

# ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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*manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata*

## Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

I hope you had a lovely Christmas, and I wish you a happy new year.

A special thanks goes out once again to the dedicated team who worked tirelessly over the holiday period to keep our roads safe and dry. Despite challenging weather conditions and a reduced workforce, their commitment ensured the continued safety of our community.

The new year started off with a first day back safety focus workshop in which we reminded ourselves and our teams of the risks we face while working on the network. We also did a first day back for all plant items used on site, ensured that they have been inspected and deemed safe to use.

Our delivery teams established on site and started work with their respective programmes.

Our cyclic teams focussed on a few urgent CRMs before getting back to their routine maintenance program. They also installed 81 variable school times signs to the existing 30 Kura School signs around the district before the variable speed limit came into effect.

It was a wet start to 2025 with 111mm of rain falling in the past 30 days. The rain combined with warm weather boosted weed growth around the district and has kept our trading partner busy getting this under control.

We have conducted Night-Time Surveys across all roads in Ashburton, assessing signage improvements or hazards around the district.

James Faber  
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during January:

- 473 potholes filled
- 168m Edge breaks repaired
- 1940 m2 Digouts & Stabs repaired
- 406 km of routine grading completed
- 829 m3 Maintenance Metalling
- 89 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 1 Soak pits Installed
- Annual sump cleaning completed

Completed Metalling Quantity for this Financial Year  
- 39,183m3



Variable school times signs installed

# Upcoming Planned Works – February 2025

## Overview

Our Heavy Maintenance Teams will continue with digout repairs on Acton Road, Mainwarings Road, Gardiners Road, and Pendarves Rakaia Road. Second coat seals programmed for Poplar Road and Seafield Road.

Our Cyclic teams will continue with pothole repairs and sign maintenance across the network. The teams will also keep an eye on CRM's and address any urgent tasks.



Team surfacing digouts



Tidy TM setup by our newly trained STMS

## Summary of planned works

Maintenance Metalling – Dobsons Ferry Rd & Dolans Rd

Sealed Road Repairs – Acton Road, Mainwarings Road, Gardiners Road & Pendarves Rakaia Road

Second coat Seal – Poplar Rd, Seafield Rd

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