

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to provide an update on the progress and activities during the busy and productive month of June 2023.

In June 2023, the heavy dew and chilly atmosphere combined to create ideal circumstances for the formation of ice. These conditions presented a challenge, but our Trading Partners rose to the occasion and demonstrated their excellence by diligently inspecting roads and applying grit where needed across our network, ensuring safe travels despite the icy conditions.

In order to enhance driving safety and increase skid resistance, water cutting was performed on Maronan Road, ARG, and Mount Hutt Station Road. Through the use of a high-pressure water system, we effectively removed excess bitumen by flushing/cutting the affected areas.

The Heavy Maintenance Team made significant progress in rehabilitating unsealed roads during the month of June. They successfully completed rehabilitation works on Coskeries Road, Winslow Westerfield Road, and Tanks Road.

Our cyclic teams continued filling potholes and maintaining signs across the network.

Drainage works have been ongoing, focusing on high shoulder removal and the installation of soakholes.

Finally, I want to highlight that our safety focus this month has been directed towards overhead services, considering the increased presence of truck movements on the contract. We are actively implementing safety measures and guidelines to mitigate any potential risks associated with overhead services, prioritising the well-being of our personnel and the protection of infrastructure.

James Faber
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during June:

- 1,206 potholes filled
- 106 m Edge breaks repaired
- 440 m² Digout Repairs completed
- 11,167 m² Watercutting flushed Sealed Roads
- 570 km of routine grading completed
- 12,261 km Unsealed Road Rehabilitation
- 97.88 m² Footpath repairs/renewals
- 23 Soak pits installed
- 34 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 267 m Post & sight rail painting & maintenance
- 43 km High Shoulder Removal



Unsealed Road Rehabilitation on Mill Road

Upcoming Planned Works – July 2023



Shoulder removal on Trevors Road

Overview

Our Heavy Maintenance Team will continue with unsealed road rehabs & maintenance metalling and will target sites that needs drainage works during the rainy days.

We have programmed footpath works, bridge maintenance, cattle stop installation and vegetation control for our Minor Works Team.

Our cyclic teams will continue maintenance on signs, pothole and edge break repairs

Summary of planned works

Unsealed Rehabilitations – Robertsons Road, Hackthorne Road, Winslow Westerfield Road, Mill Road & Stonylea Road

Footpath repair & replacement – Coniston Drive, Ashford Avenue, Catherwood Avenue & Charlesworth Drive.

Soakpit installation – Bowen Street, Cairnbrae Road, Cracraft Maronan Road & Winslow Westerfield Road.

Cattle stop Installation – Hakatere Potts Road

Bridge Maintenance – Arundel Rakaia Gorge Road,

Information Sign – Ashburton Gorge Road



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