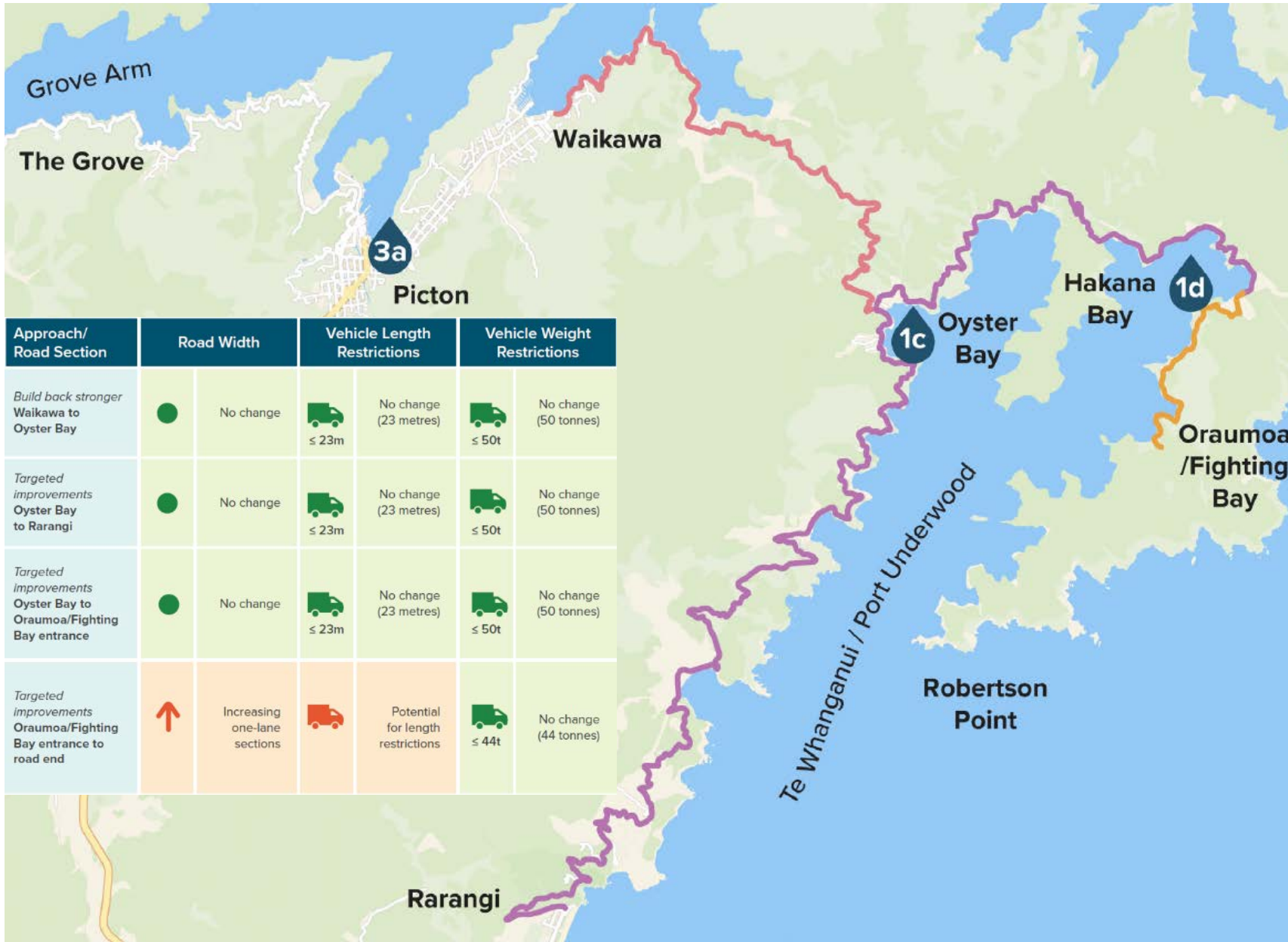
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# 6. Port Underwood Emerging Preferred: Road Access

SOUNDS FUTURE ACCESS PROGRAMME BUSINESS CASE



Approach/ Road Section	Road Width		Vehicle Length Restrictions		Vehicle Weight Restrictions	
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<i>Targeted improvements</i> Oyster Bay to Rarangi	●	No change	≤ 23m	No change (23 metres)	≤ 50t	No change (50 tonnes)
<i>Targeted improvements</i> Oyster Bay to Oraumoa/Fighting Bay entrance	●	No change	≤ 23m	No change (23 metres)	≤ 50t	No change (50 tonnes)
<i>Targeted improvements</i> Oraumoa/Fighting Bay entrance to road end	↑	Increasing one-lane sections		Potential for length restrictions	≤ 44t	No change (44 tonnes)

## Roothing Approach Key

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*Build back with targeted improvements*  
(No additional restrictions)

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(Additional restrictions)

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- **Accomodate/retreat**  
*Build back with essential repairs only*

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- **Retreat others**  
*Build back roads that provide marine hub access*

## Marine key

- Maintain & protect existing marine hubs**
- 1a Primary Marine Hub   1b Arterial Marine Hub   1c Local Marine Hub   1d Emergency Ramp

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- Protect & upgrade existing hubs (Passengers only)**
- 2c Local Marine Hub

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- Protect & upgrade existing hubs (All users)**
- 3a Primary Marine Hub   3b Arterial Marine Hub   3c Local Marine Hub   3d Emergency Ramp

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- New infrastructure or upgrade of level (All users)**
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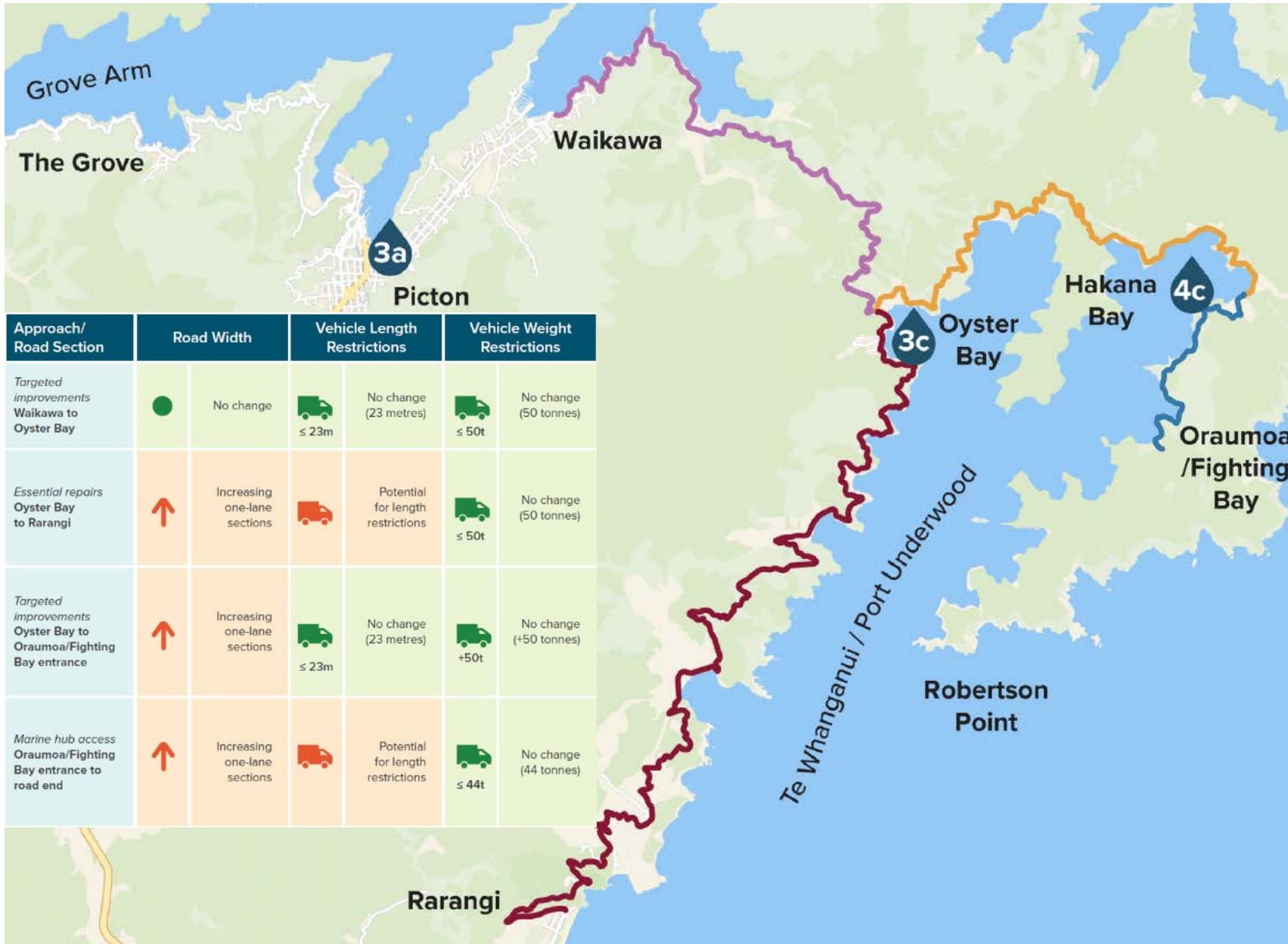
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- New infrastructure or upgrade of level (All users)**
- 4a Primary Marine Hub    4b Arterial Marine Hub    4c Local Marine Hub    4d Emergency Ramp



# 6. Port Underwood HAP: Marine Access

SOUNDS FUTURE ACCESS PROGRAMME BUSINESS CASE



## Roading Approach Key

- Protect**  
Build back stronger  
(No additional restrictions)
- Protect**  
Build back stronger  
(Additional restrictions)
- Accomodate**  
Build back with targeted improvements  
(No additional restrictions)
- Accomodate**  
Build back with targeted improvements  
(Additional restrictions)
- Accomodate/retreat**  
Build back with essential repairs only
- Retreat others**  
Build back roads that provide marine hub access

## Marine key

- Maintain & protect existing marine hubs**
  - 1a Primary Marine Hub
  - 1b Arterial Marine Hub
  - 1c Local Marine Hub
  - 1d Emergency Ramp
- Protect & upgrade existing hubs (Passengers only)**
  - 2c Local Marine Hub
- Protect & upgrade existing hubs (All users)**
  - 3a Primary Marine Hub
  - 3b Arterial Marine Hub
  - 3c Local Marine Hub
  - 3d Emergency Ramp
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  - 4b Arterial Marine Hub
  - 4c Local Marine Hub
  - 4d Emergency Ramp





## 7. Strategic alignment

Document	Alignment
National Adaptation Plan	<b>VERY STRONG:</b> Seeking to address identified climate adaptation issues.
Tiro Rangi: Waka Kotahi Adaptation Plan 2022-24	<b>VERY STRONG:</b> Contributes to the overall goal of Tiro Rangi by adapting access to the Sounds so that it is resilient to climate change.
GPS on Land Transport 2021	<b>STRONG:</b> Strongest with climate change. There is also alignment with freight connections and safety.
Arataki: Waka Kotahi's 30-year plan	<b>STRONG:</b> Alignment is strongest with resilience and security as it aims to enhance the community's long-term resilience to the impacts of climate change
Draft RLTP 2021-2031	<b>STRONG:</b> Well aligned with strategic objectives
Marlborough Roding AMP (2018-21)	<b>STRONG:</b> Aligns with achieving the appropriate customer levels of service.
Marlborough Long Term Plan	<b>STRONG:</b> Directly aligned with the biggest challenge noted for the transport network in the LTP.
Marlborough Climate Change Action Plan 2020	<b>STRONG:</b> Directly aligned with Goal 2 and will contribute to achieving the other three goals.



# 8. MCA Evaluation

## Key MCA Evaluation Comments

**Providing travel alternatives:** Marine programmes provide alternatives if the road is closed, so are scored more highly

**Reduce disrupted access:** Marine options considered as a useful back up, but more unreliable compared to the road network

**Improve resilience:** Scores vary by zone based on underlying hazards

**Technical Difficulty:** Scope and scale of work considered. Areas or programmes with more unusual or not typical work scored more poorly

**Social and Community Impacts:** Marine options score less poorly for the community compared to business

**Environmental Impacts:** Scoring dependent on the receiving environment, susceptibility to certain hazard failure modes and hazard failure mechanisms. Programmes that result in more long-term benefits to the environment score more positively.

**Climate Change Mitigation:** Programmes with little construction, and maintenance of mostly gravel roads will have lower emissions and score better. Programmes where trips are suppressed due to poor access, or diverted to marine modes have slight benefits for mitigation.

**Supplier Capacity and Capability:** Marine focused programmes scored more negatively due to the difficulty/ lead times involved with new infrastructure

Area	Sensitivity test conclusions
French Pass	<b>Balanced</b> preferred in baseline, but other tests see Marine Access or Road Focus preferred
Pelorus	<b>Road Focus</b> preferred in all tests
Queen Charlotte	<b>Road Focus/ Road Access</b> preferred in all tests (these programmes are identical)
Kenepuru	<b>Balanced</b> preferred in baseline and equal weightings, but other tests see other programmes
Port Underwood	<b>Road Focus</b> preferred in all tests

Area	Road Focus	Road Access	Balanced	Marine Access	Marine Focus	Current Status
Rai Valley to Te Aumiti / French Pass	\$ 75M	\$ 45M	\$ 30M	\$ 20M	\$ 20M	\$ 4M
Te Hoiere/Pelorus	\$ 5M	\$ 4M	\$ 2M	\$ 2M	\$ 2M	\$ 1M
Queen Charlotte	\$ 30M	\$ 30M	\$ 15M	\$ 10M	\$ 10M	\$ 2M
Kenepuru	\$ 150M	\$ 80M	\$ 60M	\$ 50M	\$ 40M	\$ 10M
Te Whanganui/Port Underwood	\$ 40M	\$ 20M	\$ 15M	\$ 10M	\$ 7M	\$ 3M
<b>Total average (rounded)</b>	<b>\$ 300M</b>	<b>\$ 180M</b>	<b>\$ 120M</b>	<b>\$ 90M</b>	<b>\$ 80M</b>	<b>\$ 20M</b>

Figure 17: The estimated cost for each option.





# 8. MCA Evaluation

Theme		Investment Objectives			Achievability	Opportunities and Impacts						Weighted score	Rank	
		40%			30%	30%								
Criteria Number		1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8			
Criteria		Improve ...resilience by providing travel alternatives	Reduce frequency and duration of disrupted access	Improve resilience of the transport assets	Technical Difficulty	Social and Community Impacts			Environment Effects	Climate Change Mitigation	Supplier capacity and capability			
		20%	30%	50%		100%	Final	Community Focus				Business Focus	45%	0%
		Total Weighting	8.0%	12.0%	20.0%	30.0%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%	4.5%	3.0%		
Port Underwood	Do Minimum	0	-2	-1	3	-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	3	0.055	5	
	Road Focus	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	-2	2	1.270	1	
	Road Access	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	-2	2	1.115	2	
	Balanced	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	-1	2	1.010	3	
	Marine Access	2	-1	-1	2	-1	1	-1	-2	-1	2	0.140	4	
	Marine Focus	2	-2	-2	2	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	2	-0.090	6	
Pelorus	Do Minimum	1	-1	-1	3	-1	-1	-1	-2	0	3	0.435	5	
	Road Focus	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	-1	2	1.095	1	
	Road Access	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	2	0.940	2	
	Balanced	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	-1	2	0.520	3	
	Marine Access	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	-1	2	0.520	3	
	Marine Focus	2	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-3	-1	0	2	-0.025	6	
Queen Charlotte	Do Minimum	1	-2	-2	3	-3	-3	-3	-2	0	3	-0.155	4	
	Road Focus	1	1	2	-2	3	3	3	1	-3	1	0.390	1	
	Road Access	1	1	2	-2	3	3	3	1	-3	1	0.390	1	
	Balanced	1	-1	1	-1	2	2	2	1	-2	1	0.160	3	
	Marine Access	2	-2	0	-1	1	1	1	1	-2	0	-0.245	5	
	Marine Focus	2	-3	-1	-2	1	1	1	0	-1	-1	-0.940	6	
French Pass	Do Minimum	-1	-2	-2	3	-3	-3	-3	-2	-1	3	-0.360	6	
	Road Focus	0	2	1	-1	2	2	2	1	-3	1	0.395	4	
	Road Access	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	-3	1	0.700	3	
	Balanced	2	-1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-2	0	0.875	1	
	Marine Access	2	-2	3	1	0	0	-1	1	-1	0	0.865	2	
	Marine Focus	3	-2	2	-1	-2	-2	-2	1	-1	-1	-0.155	5	
Kenepuru	Do Minimum	1	-3	-3	3	-3	-3	-3	-2	-1	3	-0.520	4	
	Road Focus	1	0	-2	-3	2	2	-3	1	-3	-2	-1.055	6	
	Road Access	2	-1	-1	-2	1	2	-3	1	-2	-1	-0.655	5	
	Balanced	2	2	0	-1	0	1	-2	1	-2	-1	0.070	1	
	Marine Access	3	1	1	-2	-2	-1	-2	2	-1	-2	-0.235	2	
	Marine Focus	3	0	3	-3	-2	-2	-2	1	-1	-3	-0.375	3	



## 9. Economic Evaluation

- Our assessment includes a transport economic efficiency assessment, aligned to Waka Kotahi guidance
- In addition, we assess the wider economic benefit considering the detrimental effect recent storm events have had on the Sounds and its communities
- Note that the productivity loss triggered by interrupted transport access in the Marlborough region cannot readily be transferred elsewhere, resulting in a reduction in the regional GDP and in the national GDP.

Area	Road Focus	Road Access	Balanced	Marine Access	Marine Focus	Current Status
Rai Valley to Te Aumiti / French Pass	Almost Certain	Almost Certain	Likely	Likely	Possible	Unlikely
Te Hoiere/Pelorus	Almost Certain	Almost Certain	Almost Certain	Almost Certain	Likely	Unlikely
Queen Charlotte	Almost Certain	Almost Certain	Likely	Possible	Possible	Unlikely
Kenepuru	Almost Certain	Likely	Likely	Possible	Possible	Unlikely
Te Whanganui/Port Underwood	Almost Certain	Likely	Likely	Likely	Possible	Unlikely
<b>Total average</b>	<b>Almost Certain</b>	<b>Almost Certain</b>	<b>Likely</b>	<b>Possible</b>	<b>Possible</b>	<b>Unlikely</b>

Figure 18: Ability to support previous level of economic activity.





## 10. Workshop Exercise

- Check name badge for your number
- Sit at table for your number
- Chatham House Rules
- Work together over 40 minutes to:
  - Nominate your spokesperson
  - Review material provided – see poster boards and information on table
  - Develop your group's preferred option for the whole Sounds area
    - Provide reasons explaining why this is your preferred option and that it is achievable
    - Highlight what you believe is essential and what is nice to have
  - Note your preferred option on one page of the flipchart
  - Note your reasons on a separate page(s)
  - Also note any other matters that your group think are important
- Note: Please ask questions of the project team as needed
- 3–5-minute report back per group, including any key points of discussion for your group

# Marlborough Sounds

## Future Access Study

Engagement Document > June – July 2023

This document guides you through the emerging preferred options and the hazard adaptation pathways for future transport solutions in and out of the Marlborough Sounds.

Use this document to inform your views about the options.

You are also invited to one of 7 public drop-in sessions in the **Sounds, Picton, Blenheim or Nelson** or; to the online webinar. See the website for event details, the study's technical information and the other options considered.



[marlborough.govt.nz/services/roads-and-transport/  
marlborough-sounds-future-access-study](https://marlborough.govt.nz/services/roads-and-transport/marlborough-sounds-future-access-study)



# 11. Hazard Adaptation Pathways Q&A







## 12. Next Steps

- Notes from this workshop will be included in Consultation Summary
- Community engagement – getting involved
  - Provide your feedback via the survey ([link](#))
  - Talk to your communities and encourage participation
  - Come to a community drop-in session
- Finalisation of business case – August 2023
- Council and Waka Kotahi support of business case – by end 2023
- Council consult through LTP – early 2024
- Council and Waka Kotahi funding decision – mid 2024
- Planning – commence mid 2024
- Implementation – commence 2025



Anakiwa Road