

# ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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## Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

The new financial year kicked off in July, giving our team the opportunity to tackle several urgent jobs that had previously been delayed due to budget constraints. The team hit the ground running and delivered some excellent results. A few periods of wet weather and relatively mild evenings led to fewer frosty nights, reducing the need for ice gritting during the month.

This month, our Heavy Maintenance Team responded promptly to urgent unsealed road repairs before heading into the High Country to address critical issues there. They carried out grading, shaping, and metal spreading where required and delivered outstanding results. Upon return, the team resumed their Unsealed Road Rehabilitation programme, successfully completing works on Denshires Road North, Winters Road, and Siberia Road.

The Minor Works Team had a productive month, beginning with AC surface digout repairs on Longbeach Road, Forks Road, Seafeld Road, and Cochranes Road. They then moved on to complete accessway repairs on Bathurst Street, Creek Road, Fairfield Road, and Hugh Street. Following this, the team focused on footpath repair work along Albert Street. The month concluded with the installation of culverts on Upper Downs Road to address damage caused by the recent rain event.

Our Cyclic Teams remained focused on repairing potholes, completing a staggering 1723 potholes for the month. They also routine sign maintenance and attending to urgent CRMs as needed.

James Faber  
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during July:

- 1,723 potholes filled
- 56 New post and signs installed
- 6,333m<sup>3</sup> Maintenance Metalling
- 7,588m<sup>3</sup> Unsealed Renewals
- 631 km of routine grading completed
- 52 m<sup>2</sup> AC surface digouts
- 344 km Of Ice Gritting
- Flooding Recovery

Completed Metalling Quantity for this Financial Year  
- 13,922m<sup>3</sup>



Culvert replacement on Upper Downs Road

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# Upcoming Planned Works – August 2025

## Overview

### Summary of planned works

- Unsealed Road Rehab – Fechnes Road, Montalto Road & Westerfield School Road
- Maintenance Metalling – Ashburton River Road & Fountaines Road
- Flooding (culverts) – Upper Downs Rd
- Soakpits – Isleworth Road, Lower Beach Road & Seafield Road
- Sumps – Belt Road, Bridge Street & Middle Road

Our Heavy Maintenance Team will continue progressing the unsealed road rehabilitation and maintenance metalling programme. They will also respond to urgent unsealed CRM requests as required.

The Minor Works Team is scheduled to complete the culvert installations on Upperdowns Road before shifting focus to soakhole and sump installations. Once these have been completed, the team will move on to finalising the remaining open footpath jobs.

Our Cyclic Teams remain focused on repairing potholes, routine sign maintenance and attending to urgent CRMs as needed.

Water cutting is scheduled on Beach Road East, Seafield Road, and Longbeach Road.

Routine maintenance activities including grading, sweeping, and ice-gritting will continue as usual.

Urban line-marking is currently in progress.



Inspired to help from a comment brought up at a monthly Toolbox - the Ashburton team recently collaborated with our local council to provide 270 school vests to rural kids travelling on the bus to school!

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