

34% of New Zealanders live in the Auckland region



37% of all recreational fishers are located within the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park

169 boat ramps more than **11,000** moorings and marina berths

There are over **1.4 million** people currently living in the Auckland region



... this is expected to exceed **2 million** by 2033

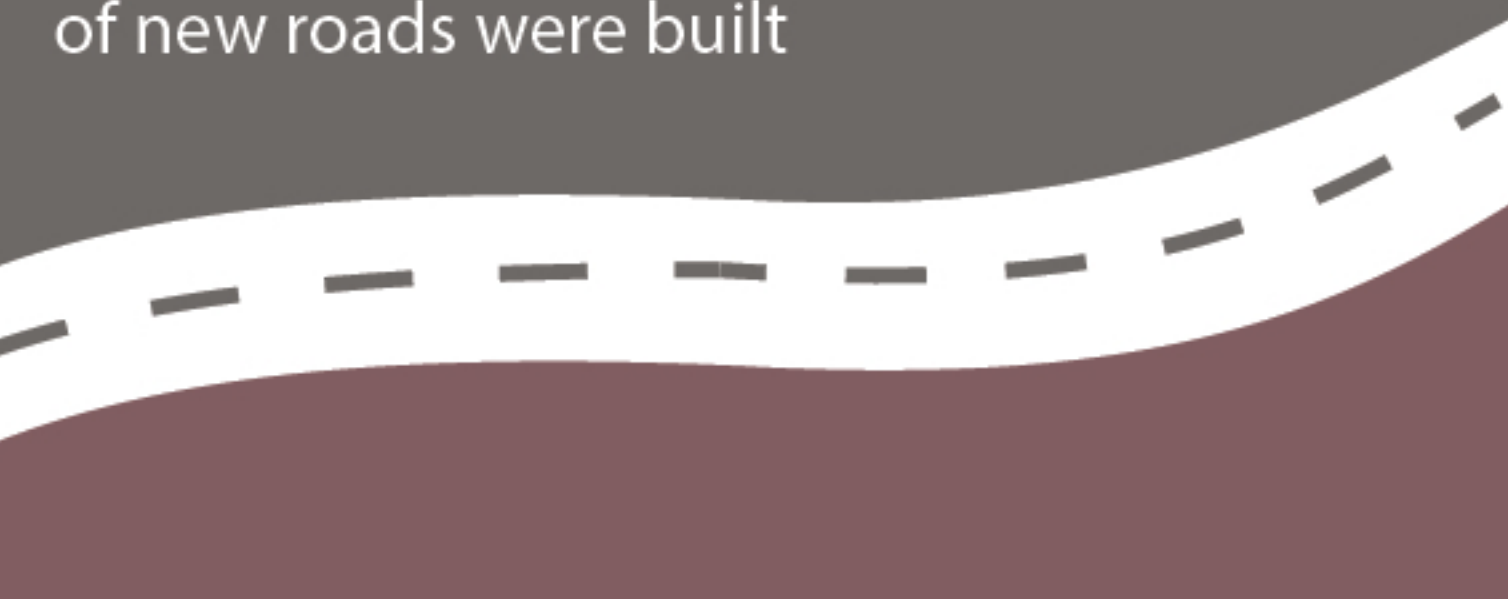
An additional **2.6 million people** visited Auckland in 2017



... and in the Auckland and Waikato regions around the Hauraki Gulf, there are likely to be **about 100,000 visitors on any given day**

Population growth is driving demand for urban development around the Hauraki Gulf, leading to urban sprawl and intensification

Between 2013 and 2016, an extra **813 hectares** of greenfield land were converted for urban use and **123 hectares** of new roads were built



1.2 million hectares of ocean

more than **50** islands

including Kawau, Aotea / Great Barrier, Waiheke, and Ahuahu / Great Mercury Islands



Tikapa Moana
Te Moananui a Toi
Hauraki Gulf
Marine Park

The state of the Hauraki Gulf

- In the Auckland region, beach water quality for recreational contact is unsuitable at least once every 3 years
- The conservation status of four species of seabirds that breed in the Gulf has improved since 2014, but there are serious concerns for another four
- Heavy metal concentrations in the Auckland region remain elevated. Man-made litter is an ongoing problem