

Mangawara Bridge

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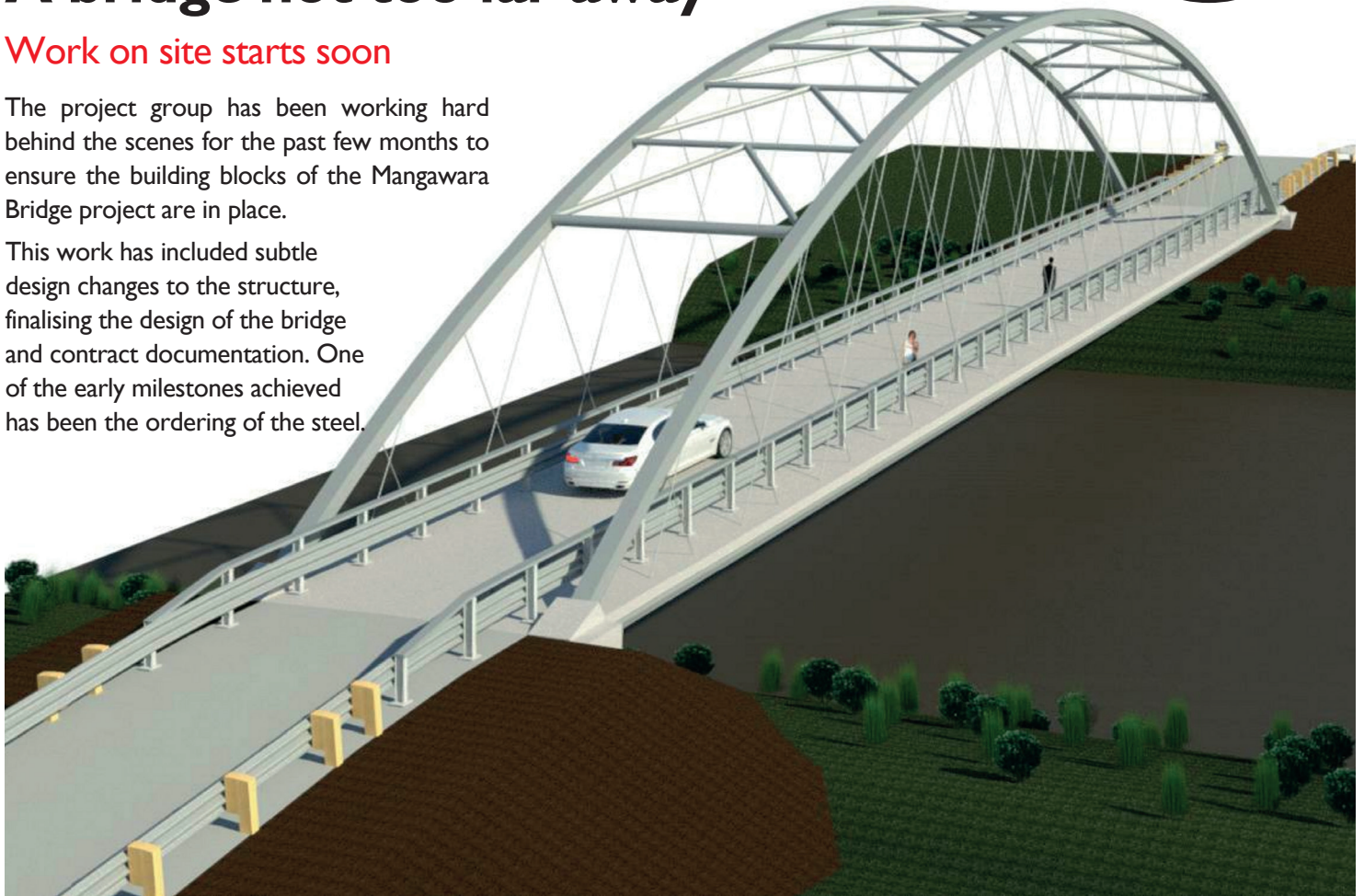


A bridge not too far away

Work on site starts soon

The project group has been working hard behind the scenes for the past few months to ensure the building blocks of the Mangawara Bridge project are in place.

This work has included subtle design changes to the structure, finalising the design of the bridge and contract documentation. One of the early milestones achieved has been the ordering of the steel.



A concept drawing of what the new bridge will look like.

What's happening over the next few months?

Preparation work for the construction of the bridge will start at the end of June.

- This includes the construction of crane pads at Watts Grove and on the urupa side of the river. Vegetation will also be cleared at the end of Watts Grove.
- Services will be moved where needed and power and telecommunication lines will be put underground.
- We expect the steel for the bridge to be on site within 16 weeks.
- Work on bridge piles and abutments should start in early August.
- Communication with property owners will continue.
- Contractors will work with the Urupa Komiti to avoid impacts on tangihanga (funerals) and hura kowhatu (unveilings).

Ko Taupiri te Maunga
Ko Waikato te Awa
Ko Pootatau te tangata
He piko he taniwha, he piko he
taniwha, Waikato Taniwharau

Taupiri is the mountain
Waikato is the River
Pootatau is the Chief
At every bend a chief, at every bend a
chief, Waikato of a hundred chiefs

Thanks for your patience as we get this project under way - we'll share more details as work progresses.

