

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tena Koutou Katoa,

New Zealand has likely just seen its soggiest July on record, with a “freight train of low pressures” delivering seemingly endless bouts of rain.

Here in Canterbury we experienced continuing rain events, windstorms, snow and ice spread over three weeks. The event caused severe damage to our roading network and numerous roads had to be closed due to trees blown over, flooding caused by record breaking rainfall in the High Country and Foothills, Dry Creek run-off and dangerous conditions.

Our team focussed on recovery works, creating access by rebuilding roads and bridge approaches, opening fords and cleaning up debris. Our Contract team was supported by additional HEB resources from across the wider region and by our Trading Partners that played a key role in the recovery of our network.

During these events, our delivery team kept the “business as usual” activities in check and made good progress on filling potholes, standing up signs, spreading grit on icy roads and clearing drainage structures to ensure the roads are safer to drive on.

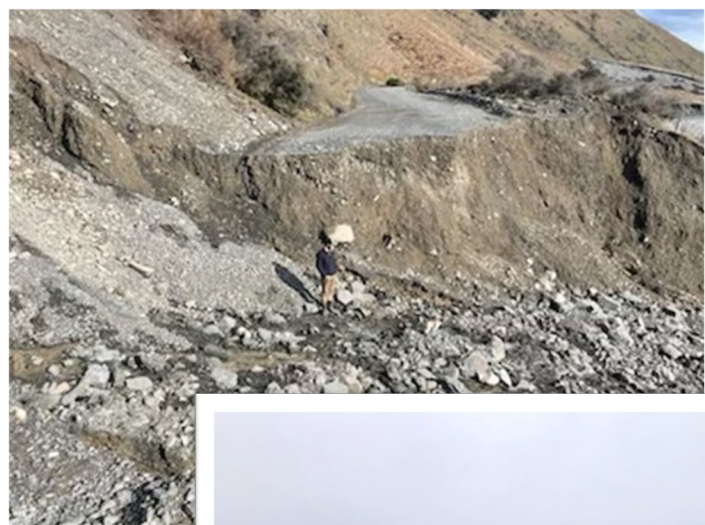
James Faber
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Highlight for the Month

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Summary below of key achievements during July:

- 464 potholes filled
- 523 km of routine grading completed
- 728 lane-km Ice Gritting completed
- Intersection line marking completed
- 3 Bridges inspected and maintained
- 16.9 km of unsealed road rehabs
- 20+ Road closures during emergency events.



Upcoming Planned Works – July 22

Overview

Due to the flooding event, our programme will consist of a combination of contract works and flooding response repair works. Our Trading Partners are playing a key role in the recovery with repairs to scouring and washouts on the unsealed network

Lee Sparrow completed marking, measuring and quantifying the repairs on the reseal sites earmarked for the 2022/23 season. Our focus next month will shift to identifying sites for heavy maintenance from the completed all faults data.



Snow up the High Country

Summary of planned works

Major Flooding Repair – Double Hill Run Road, Hakatere Potts Road, Hakatere Heron Road

Unsealed Road Maintenance – Awaroa School Road, Braemar Lauriston Road, Collisons Road, Hendersons Road, Rooneys Road, Simpsons Road, Symes Road & Wightmans Road.

Soakpit installation – Coskeries Road

Culvert installation & Replacement – Double Hill Run Road & Boyds Road

Bridge Maintenance – Adam Jackson Road, Adams Road, Anama Cavendish Road & Corbetts Road North

Line Marking – Centre Lines



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