

LANDING ROAD ROUNDAABOUT

Expect delays from September 11

What's happening? *E aha ana te aha?*

We're renewing and upgrading the Landing Road roundabout. This involves creating a new road layout, major road surface renewal work and safety improvements.

Did you know...

The existing road is over 40 years old!?

Expect delays. Plan ahead.

Ka takaroa te haere - me whakariterite

There'll be significant delays through the area and interruptions to normal travel times, however there won't be any stop/go traffic management in place.

We encourage everyone to use this time now to plan ahead.

Consider alternative modes of transport such as biking or walking.

We'll do everything we can to minimise disruption to traffic and ensure the flow of traffic is maintained.

Landing Road bridge will remain **OPEN** during these works.

Timeline *Wātaka*



Underground services works are underway.

Road works will take place over three phases:

PHASE ONE → September to mid October

PHASE TWO → Mid October to November

PHASE THREE → December to January

Days and hours of work: Monday to Saturday, 7am- 5pm.



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Questions? *Pātai?*

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FAQs

When is this happening?

Work has now started, and the majority of works will be completed by early December 2023, prior to Christmas. Further works on the footpaths and landscaping will be completed in the early new year. Work will be completed between 7am-5pm Monday-Saturday.

What road closures will there be?

PHASE 1: 11 September – 22 October

Right turn lane into Hinemoa Street closed from Whakatāne Bridge.

PHASE 2: 23 October – 2 November

Hinemoa Street closed from roundabout to Victoria Avenue. Affected residents have been provided access permits.

PHASE 2.5: 3 November – 28 November

Traffic will flow around roundabout, but not yet into Hinemoa Street.

PHASE 3: 29 November – 15 December

Roundabout re-opened with small works taking place off road.

What delays will there be?

The work involved in this renewal and upgrade is substantial. **From September 11 there will be significant delays and interruptions to normal travel times.** We'll do everything we can to minimise disruption to traffic, this includes ensuring the flow of traffic is maintained (i.e. there will not be stop/go in place), however we encourage everyone to use this time now to plan ahead – before the delays begin.

Why can't this be done at night?

This work site is in a residential area, this means night-time construction is not an option. Also due to the construction methods, the areas under construction need to be closed to traffic for long durations, so there isn't the option to work at night then open to traffic during the day. The road surface is being constructed from a type of concrete so is unable to be trafficked for a number of weeks.

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How do I plan ahead for the delays?

- Walk, bike or carpool where possible
- Work from home, get items like groceries and retail purchases delivered, use school bus and public transport services where available.
- Allow more time to get to where you need to be
- Traffic in to Whakatāne from Awakeri, Edgecumbe and Kawerau, and all heavy traffic, is encouraged to use SH2/Tāneatua Road (over the Pekatahi Bridge). While this route is approximately 10mins/13km longer into town, during construction it may be quicker.

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