

Week of 5th February 2018

The project continues to move forward. The headstock on the Eastern Abutment is being built this week. We hope to pour this either late this week, or early next week. This will form the seating for the bridge beams. The Stone Strong block abutment is largely complete with just a few more blocks to be placed on the upper levels.

The Western Abutment has reached the point where the bridge piling can be completed. This is happening this week. You will see from the photo below, we have built a temporary wall (grey concrete blocks) to create a level platform for the piling rig to sit on. This will be removed after the piling is complete.

Once the piling is finished, the final blocks in and around the front of the Western Abutment will be placed. This is the last job for the large green crawler crane. We are working with Auckland Transport and Kiwirail to finalise when to remove this crane. This will happen one night next week. At this stage, we are hoping this will take place this coming weekend between the hours of 11:30pm 11th February and 3:30am 12th February.

We will let those who may be affected by these works know as soon as the details are finalised. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused, but the crane needs to come out when the trains are not running.

Monday 5th–Saturday 11th COWIE STREET

- Concrete block deliveries each day;
- Concrete deliveries each day;
- Aggregate deliveries each day;
- Piling Rig delivery (Monday 5th) and removal (Thursday 8th);
- Reinforcing deliveries.

SARAWIA STREET & LAXON TERRACE

- Aggregate deliveries each day;
- Concrete deliveries each day;
- Concrete block deliveries each day.



Good progress on the Western Abutment can be seen behind the hoarding. The blocks currently in place are generally about 1 layer below the finished height. You can see the temporary grey blocks to the left of the top of the gantry. These are being used to create a temporary level surface for the piling rig.