

Link	Length (km)	Serious Injury Crashes 2002 to 2006	Fatal Crashes 2002 to 2006	Collective Risk Annual average fatal and serious injury crashes per km	Collective Risk Band	Personal Risk Annual average fatal and serious injury crashes per 100 million vehicle-km	Personal Risk Band
SH 1 from MacKays Crossing to Paraparaumu	10	8	3	0.25	High	3.8	Low
SH 1 from Paraparaumu to Levin	42	44	15	0.33	High	5.2	Medium
SH 1 from Pukerua Bay to MacKays Crossing	21.4	14	8	0.23	High	3.4	Low
SH 1 from Sanson to Levin	49.7	22	3	0.11	Medium-high	4.5	Low-medium
SH 1 from Turangi to Waiouru*	61.6	12	5	0.06	Low-medium	4.3	Low-medium
SH 1 from Waiouru to Bulls	110.1	36	10	0.09	Medium	4.8	Low-medium
SH 1 from Wellington to Paramata Roundabout	48.7	31	7	0.16	Medium-high	1.7	Low
SH 2 from Featherston to Masterton	35	15	4	0.15	Medium-high	5.3	Medium
SH 2 from Featherston to Upper Hutt	27.9	18	2	0.15	Medium-high	7.1	Medium-high
SH 2 from Takapu to Woodville*	58.9	31	4	0.13	Medium-high	7	Medium-high
SH 2 from Wellington to Upper Hutt	48.4	40	11	0.22	High	2.8	Low
SH 2 from Woodville to Masterton	81.6	16	8	0.07	Medium	5.4	Medium
SH 3 and 3A from New Plymouth and Waitara to Hawera	83	29	9	0.11	Medium-high	4.4	Low-medium
SH 3 and SH 1 from Wanganui to Palmerston North	68.4	36	10	0.14	Medium-high	5	Medium
SH 3 from Hawera to Wanganui	91.8	29	8	0.09	Medium	6.8	Medium
SH 3 from Palmerston North to Woodville	23.6	11	3	0.13	Medium-high	4.9	Low-medium
SH 3 from Te Kuiti to New Plymouth*	145.8	48	13	0.09	Medium	7.1	Medium-high
SH 4 from 8 Mile Junction (Sth of Te Kuiti) to Taumarunui*	69.6	14	5	0.05	Low-medium	7.7	Medium-high
SH 4 from Raetihi to Wanganui	97.4	22	7	0.06	Low-medium	16	High
SH 4 from Taumarunui to Raetihi	68.9	22	2	0.07	Medium	10	High
SH 41 from Taumarunui to Turangi*	58.4	8	0	0.03	Low	7.4	Medium-high
SH 43 from Stratford to Taumarunui	148	5	2	0.01	Low	6.7	Medium
SH 45 from New Plymouth to Hawera	97.3	11	5	0.04	Low-medium	4.3	Low-medium
SH 46 SH 47 SH 48 from National Park to Turangi*	72.4	5	0	0.01	Low	2.5	Low
SH 49 from SH 4 to Waiouru	36.1	5	1	0.03	Low	5.7	Medium
SH 53 from Featherston to Martinborough	17.7	3	1	0.05	Low-medium	8.6	Medium-high
SH 54 from Feilding to SH 3 Palmerston North	13.5	9	4	0.21	High	7.7	Medium-high
SH 54 from Vinegar Hill (SH 1) to Feilding	42.9	7	2	0.04	Low-medium	9.2	High
SH 56 from Makerua (SH 57) to Palmerston North	20.9	5	6	0.11	Medium-high	6	Medium
SH 57 from Levin to Ashhurst	63.5	33	8	0.13	Medium-high	7.8	Medium-high
SH 58 from Porirua to SH 2 Upper Hutt	13.2	15	5	0.3	High	6.8	Medium

* These links cross map boundaries, so will appear in more than one regional list



WHAT IS KIWIRAP?

The New Zealand Road Assessment Programme, KiwiRAP, falls under the umbrella of the International Road Assessment Programme, iRAP. Similar programmes have been implemented in Europe (EuroRAP), Australia (AusRAP) and the United States of America (usRAP) and developments are underway for a programme in Africa.

KiwiRAP has been initiated in New Zealand as a partnership between the government transport agencies (Ministry of Transport, Transit New Zealand, Land Transport New Zealand, Accident Compensation Corporation, New Zealand Police) and The New Zealand Automobile Association.

The objectives of KiwiRAP are:
 > To reduce deaths and injuries on New Zealand roads by systematically

assessing risk and identifying safety shortcomings that can be addressed with practical road improvement measures.

- > To have risk assessment as a key factor in strategic decisions on road improvements, crash protection and standards of road management.
- > To provide meaningful information on where the greatest levels of risk are faced and in turn to influence behaviour.

HOW DOES A ROAD ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME WORK?

Road Assessment Programmes internationally consist of three 'protocols':

- > **RISK MAPPING**
Uses historical traffic and crash data to produce colour-coded maps which illustrate the relative level of risk on sections of the road network.

- > **PERFORMANCE TRACKING**
Involves a comparison of crash rates over time to establish whether fewer - or more - people are being killed or injured and determine if countermeasures have been effective.

- > **STAR RATING**
Road inspections assess the engineering features of a road (such as lane and shoulder width or presence of safety barriers). Between 1 and 5 stars are awarded to road links depending on the level of safety which is 'built-in' to the road.

RISK MAPS

Risk Mapping currently focuses on the state highway network. In the future this may extend to tourist routes or key regional non state highway routes.

The state highway network is broken up into road sections (known as 'links'), for the purpose of comparing the level of risk of crashes between different parts of the network. The Risk Maps focus on state highway links that are typically outside the urban area - that is, state highway links that have speed limits of 80km/h or more.

For the purposes of displaying the safety

risk of the state highway network, KiwiRAP looks at two different measures of risk - Collective Risk (or Crash Density) and Personal Risk. The focus of both is on crashes where people have been killed or seriously injured. The crash statistics used for the calculations are for the five-year period 2002-2006.

Collective Risk (or Crash Density)
Collective Risk is a measure of the total number of fatal and serious injury crashes per kilometre over a section of road. Collective Risk can also be described as the Crash Density. Because Collective

Risk is measured in terms of the number of crashes per kilometre of state highway, links with higher traffic volumes tend to have a higher Collective Risk.

Personal Risk
Personal Risk is a measure of the danger to each individual using the state highway being assessed. Unlike Collective Risk, Personal Risk takes into account the traffic volumes on each section of state highway.

This brochure contains the Taranaki, Manawatu-Wanganui and Wellington regional Risk Map data.

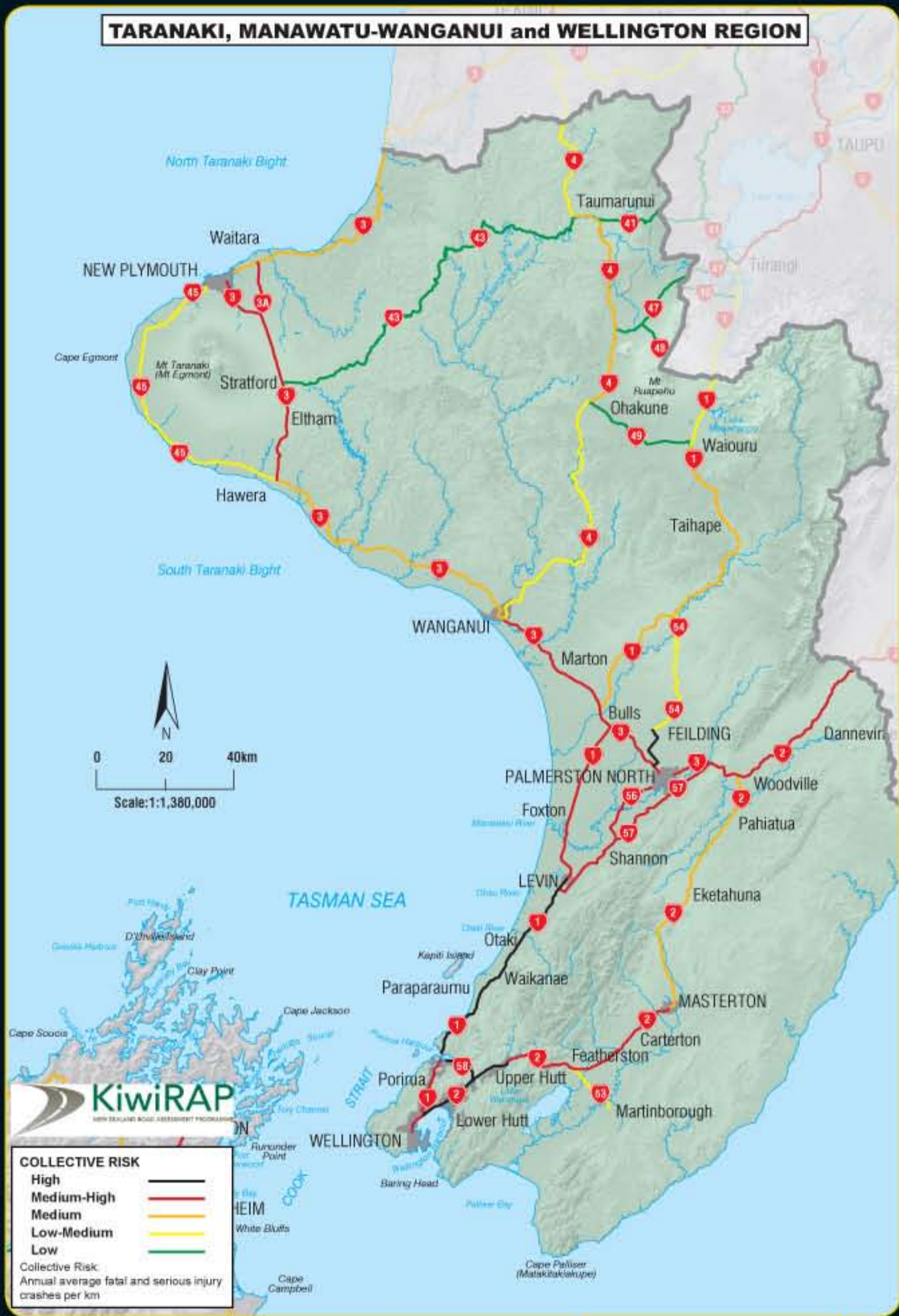
RISK RATING	COLLECTIVE RISK Average annual fatal and serious injury crashes per km	PERSONAL RISK Average annual fatal and serious injury crashes per 100 million vehicle-km	COLOUR
Low	≤0.039	<4	Green
Low-medium	0.04 ≤ 0.069	4 ≤ 4.9	Yellow
Medium	0.07 ≤ 0.10	5 ≤ 6.9	Orange
Medium-high	0.11 ≤ 0.189	7 ≤ 8.9	Red
High	0.19+	9+	Black

KiwiRAP is a road safety partnership between the Automobile Association and New Zealand's main transport agencies: Transit New Zealand, Ministry of Transport, ACC, Land Transport New Zealand, and New Zealand Police.



HOW SAFE ARE OUR ROADS? Rating New Zealand's State Highways for Risk

TARANAKI, MANAWATU-WANGANUI and WELLINGTON REGION

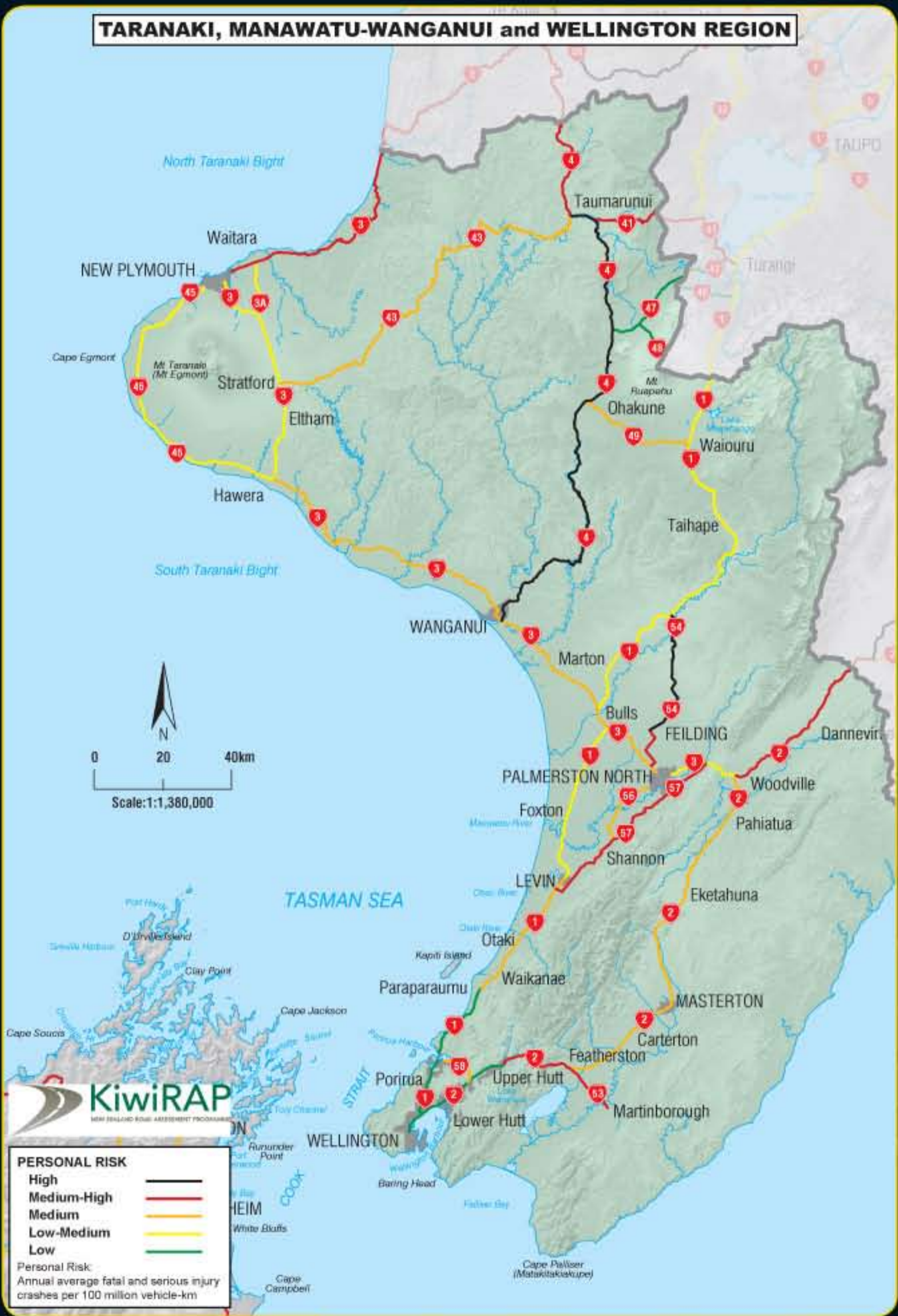


COLLECTIVE RISK MAP

Collective Risk	High	Medium-high	Medium	Low-medium	Low
Taranaki, Manawatu-Wanganui and Wellington	9% 149 km	29% 472 km	26% 427 km	20% 324 km	15% 246 km

Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding

TARANAKI, MANAWATU-WANGANUI and WELLINGTON REGION



PERSONAL RISK MAP

Personal Risk	High	Medium-high	Medium	Low-medium	Low
Taranaki, Manawatu-Wanganui and Wellington	14% 222 km	19% 306 km	33% 537 km	24% 385 km	10% 167 km

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