

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

Our Heavy Maintenance Team completed the sealbacks in Rakaia and ensured proper drainage was installed, before shifting their focus to unsealed works. They attended to urgent repairs on isolated roads with scours, potholes, and aggregate loss while in the area where unsealed rehabs were taking place. An urgent dig-out was called in during May, which the team were able to work in with their planned works.

Our Stab team has finished all surfacing and sealing tasks for the open digout repairs and moved on to footpath repairs and reconstruction. A successful bid on a tender for kerb and channel construction on Walnut Ave enabled us to shift the team to complete the works.

Our Minor Works team continued to improve our networks' resilience against flood damage and other weather events. They completed various jobs installing culverts, constructing swales, laying concrete edge beams, and AC overlaying/tie-ins.

Our cyclic teams focused on upgrading curve delineation signage, while also managing open potholes and maintaining existing signs. After a heavy rain spell in March, a few potholes appeared, which they promptly filled to ensure the roads remained safe.

In May, we held a winter readiness workshop with our Icegripping Trading Partners to ensure everything is prepared for the approaching colder climate.

During May we also focussed on upskilling our teams with plenty of training, covering covering erosion and sediment control, fire extinguisher use, first aid and obtaining licenses.

James Faber
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during May:

- 229 potholes filled
- 57m Edge breaks repaired
- 581km of routine grading completed
- 3200m³ of Maintenance Metalling and Rehabs
- 922m² Digout Repairs
- 1 x Sealbacks on Normanby Street
- 21.26km High Lip Removal
- 47.2m Culverts installed
- 68 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 222 m Post & sight rail painting & maintenance



Unsealed Rehab on Pyes Road

Upcoming Planned Works – June 2024

Overview

Our Heavy Maintenance Team will continue with the unsealed road rehabs, maintenance metalling and other necessary work on the unsealed network.

Our Stab team will continue with kerb and channel and footpath construction on Walnut Ave.

Our Minor Works team will continue working on enhancing our networks' resilience against flooding damage and other weather events. They will complete the installation of culverts and the construction of soakholes before shifting their focus to footpath construction.



Footpath Repairs on Reid Road



Upskilling our teams

Summary of planned works

- Unsealed Road Rehabs – Pyes Road, Lills Road and Anama Valetta Road
- Culverts installation – Ashburton Staveley Road
- Footpath repair & replacement – Braebrook Drive and Coniston Drive, Wisteria Place
- Soak pit installation – Seafield Road
- Kerb and Channel installation – Walnut Avenue
- Curve Delineation Signage

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