

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tena Koutou Katoa,

I hope you had a lovely Christmas, and I wish you a beautiful new year.

A special thanks goes out to the team working through the holidays to ensure that the roads stay safe.

January 2022 has been a busy and productive month.

After returning from a refreshing Christmas break (for most), we were straight back into the swing of things. – The leadership team believed it safety critical to bring the entire team together and refocus their attention on the importance of being alert to danger during work and give them a refresher on the processes they will be undertaking.

The wet weather continued and as a result, sealed pavement repairs were on the backfoot and open potholes a big focus. We are trialling an alternative pothole mix that is more water resistant and less likely to blow out.

Footpath maintenance got underway with the delivery team focussing on a few key areas.

Our unsealed road network also needs attention due to ongoing rain fall, which is uncommon for the time of year, and works programmed to start with remedials.

On a personal note, I'm looking forward to contributing my skills and experience to this amazing roading team and make a difference on the roading network.

James Faber
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

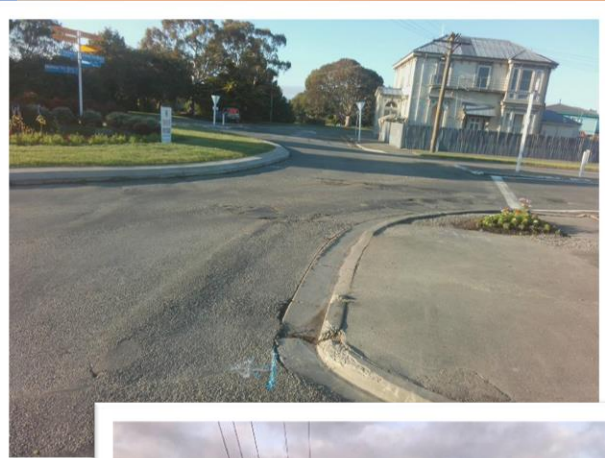
Highlight for the Month

Rakaia Roundabouts

January saw the much-awaited completion of the Rakaia Roundabout(s) pavement repairs.

The stars finally aligned enabling us to navigate the logistical challenges associated with the juggling of traffic management approval, due to close proximity of the railway lines, and the asset owner presence whilst work was completed.

Before and after photos attached.



Upcoming Planned Works – February 22

Overview

During February we will focus on completing all pre-seal repairs that is outstanding and then turn our attention to the repair isolated failures across the network. Advanced Excavating will continue to deliver dig outs, while Heb will focus on establishing a more mobile Stab Team.

Minor flooding repair works remain, with additional scour repairs needed on unsealed network due to ongoing rain.

Drainage improvements will get underway with high shoulder removal programmed for February and March.



Summary of planned works

Digouts – Arundel Rakaia Gorge Road, Ashburton Gorge Road and Barford Road

Sealed Pavement Stabilisation – Ashburton Gorge Road, Surveyors Road and Forks Road

Footpath Repairs – McMurdo Street, Nixon Street, Magnolia Cres, Racourse Road, Hanrahan Street, Oak Road and Rogers Street

High Shoulder Removal – Surveyors Road and Barford Road

Flooding Repairs (washouts, scours, sealed pavement) – Winslow Road culvert, Bridge 74, Alford Forest Cemetery Road, Olivers Road, Fontaines Road and Surveyors Road

Urgent Headwall Replacement on Springfield Road



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