

# ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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## Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

May 2023 was a busy and productive month. Another month with heavy rainfall, strong winds and leaf fall kept our teams busy with sweeping, sump cleaning and surface flooding.

In early May, we organised a Winter Roads Workshop for our Trading Partners, who are responsible for Ice Gritting as part of our winter readiness program. The workshop involved productive discussions on practical issues with the grit truck drivers.

Our Heavy Maintenance Teams wrapped up the sealed road repairs and smoothly transitioned into their winter works programs. Their first task was an unsealed rehab project on Oakleys Road. Furthermore, to enhance our capabilities, we established an additional heavy maintenance team at the end of May, which successfully completed an unsealed rehab on Wrights Road.

Our cyclic teams have been busy filling potholes as a result of increased rain fall, while putting in a huge effort installing and maintaining signage across the network.

Our Minor Works team focussed on footpath repairs and renewals during the month. They were also able to install 10 soak pits, attended numerous flooding sites and completed urgent CRM's on rainy days.

The high shoulder removal operation commenced on Pudding Hill Road.

James Faber  
Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during April:

- 1344 potholes filled
- 120 m Edge breaks repaired
- 2368 m<sup>2</sup> Digout Repairs completed
- 224 m<sup>2</sup> Cement Stabilisation Repairs
- 795 km of routine grading completed
- 2.8 km Unsealed Road Rehabilitation
- 478 m<sup>2</sup> Footpath repairs/renewals
- 10 Soak pits installed
- 60 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 551 m Post & sight rail painting & maintenance



Unsealed Road Rehabilitation on Oakleys Road

# Upcoming Planned Works – June 23

## Overview



Sofia leading the Heavy Maintenance Team in a comprehensive toolbox session.

Our Heavy Maintenance Teams will persist with rehabilitation on Unsealed Roads, with a particular focus on the Roads in the South-East Quadrant.

Our Minor Works Team will focus on essentials drainage tasks such as installing soak pits & culverts and maintenance on bridges. They will also maintain a vigilant watch over any urgent CRMs.

The Cyclic teams will carry on with sign installation, hazard markers, and promptly fill any potholes that may plague our network. Furthermore, an additional team will be assigned the responsibility of installing the school zones speed sign upgrade.

The removal of high shoulders will persist on the upcoming reseal sites for the next season, as well as other sites that have been identified as requiring urgent attention.

Water cutting on flushed sections is set to commence in early June 2023.

## Summary of planned works

Unsealed Rehabilitations – Coskeries Road, Oakleys Road, Winslow Westerfield Road.

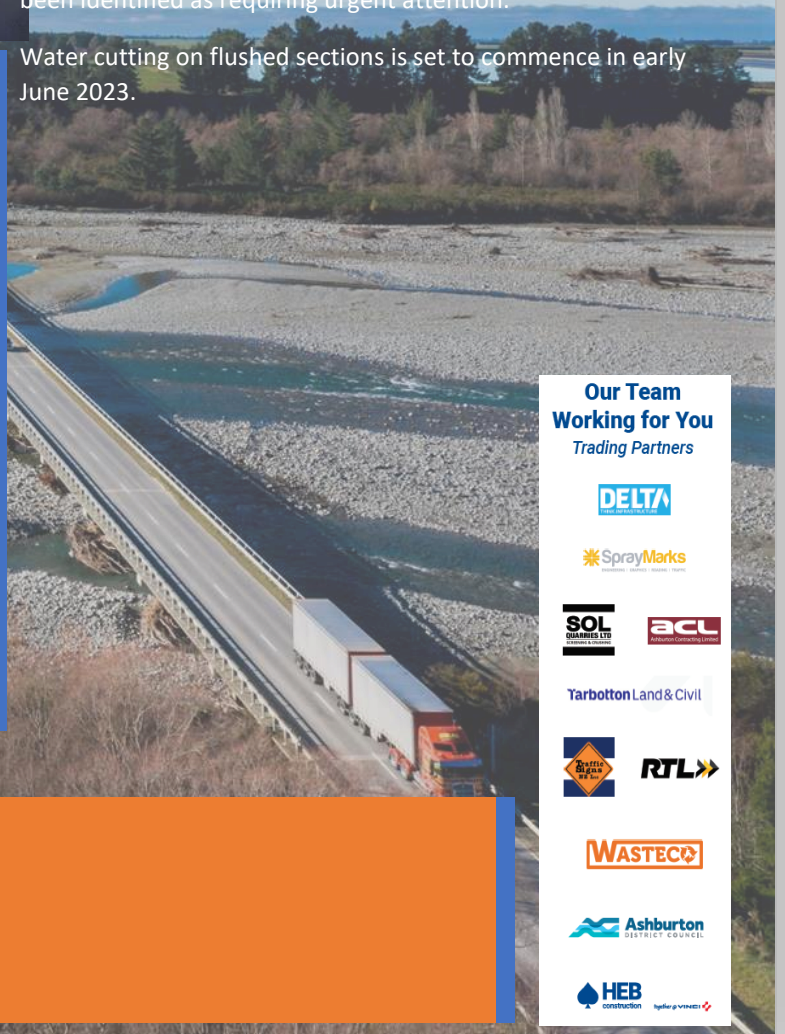
Footpath repair & replacement – Coniston Drive, Glassey Drive & Isleworth Road.

Soakpit installation – Milton Road South, Somerton Road, Tancred Street, Winchmore School Road

Drainage – Lake View Terrace

Bridge Maintenance – Isleworth Settlement Road, Ocean View Road and Valetta Westerfield Road

Water Cutting of Flushing sites – Arundel Rakaia Gorge Road, Maronan Road and Mount Hutt Station Road



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