

# Newmarket Level Crossing

# Update 30

9 July 2018

## Week of 9th July 2018

This week sees the **opening of the new section of Laxon Terrace and the new bridge at 12pm on Friday 13th July**. The new route will be open for both vehicles and pedestrians. At the same time we will put up temporary fencing and barriers either side of the rail crossing.

### Safety first

Please note that from Friday night the rail crossing will no longer be operational and any attempted crossing of the rail line will be extremely dangerous. Please do not attempt to go round the fencing and barriers as a shortcut. These barriers have been installed for your safety.

### Recent progress

Last week has been all about the finishing touches and completing any outstanding items that have been held up. In no particular order we have:

- installed the crash cushion at the end of the concrete barriers outside 9 Cowie Street;
- paved the new carpark at 9 Cowie Street. There is a concrete slab still to be poured at the bottom of 9 Cowie Street providing the residents with much-needed car parking space;
- chip-sealed the KiwiRail access way. This access has a locked gate. It will provide

KiwiRail with access down to the Parnell Tunnel and telecommunication providers with access to the cell tower;

- filled in the chicanes with rip rap and planting mix.

Our landscaping team has also placed topsoil and then covered it with mulch to provide a sturdy foundation for all the planting to be done. All the areas have been mulched and planting is underway. We plan to complete the planting by Wednesday 11th July.

### Rail shutdown

This weekend we will have a rail shutdown so that we can



*Planting next to boardwalk*

complete the closure of the level crossing. This will involve several contractors working on different tasks. We at CLL will be removing the civil works, including the pedestrian maze. We will also



*Area at corner next to the bridge ready for planting*



instal the permanent fence on the Laxon Terrace side of the crossing.

## Sarawia Street

Works are underway in Sarawia Street. We have completed potholing and water-blasting to uncover services on the southern side of the street. We have also excavated at the position of the new pavement.

We understand that many of the residents might not have expected this level of disruption. We are working with the affected residents to ensure we minimise the effect of these works on their daily schedules.

Please contact us if you have any special concerns so we can address any issues you might have as soon as possible.



*Mana Whenua fence and motif*

## Mon 9th–Sun 15th July

Planned works include:

### COWIE STREET

- General tidy up;

- Planting.

### SARAWIA STREET

- Kerb placement;
- Channel construction;
- Drainage.



*Crash cushion outside 9 Cowie Street*



*KiwiRail access way*