

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Tarbottons continue to carry out flood recovery works on both our sealed and unsealed roads, and bridge approaches that were heavily scoured out. Our Heavy Maintenance Crew commenced digout repairs on Arundel Rakaia Gorge Road and our Minor Maintenance Crew begun scheduled footpath repair works in the Ashburton Township.

COVID Level 2 restrictions continue to remain in place; we have developed sound plans and protocols to ensure our operations remain ongoing, and we are following the Government best practice guidelines.

Exciting times as we introduced Lee Sparrow to the contract during October, as our new Site Engineer. Lee has worked in the Road Maintenance industry for over 10 years. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience and is well suited to provide leadership and technical expertise to our Network and operational team. He is already having a positive impact which is awesome.

I'd also like to inform you that I will be finishing with HEB Construction after nearly 6 years of service, since starting in February 2016. My last day will be November 10th, as I take up a new challenge within the local Ashburton Civil Industry. I have loved my time working on the Ashburton Maintenance Contract and would like to thank the HEB team and the ADC Roding team for all their support during my time at the helm.

Be kind, stay safe, kia kaha.

Ngā mihi nui (our thanks) to everyone.

Conrad Mclean

Contract Manager



Highlight for the Month

Digout Resource

We have secured two additional sealed road construction crews to help deliver our pavements programme for the 2021/22 construction season.

Our thanks to Canterbury based, Advanced Excavating, a well-established Civil Contracting Company, who provided one full pavement crew to our Network. We have an impressive track record with Advanced Excavating, who have done work previously for our Christchurch and Selwyn Maintenance Contracts. They are focusing on delivering programmed repairs to Thompsons Track.

The second crew supporting our Ashburton maintenance operations is from our HEB Canterbury Civils Business Unit. We are fortunate to be able to lean on internal resources (team of experienced Supervisors and Forepersons that have expertise and knowledge in major pavement construction projects). They are focusing on delivering programmed works to Arundel Rakaia Gorge Road.



Upcoming Planned Works – November 21

Overview

Flood recovery works will be ongoing with help from Tarbottons, as we repair scouring on the unsealed roads and carry out final prep work on sealed roads ready for chip sealing. Our Canterbury based HEB surfacing crew are locked in for sealing during November.

Digouts will continue throughout November with our 3 crews (Advanced Excavating, HEB Civils Team, and our Heavy Maintenance Crew) on the roads in the summary. We also have the HEB Selwyn based Stabilisation crew in Ashburton for 6 weeks carrying out insitu Cement Stabilisation repairs, that will be managed by Lee Sparrow.

As we are in Spring and weeds are appearing in the district, our Vegetation Trading Partner, Delta, will continue with a key focus on weed spraying to keep growth to a minimum. The townships of Ashburton, Tinwald, Hinds, Rakaia and Methven are the primary focus areas, whilst tackling other 'hot-spots' as they come through.



Summary of planned works

Digouts – Arundel Gorge Road, Ashburton Gorge Road, Thompsons Track, Ealing Montalto Road and Trevor's Road

Footpath Repairs – Carters Terrace, Nixon Street, Jordan Avenue, McNally Street and NorthPark Road.

Sealed Pavement Stabilisation - Blackford Road, Lismore Mayfield Road, Line Road, Chertsey Kyle Road and Thompsons Track.

Flooding Repairs (washouts, scours, sealed pavement) – Muirheads Road, Ashburton Gorge Road, Line Road and Methven Chertsey Road.



Andrew Julian – Regional Health & Safety Advisor (right) visiting our Minor Maintenance Crew for a safety audit.

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