

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

June brought cooler temperatures, frequent rainfall, and occasional freezing conditions. Our crews worked tirelessly throughout the month—responding promptly to flooding, clearing snow, gritting icy areas, and putting in a huge effort to stay on top of pothole repairs. Their dedication ensured we kept the network safe and serviceable despite the challenging weather.

Ongoing wet weather and budget constraints have led to an increase in customer requests on our unsealed road network. In response, Tarbottons ramped up their grading efforts to ensure key sites remained driveable. Our supervisors also kept crews focused on addressing the most critical roads through targeted, responsive maintenance.

Throughout most of the month, our Heavy Maintenance Team was able to assist with urgent flooding repairs in the Selwyn District. These additional works were crucial in helping us stay within Council budgets as we approached the end of the financial year. Once back in Ashburton they got straight into our unsealed winter programme, starting with Winters Rd and Denshires Rd North.

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

Our Cyclic Teams focused on repairing potholes and restoring road conditions to their pre-flood standard, completing another high count of pothole repairs during the month.

James Faber
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during June:

- 1,774 potholes filled
- 75 New post and signs installed
- 2,239m³ Maintenance Metalling
- 854 km of routine grading completed
- 415km Of Ice Gritting
- Flooding Recovery

Completed Metalling Quantity for this Financial Year
- 53,472m³

Completed Digout Quantity for this Financial Year
- 19,164m²



Culvert replacement on Hakatere Potts

Upcoming Planned Works – July 2025



Overview

Our Heavy Maintenance Team will continue with unsealed road rehab programme and deal with any urgent CRMs. Due to recent bad weather in the high country, Hakatere Potts and Hakatere Heron Rd needed urgent attention. Our teams will reprioritise works to ensure we get to fix these roads as soon as possible.

The Minor Works Team will carry out isolated digouts, culvert replacements and various footpath and accessway repairs from CRM's,

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

Delta are currently working around the network carrying out routine lichen spraying rounds, while Spraymarks have started the remarking of the network, starting in the urban areas.

Grading, sweeping and ice-gritting will continue as usual.

Summary of planned works

- Digouts (isolated)- Longbeach Rd, Forks Rd, Seafield Rd & Cochrans Rd
- Flooding (culverts) – Upper Downs Rd
- Various footpath and accessway repairs
- Unsealed Road Rehab – Winters Road, Siberia Rd
- Urgent Basalt repairs on Hakatere Potts and Hakatere Heron Rd and various other unsealed CRM related works

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