

Week of 7th May 2018

We will be working this weekend, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th, during what should be the last but one rail shutdown for the project. We will focus mainly on the bridge, installing the steel watermain on the north side and lifting the last four precast bridge barriers into place.

Road construction

We have been busy behind the scenes in **Cowie Street** over the last week trying to resolve the final clashes between the existing services and the new stormwater line. This is almost done, with just

one more relocation required.

This will then mean we can complete the kerb and channels and the new driveway entrances to Nos. 5, 7 and 9. We are working through the scheduling now. Some restrictions on access are likely while we pour these new concrete driveways. Once we have the specific days and times, we will inform the affected residents.

The weak underlying ground we found along the **new section of Laxon Terrace** meant we had to do some unexpected excavation. This, in turn, has meant that we

have to deal with a network of services that would otherwise have been buried.

We are working with the project engineers Opus, and various service providers to solve this problem. In the meantime, work has stopped on the southern half of the new Laxon Terrace.

Further up the new Laxon Terrace, we have installed the first sections of the concrete barrier, and laid the first of the kerb and channel. This week we will put in more kerbing and pour the first section of footpath.

Last week we poured the first section of kerb and channel poured in **Laxon Terrace**. This week we plan to remove the first half of the asphalt removed and prepare for a temporary chip seal to be laid around 16th May.

We appreciate this work is very disruptive, but we are doing our best to manage the traffic flows in and out of Laxon Terrace.

Stormwater

We have just one more cesspit and drainage line to install in **Cowie Street**. Once that is done, the roading team can start their final preparations.

The new **swale** drainage is almost complete, with just the



First kerb and channel in new section of Laxon Terrace

outlet into the existing stormwater pipes to be made. This week, the swale will be shaped and lined with clay. Then our landscaping contractor will start on the first area of planting.

Rail shutdown

As with previous rail shutdowns, a crane will be set up on the Eastern Abutment to lift the barriers and the watermain. We will also do

some minor tasks on the bridge and tidy up in and around the abutments.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during the rail shutdowns. Rest assured that these weekend works are almost over.

Mon 7th–Sun 13th May

Planned works include:

COWIE STREET

- Placing driveways;

- Final connections to the existing stormwater lines;
- Placing precast kerb and channel;
- Installing streetlight ducting.

SARAWIA STREET & LAXON TERRACE

- Service identification;
- Concrete barrier casting;
- Kerbs, channels and footpaths;
- Laying electrical ducting and streetlight cables;
- Removing existing seal and pavement preparation.



Slip-formed concrete barriers on the approach to the eastern bridge abutment