

# ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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## Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

As we embark upon another year filled with opportunities and challenges, I wanted to extend my warmest New Year's greetings to you. May this year be marked by prosperity, growth, and success in all your endeavours.

We also want to express our gratitude once more to the road maintenance teams working through the holidays. Our teams working through completed a thorough pothole run across the entire network, installed road signs and completed a few urgent drainage jobs on unsealed roads.

The Stab team completed all works on Ashburton Gorge Road, then headed to Barkers Road to complete the last pre-reseal repairs for the financial year. A few urgent shoulder repair sites was also targeted during this time as well as beginning their next task of surfacing open Digout repairs.

Our Heavy Maintenance Team started the year with Digout repairs on Thompsons Track then headed to the Methven area to complete pre-reseal repairs and continued with their programmed works.

Our Minor Works team will have a focus on urban areas, repairing footpaths and constructing drainage improvements, while keeping an eye on urgent CRMs.

Due to the higher temperatures and occasional rain showers, we have witnessed a surge in weed growth across the network. In response, our trading partner has allocated extra resources to intensify efforts in bringing this under control.

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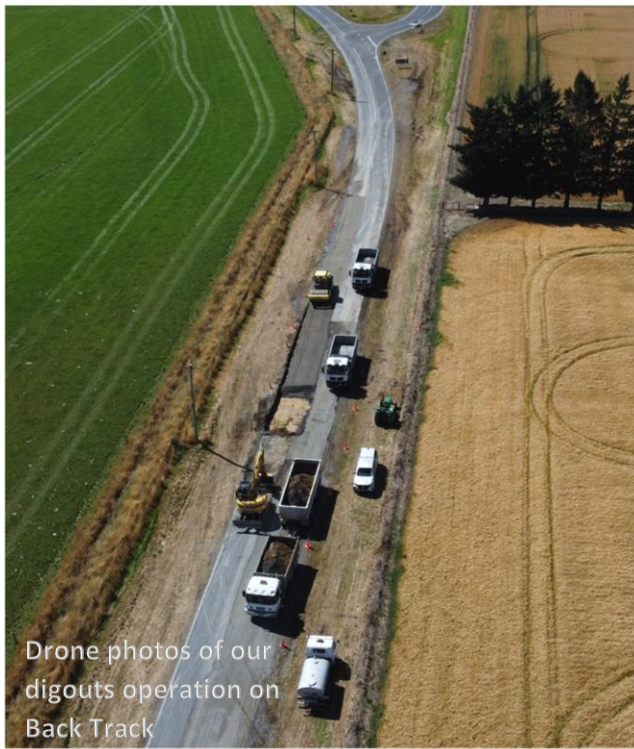
Summary below of key achievements during January:

- 212 potholes filled
- 388m Edge breaks repaired
- 557km of routine grading completed
- 386m<sup>2</sup> Digout Repairs
- 827m<sup>2</sup> Cement Stabilisation
- 56m Surface Water Channel Construction
- 3 Soakpits installed
- 84 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 94m Post & sight rail painting & maintenance



Introducing the latest member of our maintenance team: the Roller Spreader! With its arrival, we're able to accomplish even more...

# Upcoming Planned Works – February 2024



Drone photos of our digouts operation on Back Track

## Overview

Our Heavy Maintenance Teams will continue with programmed Digout Repairs and remedial works, finishing the Methven area before returning to Ashburton.

The Stab team will continue to surface digouts, repairing uneven shoulders, and conducting necessary drainage works where needed.

Our Minor Works team will focus on footpaths, drainage improvements and handling of urgent CRMs.

## Summary of planned works

Sealed pavement repairs – Back Track, Barkers Road, Fords Road, Longbeach Road and Pudding Hill Road

Footpath repair & replacement – Havelock Street, Waymouth Street, Range Street, Middle Road & Church Street

Soak pit installation – New Park Road & Rakaia Barrhill Methven Road

Intersection signage upgrade – Northeast Quadrant



Drone photos of the cement stabilisation on Barkers Road

**Our Team**  
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