

Week of 19th March 2018

Work is continuing on the Western Abutment to bring the new bridge approach up to a level where the new stormwater works can start. This includes the removal of the temporary concrete slab above the abutment that we cast in the carpark of No. 9 Cowie Street. We will also be placing the final Stone Strong blocks to the Western abutment and backfilling to a level about one metre below the finished road level.

Before we start on the the stormwater works, we will make some changes to the site fencing and hoardings at the Cowie Street entrance to the project. This won't affect the access to neighbouring properties, but it may look a little different to what has been in place for the last few months.

On the eastern side of the project, the final Stone Strong blocks have

been placed on the Eastern Abutment, and backfilling is almost complete.

Work on the new retaining wall have been progressing nicely. About half of the excavation and piling is done. We are planning to start placing the Stone Strong blocks along this wall later this week.

Park access closure

We are still trying to sort out the construction sequence at the Sarawia Street entrance. We want to find the best way to maintain access to/from the park (or to have minimal disruption to this access). It is complicated by the differences in levels and the positioning of the retaining wall.

There is still a chance we will need to close this park access for two-three days at some point. If this is

required it will likely be next week (starting 26th March). Notices and signs will be put out this week to confirm the exact dates and times of any closures.

Mon 19th–Sat 24th March

Planned works for the coming week include:

COWIE STREET

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

SARAWIA STREET & LAXON TERRACE

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



Concrete pad for removal



Inserting mesh for piles on retaining wall