

Week of 12th March 2018

We successfully locked the eight beams together into the single bridge deck over the weekend. As always, thank you for your tolerance of the early starts and weekend works and the inconveniences these create.

Planning now shifts to the next rail shutdown over the Easter holiday period. The focus then will be the placement of the concrete traffic barriers on the edges of the bridge. We will provide a bit more detail on this closer to the time.

Last Friday and Saturday we finished the bridge headwalls and wingwalls. This means we can now finish off the bridge abutments. Over the next few

weeks we will place the final Stone Strong blocks and complete the backfilling.

The next major task is the new stormwater infrastructure at the end of Cowie Street. This will collect the stormwater from existing and new catchpits at end of Cowie Street. A steel pipe will carry it across the bridge to an open settlement swale drain. From there it will be discharged into the existing stormwater network down in Newmarket Park. We expect these works at the end of Cowie St to start on 26th March.

Work continues on the new retaining wall alongside Newmarket Park. This retaining

wall will form the edge of the new road alignment for Laxon Terrace. We are starting at the northern end of the project and will be working our way towards the Laxon Terrace site entrance.

Park access closure

As mentioned last week, there will be some adjustments to this site entrance and the pedestrian path into the park. At this stage, we will be looking to close the path for two-to-three days next week (20th-22nd) as we create a new alignment for the temporary path while the retaining wall is built. Notices and signs will be put out this week confirming the exact dates and times of the closure.



Boxing for a wingwall



Reinforcing in headstock (front) and wingwall

We apologise for any inconvenience that the temporary closure of this access may cause but the work cannot be done safely or practically without the closure.

12th–Sat 17th March

Planned works for the coming week include:

COWIE STREET

- Hiab deliveries of materials;
- Concrete trucks and pumps;
- Aggregate deliveries;
- Stone Strong block deliveries from Wednesday

SARAWIA STREET & LAXON TERRACE

- Spoil removal;
- Concrete trucks and pumps;
- Reinforcing steel deliveries
- Aggregate deliveries;
- Stone Strong block deliveries from Wednesday