

# ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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## Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

July was a busy and productive month. Our teams made substantial progress with their scheduled work, achieving their goals with efficiency.

Our Heavy Maintenance Team continued to make good progress on their unsealed road rehabilitation program by successfully completing rehabilitation works on Winslow Westerfield Road, Mill Road, Hackthorne Road, Robertsons Road, Fechneys Road and machining a start on Stonylea Road.

Our minor works team made good progress with footpath repair and renewals. However, they were later requested to assist in ensuring the timely completion of the school speed signs roll-out.

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

On the 23rd of July, we encountered yet another significant weather event.

Undeterred by the weather's challenges, our teams sprung into action, donning their wet weather gear and promptly mobilised to the site. Their primary objective was to safeguard our road users by issuing warnings about surface flooding and closing roads that were deemed unsafe. We maintained open communication with the council, ensuring that they were well-informed about the ongoing situation on-site.

Throughout the week, our responsive efforts persisted, leveraging both our in-house teams and collaborating with our trading partners. This combined action ensured that washed-out roads were swiftly made safe and accessible to the public as soon as possible.

We joined forces with the Council to assess the damage to the network and strategise the recovery efforts. Tim Martin, a Project Engineer from our civils business, has joined the team to take charge of leading the recovery efforts.

James Faber  
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during July:

- 880 potholes filled
- 95 m Edge breaks repaired
- 737 km of routine grading completed
- 17.8 km Unsealed Road Rehabilitation
- 326.98 m2 Footpath repairs/renewals
- 25 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 443 m Post & sight rail painting & maintenance
- 17.2 km High Shoulder Removal
- Township line markings
- Winter Event monitoring and Ice Gritting where needed
- Flooding Response



Flood damage at Thompson Track/Tramway Rd intersection.

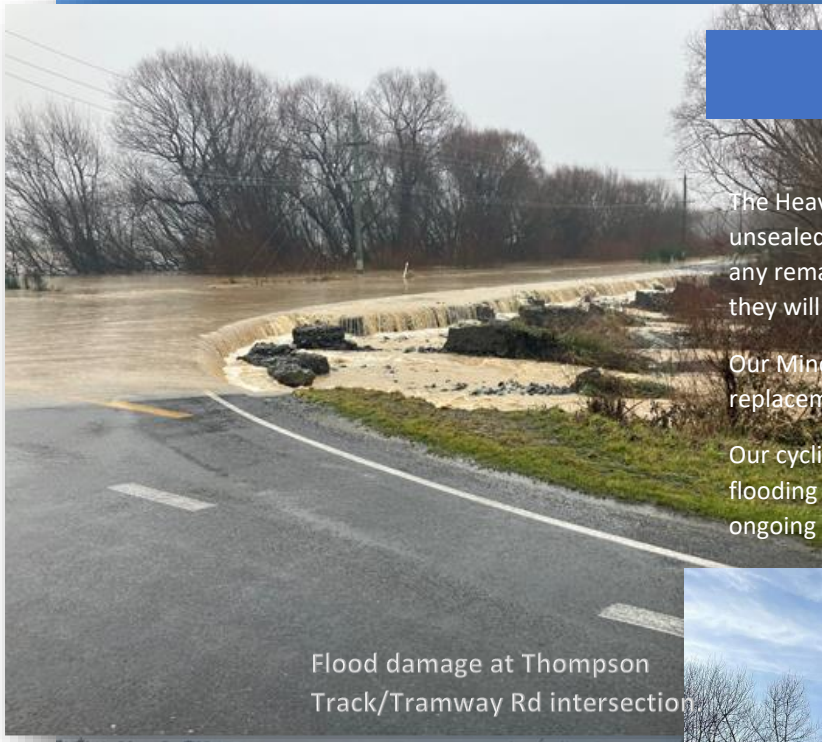
# Upcoming Planned Works – July 2023

## Overview

The Heavy Maintenance Team is currently wrapping up their unsealed roads rehab program. Their next priority is to address any remaining maintenance metalling sites. Once that's done, they will begin working on this year's sealed roads program.

Our Minor Works crew will continue with footpath repair & replacements, bridge maintenance and drainage works.

Our cyclic teams will prioritise potholes repairs after the recent flooding event, while keeping an eye on CRM's and ensure the ongoing maintenance of signs.



Flood damage at Thompson Track/Tramway Rd intersection

## Summary of planned works

Unsealed Rehabilitations – Boltons Road & Scales Road


Maintenance Metalling – Simpsons Road & Wilkins Road

Footpath repair & replacement – Coniston Drive & Catherwood Avenue.

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

Bridge Maintenance – Arundel Rakaia Gorge Road,

Recovery Work – July 23 Flooding Event



Repair work underway at Thompson Track/Tramway Rd intersection.

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