

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

Our surfacing team has wrapped up all digout work for the financial year, reaching an impressive total of 18,946m². This achievement is a testament to both the quality and quantity of our teams efforts throughout the year. Hats off to the entire team for their outstanding work!

The surfacing team focussed the remainder on the month on urgent drainage jobs

Our cyclic teams continued to fill potholes, install out of context curve signs and maintain road sign across the network, while focussing on urgent CRM's as it comes up.

As the autumn leaves began to fall this month, our trading partner, WasteCo, rose to the challenge—promptly clearing key areas to prevent any potential hazards.

Our other trading partners ensured that the unsealed roads were graded and vegetation control/weed is on schedule and that any CRM's is dealt with effectively.

Our teams were called into action twice this April due to significant rainfall—first during a minor event in the middle of the month, and again for a major weather event at the end of April. On both occasions they put on their wet weather gear and got the job done, doing the hard yards looking after our communities, while also worrying about their own family back home.

James Faber
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during April:

- 694 potholes filled
- 121m Edge breaks repaired
- 2999 m2 Digouts & Stabs repaired
- 526 km of routine grading completed
- 64 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 426m Post and Sight Rail Painting

Completed Metalling Quantity for this Financial Year
- 45,572m3

Completed Digout Quantity for this Financial Year
- 18,946m2



Teams clearing sumps during recent weather event

Upcoming Planned Works – May 2025

Overview

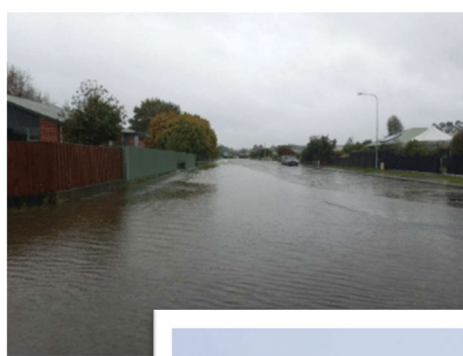
Following recent flooding, our supervisory teams are actively assessing the extent of damage across the roading network.

Our Heavy Maintenance Team is prioritising flood-related repairs, beginning with roads that are currently closed to restore access for local users, and will then work through the rest of the network based on urgency.

The Surfacing Team will continue drainage improvements and support flood recovery by focusing on culvert repairs and replacements where needed.

Our Cyclic Teams remain focused on repairing potholes and restoring road conditions to their pre-flood standard.

Meanwhile, grading, sweeping, and spraying will continue as usual on roads unaffected by flood damage.



Summary of planned works

Drainage works – Upper Downs Road, Cairnbrae Road, Havelock Street, Rolleston Street

Drainage Connection - East Steet

Flooding (culverts) – Hakatere Potts Road, Obriens road, Williams Road

Prioritising Flood-related Repairs

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