

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

April has signalled the approach of winter, as temperatures began to drop and we experience a few fresh mornings with increase in rainfall. In anticipation of winter, HEB's heavy maintenance crews have focused on digouts that were deemed urgent on the network, and established monitoring of other sites of interest to ensure no safety concerns.

Line marking has started on 63 priority intersections that have been identified for another remark of the limit lines and give way/stop symbol.

The combination of heavy rainfall, strong winds and trees that does not want to shake their last leaves kept our teams on their toes with sweeping, sump cleaning and surface flooding.

Our cyclic teams have been busy filling more potholes as a result of increased rain fall, while still focusing on sign installation and replacement where needed. We have also discussed and implemented inspection routes on key arterial roads during winter to ensure safety.

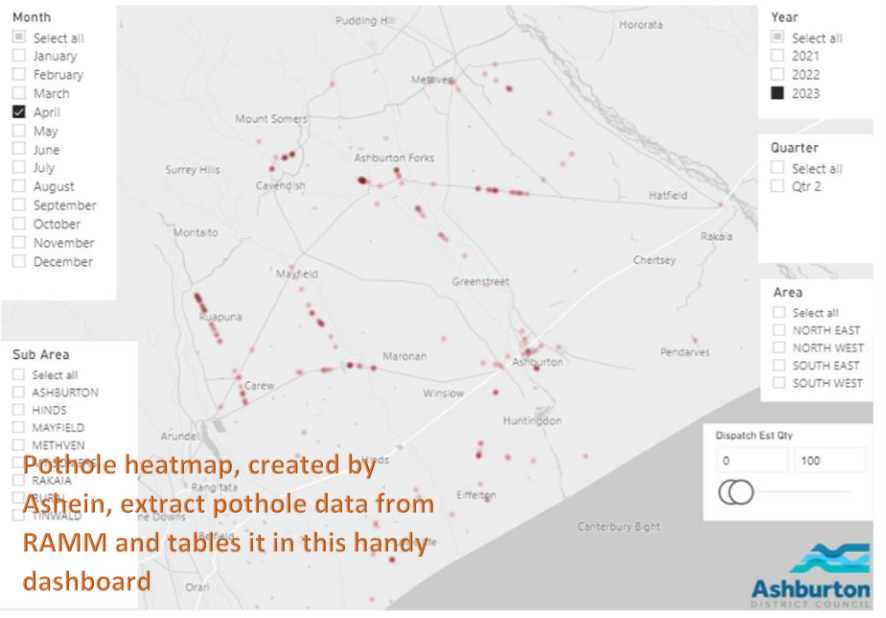
Our Minor Works team completed urgent sealed road repairs, installed 13 soak pits, attended numerous flooding sites and completed urgent CRM's during April 2023.

The safety focus this month was on wearing the correct PPE. A review of company policy was toolboxed with our teams.

James Faber
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during April:

- 599 potholes filled
- 120 m Edge breaks repaired
- 440 m2 Digout Repairs
- 171 m2 Cement Stabilisation Repairs
- 618 km of routine grading completed
- 13 Soak pits installed
- 59 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 14 Signs maintained/repaired
- 450 m Post & sight rail painting & maintenance



Upcoming Planned Works – May 23

Overview

Our Heavy Maintenance Teams will finish off the sealed road repairs by focusing on urgent/dangerous areas and then transition into their winter works programs. An additional heavy maintenance team will be established at the end of the month and will focus on the unsealed road rehabs north of the Ashburton River.

Our Minor Works Team will complete all footpath repair work that have been programmed, while keeping an eye on urgent CRMs.

Cyclic teams will continue to install signs, hazard markers and fill potholes across the network.

High shoulder removal has been programmed to commence middle May.



Summary of planned works

Sealed Road Repairs – Thompsons Track, Maronan Valetta Road & Fords Road.

Footpath repair & replacement – Carters Terrace, Catherwood Avenue, Coniston Avenue, Elizabeth Avenue, Farm Road, Spaxton Street, Thomas Street, Tucker Street, Walnut Avenue, Isleworth Road & Oak Grove West.

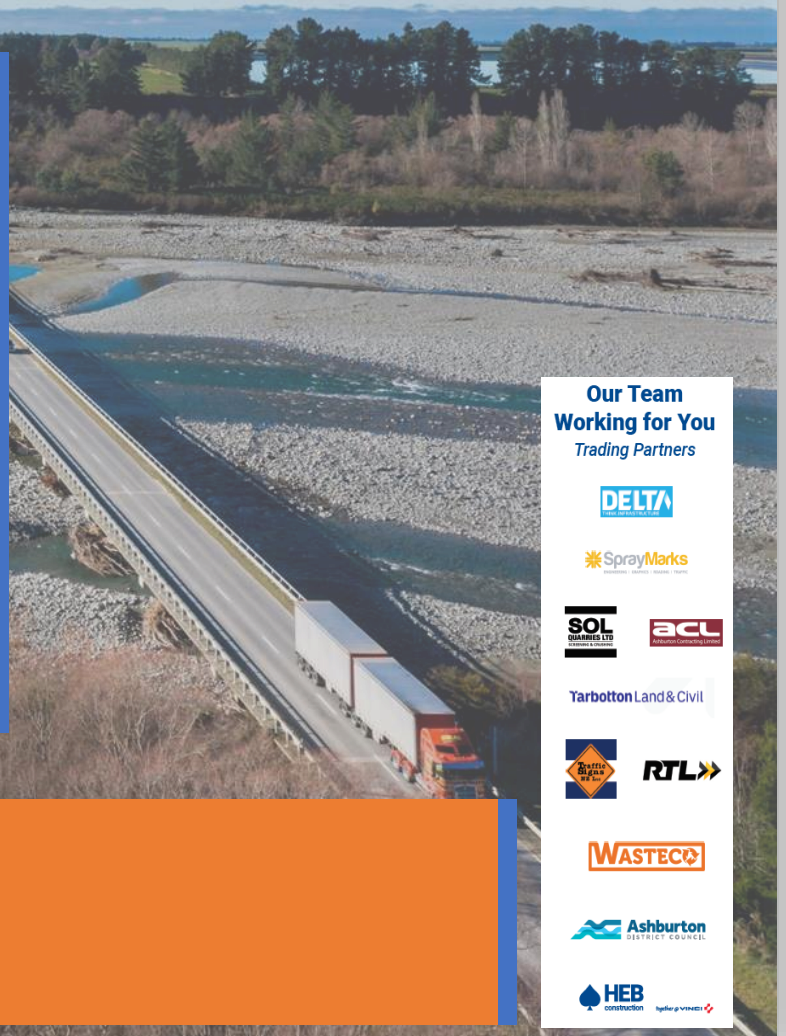
Soakpit installation – Lismore School Road & Somerton Road

Drainage – Mt Hutt Station Road & Pudding Hill Road

Unsealed Rehabilitation – Wrights Road

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