

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

Our teams responded to a few callouts early-October as MetService issued a red warning for strong winds for Canterbury. Some trees were uprooted, and traffic signs were left battered and leaning over after the severe winds swept through the region, causing widespread damage, with gusts of 200km/h recorded at Mt Hutt's 2069m summit

A great effort from our Heavy Maintenance Crews this month carrying out sealed road repairs on Maronan Road, Tramway Road, Valetta Westerfield and Wakanui School Road

Our Minor Works team dedicated their attention to a couple of larger culvert projects this month, and they accomplished the successful installation of these while also finishing multiple footpath and drainage projects.

Our Cyclic Teams and Trading Partners continued their commitment to maintaining the network.

We are thrilled to introduce Sam Giles as the newest addition to the HEB Ashburton family in her role as Contract Administrator. With her extensive experience and a can-do attitude, she is eager to dive into her responsibilities, enabling Beth Scannell to transition into a supervisory position overseeing all of our cyclic operations.

I'd also like to congratulate Beth Scannell and Ian Lord, two of the four winners of the HEB Values Awards. The HEB Values Awards are designed to recognise individuals at HEB who champion the organisation's values and put them to practice in their everyday work.

James Faber
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during October:

- 701 potholes filled
- 124 m Edge breaks repaired
- 754 km of routine grading completed
- 1,161 m² Digout Repairs
- 436 m² Footpath Repairs
- 18 Soakpits installed
- 39 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 92 m Post & sight rail painting & maintenance
- Rural line marking
- Flooding Response



Our Ashburton winners of the HEB Value Awards

Upcoming Planned Works – November 2023

Overview

Our Heavy Maintenance Team will continue with Dig Out Repairs on Wakanui School Road, Racecourse Road & Christys Road. We will be focusing on getting a few pre-seal repairs sites completed.

Stab team will focus on completing the remaining flood damage locations along Tram Road and Thompsons Track.

Our Minor Works team will install the footbridge on Allens Road under the guidance of our Structural Engineer who has been involved in the design and construct of the bridge. Following the bridge installation, the team will continue with footpaths repairs, drainage improvements and the handling of urgent CRMs.



Digouts constructed on Tramway Road

Summary of planned works

Sealed pavement repairs – Wakanui School Road, Racecourse Road & Christys Road

Footpath repair & replacement – Creek Road, Clark Street & Cox Street

Soak pit installation – Dobsons Ferry Road, Hinds River Road, Sheates Road & Valverde Road

Footbridge - Allens Road

Road Marking – Rural Intersections

Recovery Work – July 23 Flooding Event



Team tending to a surface flooding site.

Our Team Working for You Trading Partners



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