ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ROAD NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

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Executive Summary

Tēnā koutou Katoa,

As the festive season approached, our team has been diligently preparing to guarantee that our roads are in optimal condition for the holidays, prioritising the safety and convenience of our community members and visitors.

In early December, our Heavy Maintenance Team concluded Dig Out Repairs on Thompsons Track and redirected their efforts towards surfacing open digouts to ensure proper sealing before the holidays. Subsequently, their attention shifted to completing urgent drainage and unsealed work sites.

The Stab team successfully finished their scheduled tasks in the town and supported the heavy maintenance team in addressing open Dig Outs Repairs. They concluded the season by carrying out remedial works on Maronan Road.

Our Minor Works team installed the two cattle stops on Double Hill Run Road, 34 Soakpits across the network and completed drainage improvements in Ashburton.

Our cyclic teams kept potholes in check and maintained signs across the network, while our Trading Partners continued with street & sump cleaning, vegetation control/weed spraying operations and maintenance grading.

As we gear up for the festive season, we want to express our gratitude to the road maintenance team, especially those working through the holidays, for their unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of our community. Their hard work behind the scenes ensures that we can all enjoy the holidays with peace of mind, knowing that our roads are in capable hands.

Wishing you all safe and joyful journeys this December!

James Faber Contract Manager – Road Maintenance.

Summary below of key achievements during December:

- 299 potholes filled
- 432m Edge breaks repaired
- 476km of routine grading completed
- 2,948m2 Digout Repairs
- 1,003m2 Cement Stabili
- 211m2 Footpath Repairs
- 34 Soakpits installed
- 41 New signs installations/replacements completed
- 197m Post & sight rail painting & maintenance



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Pedestrian Bridge on Allens Road

Upcoming Planned Works – January 2024



Summary of planned works

Sealed pavement repairs – Thompsons Track, Barkers Road & Ashburton Gorge Road

Footpath repair & replacement – Havelock Street & Creek Road

Unsealed Road Cut Outs - Hackthorne Road, Fechneys Road & Westerfield School Road

Soak pit installation – Dolans Road

Drainage Works – Grove Street & Andrew Street

Overview

The Stab team is set to kick off on Ashburton Gorge Road, concluding all the scheduled stabs for this fiscal year. Following that, their attention will shift to surfacing digouts, repairing uneven shoulders, and conducting necessary drainage works where needed.

Our Heavy Maintenance Team will start the year with Dig Out Repairs on Thompsons Track and then head to the Methven area to complete works for sealing sites.

Our Minor Works team will focus on Footpaths, drainage improvements and handling of urgent CRMs.



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