

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Another big effort from our teams and Trading Partners fixing the 'May flooding event' repairs. We focused our efforts on repairing roads in the high-country, Mt Somers and Staveley.

Our cyclic crews were kept busy with routine activities alongside our Trading Partners early in the month; Delta's main focus was spraying lichen, WasteCo focused on street cleaning and SprayMarks completed critical intersection markings.

Unfortunately, COVID Level 4 restrictions hit New Zealand on the 18th of August, which halted our planned works. Through a collaborative and well-planned out approach, we were safely able to continue with critical maintenance works to keep the network moving throughout the lockdown.

We said an emotional goodbye to long-term HEB employee, Dyane Yates. Dy was pivotal in setting up the contract in Ashburton and will be dearly missed. When one door closes, another opens, and we are excited to welcome in to the HEB Ashburton family, a new Contract Administrator, who is due to commence with us at the end of month.

Be kind, stay safe, kia kaha.

Ngā mihi nui (our thanks) to everyone.

Conrad Mclean

Contract Manager



Highlight for the Month

SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

On August 11 we hosted a Careers Expo session with the awesome students from Ashburton College. We have a shared goal with ADC, to build and develop meaningful careers for the people of Ashburton. At the session, we gave the students insight into a career in the civil trades and engineering sector.

All of our presenters (Sophia, Georgina, Hannah, Kenny, Shanti and Anne) did amazing. Hernando Marilla from ADC spoke passionately and encouraged the students to seek roles in the Ashburton District. The students asked lots of questions and were really engaged.

I believe the session was a big success and the students went away feeling inspired and confident about a possible future in infrastructure, in Ashburton.

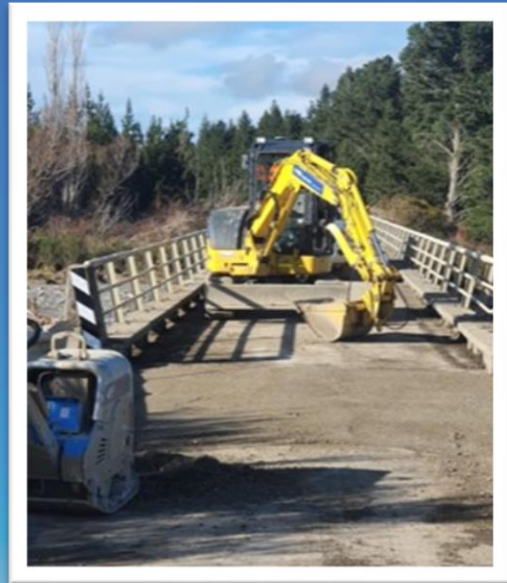


Upcoming Planned Works – September 21

Overview

Flooding repair works will be ongoing. Tarbottons are repairing scouring and washouts on the unsealed network, whilst our Heavy Maintenance Crew will start Maintenance Metalling and then digouts, weather permitting. Our HEB Structures team lead by, Adrian Blok, will look to finish repairs on the Pudding Hill Bridge and our Minor Maintenance Crew will look to start cleaning other bridges on the network that has a build-up of debris, etc.

In August, weather did not allow us to seal flood remedial works, so please continue to be aware of roads that we have constructed but which are awaiting seal. If we get favourable temperatures to seal, we will, otherwise we will need to monitor and wait for permitting weather. Primary roads are – Thompsons Track, Methven Chertsey Road, Tramway Road and Mayfield Valetta Road.



Summary of planned works

Unsealed Rehab Renewals - Sheates and Frasers Road

Digouts – Arundel Gorge Road

Watercutting - Racecourse Road, Ashburton Staveley Road and Seafeld Road

Cyclic Team - Routine works (potholes and signs), CRMs & minor flooding repairs works.

Flooding Repairs (washouts, scours, sealed pavement) - Multiple high priority areas covering Ashburton Forks, Valetta, Mount Somers, Methven, Staveley.



Chris Kerr – National Maintenance & Traffic Manager (right) catching up with Darin Deuart – Heavy Maintenance Crew Leader (left) onsite discussing safety and the job at hand.

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