

Aerial Photos Show Just How Massive Wellington's Transmission Gully Project Is

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New aerial photos of the \$850 million Transmission Gully motorway out of Wellington show the massive scale of the project.

Hobby pilots Leo Cooney and Ross Williamson from Manawatū Aviation Club flew over the site on Sunday and took photos both north and south from above Pauatahanui.

"This is a huge project and these photos show the enormity of the earthworks and bridging that will be involved," Cooney said.



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Leo Cooney from Manawatu Aviation Club took this photo of Transmission Gully, north of Wellington, road works on Sunday looking north from Pauatahanui past Battle Hill towards Paekākāriki.

The four-lane, 27-kilometre motorway between northern Wellington and the Kāpiti Coast is expected to open in April 2020.

The New Zealand Transport Agency began investigating the idea of a toll for the new stretch of highway.



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Transmission Gully road works, looking from Pauatahanui south towards Tawa, taken by Leo Cooney from Manawatu Aviation Club on Sunday.

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Earthworks for Transmission Gully snake north in this photo taken in late October.

