## **CONCEPT AREA B: DESIGN DEVELOPMENT**

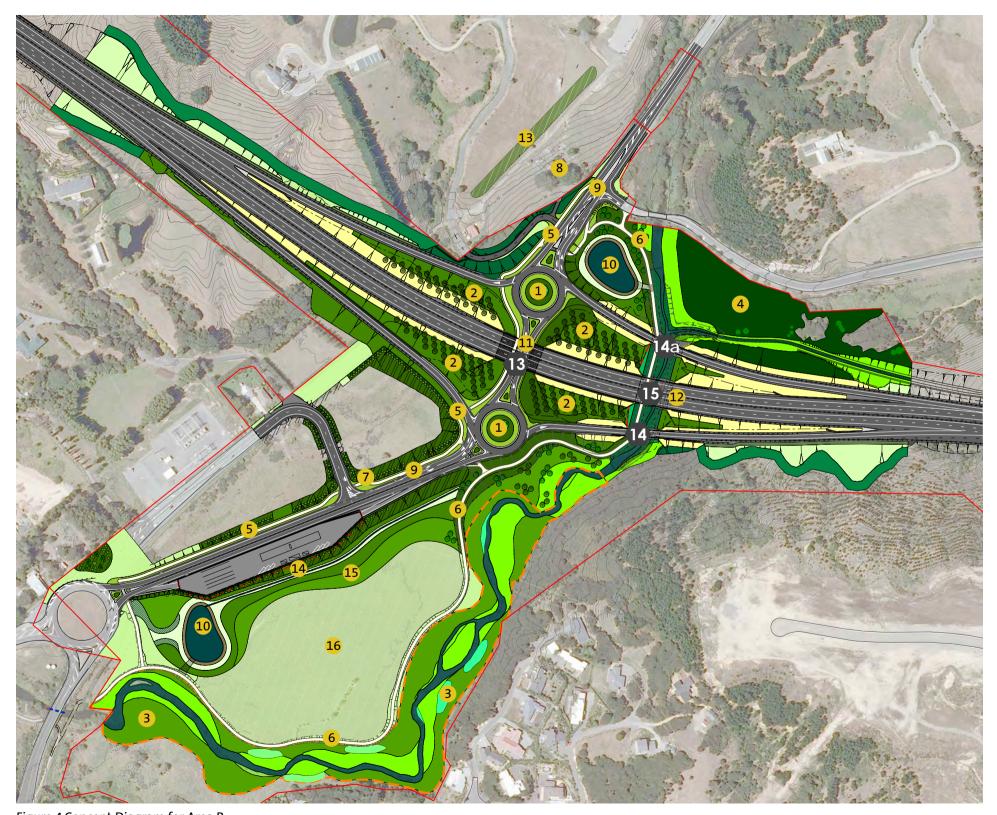
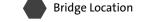


Figure 4 Concept Diagram for Area B



- A simple palette of plant types in large blocks is proposed in roundabouts and highway embankments to reflect the broad scale of the landscape
  - 2 Emphasising the existing landscape patterns perpendicular to the highway bands of native trees reference shelter belt planting
  - 3 Ecological mitigation planting along the Pauatahanui stream, a mixture of swamp forest, saline wetland and Raupo. Refer to EMMP for details.
  - 4 Revegetation planting Kanuka sp.
  - 3m wide shared path on the northern side of the roundabouts to faciliate a safe cycling route. Design of the shared path ensures good sight lines and safe crossing points
  - 3m wide shared path along the stream corridor that has the potential to link the Pauatahanui Village 'The Meandering Path' with the historic St. Josephs Church
  - 7 Perimeter planting around the construction compound and permanent maintenance area for visual mitigation.
  - 8 Location of existing St. Josephs Church
  - 9 Road cycling on the road shoulder on both sides of SH58 through the designated area
  - Wetland ponds and stream planting respond to the proposed mitigation planting for Pautahanui Stream with informal mixes of saline wetland and wetland species
  - 11 Bridge 13 a simple design/pattern on bridge precast concrete panels and keystone wingwalls
  - Bridges 14, 14a & 15 the shared path passes under these bridges, a straight path alignment with clear sightlines is proposed. The stream diversion is softened and naturalised through pocket planting within rock riprap and the creation of a low flow channel, pools and riffles
  - Visual mitigation planting location and scale to be agreed with the landowner
  - Visual mitigation planting along boundary of weigh facility. Security fence to be set back from kerb edge, 4m into planting.
  - Ecological planting area, swamp forest and saline wetland mix. Includes a planted swale that directs runoff from roundabout to stormwater wetland.
  - Existing grass area. Landscape treatment to be determined.