

How long has the Kāpiti Island Gateway been in the Long Term Plan or Annual Plan?

The idea of a Kāpiti Island Gateway has been around since a report into the matter was done in the early 1990's. Then in 2013, a feasibility study for a gateway was commissioned by the Department of Conservation and the Council.

Through the 2018-38 Long Term Plan, the Council agreed to investigate the viability of a gateway in the first three years of the plan, and to identify concepts that could be considered in the next long term planning process – this work is currently in progress. No budget for design or construction costs is included in the current long term plan or annual plan.

I am presuming that the Gateway idea has come through the open submissions for projects through the LTP and AP process, can you confirm that please?

As indicated above, the original idea predates recent long term plan and annual plan processes. Although we received submissions on the proposal to investigate the idea of a gateway in the 2018 long term plan consultation, the idea has existed since the 1990's.

Additionally, the Maclean Park Development Plan approved by Council in 2017 allows for consideration of a gateway building on the south side of Titoku Stream. However, any further progress on a gateway would be dependent on the outcome of the investigation work currently in progress including consultation with stakeholders and partners.