

# ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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*manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata*

## Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

It's wonderful to give a shoutout to Adrian Blok, Lee Sparrow, Nigel and Sofia for their outstanding work in assembling and installing a first-of-its-kind Infracore Composite Pedestrian Bridge on Allens Road in Ashburton.

The bridge is designed by InfraCore Company (Rotterdam, The Netherlands) and commissioned by Sustainable Infrastructure systems (SIS) in Australia. The deck of the bridge is entirely made of Fibre-reinforced polymers. The lightweight design of the structure makes installation easier with smaller equipment, thereby reducing our environmental impact, carbon footprint, and installation costs. Additionally, it lowers maintenance expenses, contributing to overall cost savings.

Following the bridge installation, the Minor Works Team focussed on footpaths repairs, drainage improvements, sign installations and the handling of urgent CRMs.

Our Heavy Maintenance Team continued with Dig Out Repairs on Wakanui School Road, Racecourse Road & pre-seal repairs on Thompsons Road, while the Stab Team completed the remaining flood damaged locations along Tram Road and Thompsons Track, as well as pre-seal repairs on Middle Road.

Our cyclic teams continued filling potholes, maintaining signs across the network and continued with installing larger advance warning signs at high-risk intersections.

James Faber  
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during November:

- 407 potholes filled
- 416m Edge breaks repaired
- 448km of routine grading completed
- 1,394m<sup>2</sup> Digout Repairs
- 1 Footbridge installed
- 3 Soakpits installed
- 122 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 189m Post & sight rail painting & maintenance
- Rural line marking
- Flooding Response



Pedestrian Bridge on Allens Road

# Upcoming Planned Works – November 2023

## Overview

Our Heavy Maintenance Team will finish up the year with Dig Out Repairs on Thompsons Track and ARG. We have also programmed a few urgent drainage and unsealed work sites to complete before the holidays.

Stab team will surface all open digout and ensure that it is sealed, and then give our heavy maintenance team a hand completing drainage work sites.

Our Minor Works team will install the two cattle stops on Double Hill Run Road, drainage improvements and handling of urgent CRMs.



Digouts constructed on Racecourse Road

## Summary of planned works

Sealed pavement repairs – Thompsons Track & Arundel Rakaia Gorge Road

Unsealed Road Repairs/Maintenance – Urrall Road, Montalto Road, Ashburton River Road & Anama Valetta Road

Footpath repair & replacement – Allens Road

Soak pit installation – Ferrimans Road, Frasers Road, Winslow Westerfield Road, Dobson Ferry Road & Mainwarings Road

Drainage Works – Franks Road & Trig Pole Road

Minor Structures - Double Hill Run Road



Sofia illustrates the difference from old configuration to the new, improving visibility resulting in safer driving for our road users!

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