

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tena Koutou Katoa,

An above average rainy November and December threw a gauntlet of challenges at the team as we worked through continuing a large amount of our heavy maintenance programme.

Flooding recovery works have also tracked well with a large portion completed prior to Christmas, notably the completion of the Thompsons Track culvert replacements.

We have put a lot of effort into planning and refining our rolling programmes through November to give confidence in delivery and confirming our resourcing levels. We have also engaged additional surfacing and heavy maintenance resource to ensure delivery

Early November we farewelled Conrad Mclean and confirmed James Faber as our Contract Manager starting in the new year, with myself taking the reins in through the transition. We also welcomed Mark Chamberlain as the new Roding Manager to the council team.

A very busy lead up to Christmas and preparation that will set us up well for a successful 2022 together

From our HEB family to all of yours, have a most excellent Christmas and New Years break

Rest up, recharge and stay safe, see you in 22!

Lee Hautler

South Island Regional Manager – Road Maintenance.

Highlight for the Month

KRA Framework Progression

Throughout November, together with Deborah Barron, we pooled our resources and examples of various KRA (Key Result Area) frameworks from industry and collaboratively worked up a relevant set of measures for our contract. Ultimately providing suitable measures that drive the right behaviours and performance on contract. Our next step is to workshop with the wider team early in the New Year to confirm details and format.

Getting on with Heavy Maintenance

Throughout November and December we completed in the order of 4400m² of Digout and 3900m² of Stabilisation pavement repairs across the network addressing safety concerns.



From mine to yours, Merry Christmas – Lee H and George H (son)

Upcoming Planned Works – January 22

Overview

The bulk of flood repair works are now complete with the remaining smaller projects planned to continue and be completed by mid-February.

Heavy Maintenance and Footpath works will continue from the first week back (10th Jan) with the completion of Rakaia Roundabout works finished in January also.

Our Drainage works will kick into gear mid-January with high shoulder removal works commencing with our specialist gear

Introducing James Faber

James starts in the New Year as our new lead for the mighty Ashburton team.

James has a breadth of knowledge and experience in all things maintenance and has been with HEB for 5 successful years. During his tenure with HEB (and in NZ) he has led our successful Selwyn maintenance team and more recently based in Marlborough to focus on the Flood Recovery project from the July weather event in the region.

James is no stranger to Ashburton, and loves it, he was instrumental in the contracts start up and has delivered a number of area wide pavement rehabilitation projects in the region, including leading the current project that saw the Thompsons Track AWPT near line road recently completed. He is looking forward to joining the team after a well-deserved Christmas break



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