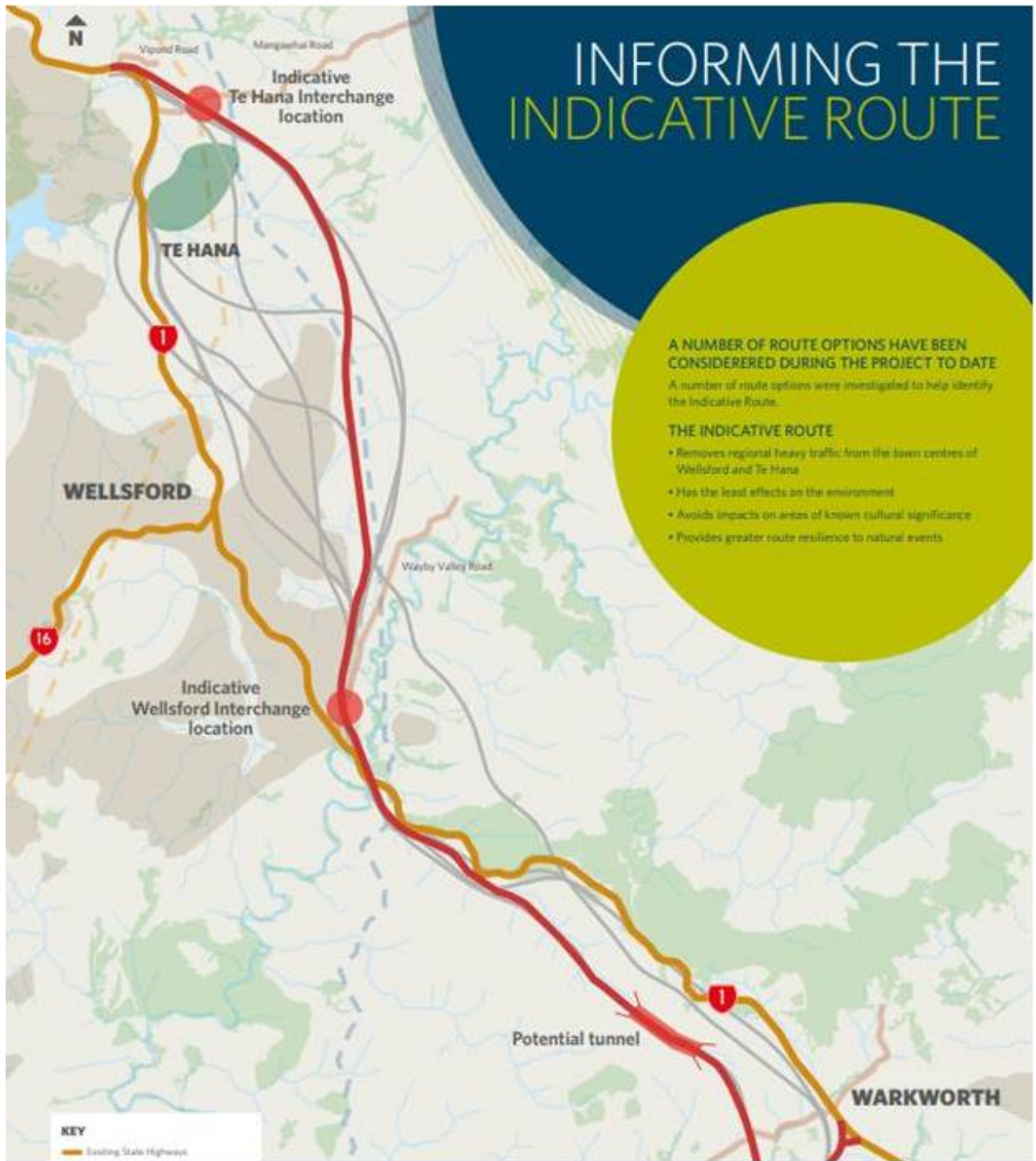


INFORMING THE INDICATIVE ROUTE



A NUMBER OF ROUTE OPTIONS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED DURING THE PROJECT TO DATE

A number of route options were investigated to help identify the Indicative Route.

THE INDICATIVE ROUTE

- Removes regional heavy traffic from the town centres of Welford and Te Hana.
- Has the least effects on the environment.
- Avoids impacts on areas of known cultural significance.
- Provides greater route resilience to natural events.