



# WATERVIEW CONNECTION



## ECONOMIC IMPACTS

The project will contribute substantial economic benefits to Auckland by completing the Western Ring Route and improving access between the west and the south, including Auckland International Airport.

### WHAT ARE THE KEY ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT?

Traffic Benefits	Wider Economic Benefits	Contribution to GDP
\$1,580 million	\$800 million to \$1,300 million	\$600 million to \$1,100 million
How: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel time savings</li> <li>Congestion cost savings</li> <li>Reduced fuel consumption</li> <li>Vehicle operating cost savings</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	How: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local job generation (estimated to be around 18,500 jobs)</li> <li>Improved productivity from reduced travel time</li> <li>Increased accessibility providing opportunities for greater economic growth</li> </ul>	How: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased revenue from taxes – from increased employment, productivity and growth</li> </ul>

### WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

- The estimated cost to construct the project is \$1.4billion (escalated to 2015 prices and including property and design).

