

# ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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## Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

June 2024 saw a lot of rainy days, 19 to be exact, which caused a few potholes to open up on our sealed roads. Our cyclic teams stayed on top of these, filling 614 potholes during the month, while keeping an eye on surface flooding in our townships and maintaining signs across the network.

With continuous rain falling, our Heavy Maintenance Team had to shift their focus from Unsealed Rehabs to attending to urgent repairs on isolated roads with scours, potholes, and aggregate loss. We split the team to also target drainage in areas where water is ponding, creating a dangerous situation for the road users.

Our Stab team continued with kerb and channel construction on Walnut Ave, but progress was hindered by rainfall and ongoing dewatering, pushing the completion date well into July.

Our Minor Works teams finished all the culvert installations, then focused on tasks in and around Ashburton, completing numerous kerb and channel works, footpaths, soakpits, and drainage jobs.

Our trading partners continued to deliver street cleaning, vegetation control/weed spraying, and unsealed road maintenance. The annual tile cleaning in Methven and the SH1 bridge in Ashburton were successfully cleaned and swept during June. Ice gritting commenced with a few cold nights at the end of May and the start of June.

At our monthly toolbox meeting, we discussed the importance of identifying the location of services and safely exposing them to facilitate our work.

James Faber  
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during June:

- 614 potholes filled
- 52m Edge breaks repaired
- 669km of routine grading completed
- 140m<sup>2</sup> Digout Repairs
- 953m<sup>2</sup> x Footpath Repair and Replace
- 78 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 60m Post & sight rail painting & maintenance
- Methven Tile Cleaning



Our Heavy Maintenance Crew working on unsealed roads across the network



# Upcoming Planned Works – July 2024

## Overview

Our Heavy Maintenance Team will continue with the unsealed road rehabs, maintenance metalling and other necessary work on the unsealed network.

Our Stab team will complete the kerb & channel contract on Walnut Ave before joining our Minor Maintenance team with footpath repair and renewal and drainage jobs across the network.

Our supervisory team will be inspecting reseal sites to programme pre-reseal repairs, continue with all-faults and night-time inspections, and finish off remaining bridge inspections.

Amazing views while doing repairs on Gates Road

## Summary of planned works

Unsealed Road Rehabs – Hinds Lismore Road and Fields Road

Footpath repair & replacement – Bank Street, Cameron Street and Elizabeth Avenue

Soak pit installation – Southpark Road

Headwall Repair – Highbank Cairnbrae Road

Kerb and Channel installation – Walnut Avenue

Accessway Repair – Racecourse Avenue

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