

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tena Koutou Katoa,

September 2022 saw a significant improvement in weather conditions, allowing our cyclic teams to catch with open potholes and focus more on bridge and signs maintenance.

Our teams continued to deliver quality work during the recovery phase of the weather events experienced during July and August this year, restoring access to numerous roads across our unsealed network.

Barford Road was completed as part of our unsealed roads rehab programme, with focus now shifting to sealed roads and the remainder of this programme to commence late April/ Early May.

We engaged in several Traffic Management workshops throughout the month to ensure we understand what's required, and that we front foot the changes that's going to take effect.

Mayor Neil Brown and his team met with the Heb exec team to discuss the Roding Maintenance Contract and the challenges that we are experiencing on the network. Hebs will develop a model for improvement and present it to council, taking into consideration the aging network and insufficient funding.

James Faber
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Highlight for the Month

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Summary below of key achievements during September:

- 897 potholes filled
- 367 m Edge breaks repaired
- 56 m2 Surface levelling completed
- 410 km of routine grading completed
- 52 lane-km Ice Gritting completed
- 4.5 km Unsealed Road Rehabilitation
- 42 Roads attended as part of response



Upcoming Planned Works – October 22

Overview

We'll continue with recovery works during the month of October 2022 with repairs on unsealed roads, but also getting the sealed roads around Dry Creek and ARG fixed and sealed. Our Trading Partners once more will play a key role in the recovery works.

Warmer weather allowed our teams to make a much needed start with repairs on our sealed roads at the end of September, and we'll continue to focus on digouts and cement stabilisation throughout October.

Our Minor works team will focus on footpaths, drainage and incoming CRM's.

Cyclic teams will continue to fill potholes, do bridge maintenance and repair signage around the network



Surprising start to October, teams braving the elements while doing recovery works!

Summary of planned works

Major Flooding Repair – Hakatere Potts Road, Muirheads Road, Tramway Road, Line Road and Methven Chertsey, ARG.

Unsealed Road Maintenance – Jones Road & Withells Road

Sealed Road Repairs – Thompsons Track, RBM, Forks Road, Lismore Mayfield Road & Barford Road

Footpath – Harrison Street, Cameron Street, Alford Forest Road & Bowen Street

Bridge Maintenance – New Park Road, Half Chain Road, Wheatstone Road & Boundary Road



Digout repairs on various roads



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