# ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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### **Executive Summary**

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

During May 2025 we focussed on recovery works following the rain event late April.

Our supervisory team, in collaboration with ADC, assessed the extent of damage across the roading network. The information obtained was used to create a program of works required and estimated cost to complete, also enabled our environmental team to obtain necessary consents and permissions to carry out works on sensitive areas.

Our Heavy Maintenance Team prioritised flood-related repairs, starting with closed roads to restore access for local users, and then worked through the remainder of the network based on urgency.

The Surfacing Team continued drainage improvements and supported flood recovery efforts by focusing on culvert repairs and replacements where needed.

Our Cyclic Teams focused on repairing potholes and restoring road conditions to their pre-flood standard, completing a staggering 2,280 potholes during the month.

Meanwhile, grading, sweeping, and spraying continued as usual on roads unaffected by the flood damage.

Autumn leaf fall continued to be the radar with additional sweeping undertaken by our trading partner, WasteCo.

James Faber
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during May:

- 2,280 potholes filled
- 56.2m Edge breaks repaired
- 5,338 m2 Maintenance Metalling
- 491 km of routine grading completed
- Flooding Recovery

Completed Metalling Quantity for this Financial Year

- 50 910m<sup>3</sup>

Completed Digout Quantity for this Financial Year

- 19,044m2



RAMM map overview of flooding-related repair sites

## Upcoming Planned Works – June 2025

Overview

Our Heavy Maintenance Team will complete flood-related repairs and attend to urgent CRMs.

The Minor Works Team will continue drainage improvements, culvert replacement, urgent digouts and footpath repair work.

With continuing rain throughout the district. our Cyclic Teams remain focused on repairing potholes and restoring road conditions and attend to urgent CRMs as needed.

Grading, sweeping, and spraying will continue as usual.

## Summary of planned works

Soakpit installation – Griggs Road, Methven Chertsey Road, RBM, Westerfield School Road and Winslow Westerfield Road

Flooding (culverts) – Hakatere Potts Road

Unsealed Road Rehab – Winters Road

**Prioritising Flood-related Repairs** 

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