

Newmarket Level Crossing Update 25

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Week of 4th June 2018

We have just completed our final works during the rail shutdowns, with all of the trackside works now complete. Thank you all for your patience over the last six months while we have been working on weekends and public holidays.

Road construction

Not the ideal weather for building roads, but we continue to make progress! This week we are focussed on completing the kerb, channel and footpaths along the new section of Laxon Terrace.

We plan to place the cement treated basecourse from the bridge

to Sarawia Street early next week. This should allow us (weather permitting), to place the asphalt on the new road late next week.

Single lane on crossing

We will have traffic management with a single lane through the level crossing area starting this week so we can build the new kerbline on the Laxon Terrace side of the crossing. This will operate only in working hours, with the crossing available to two lanes of traffic after hours and over the weekends.

We are seeking to build this section of the job while the crossing is still

working. This makes it a bit awkward in terms of traffic management, but the benefit of this is that all of the works will be complete when the new road formally opens.

Cowie Street

We are waiting on fine weather to complete the asphalt works in Cowie Street. We will do the final basecourse shaping works on Tuesday 5th and are hoping the weather allows us to put down the asphalt on Thursday this week, (7th June).



New chicane on Cowie Street below the poplar tree

The recent wet weather has shown up a few surface water issues with the new driveways at No.5 and No. 6 Cowie Street. We are working through the solutions with Opus and AT. The remedial works will likely follow the asphaltting.

This week we will start on the timber boardwalk around the poplar tree on Cowie Street. This work has been repeatedly pushed back in the programme due to access requirements and vehicle movements. It will be nice to finally see it start.

Fencing

We are also making a start on the various types of fencing around the

project. The timber fence alongside the railway started late last week. The installation of the Mana Whenua fencing will start late this week once the footpath has been laid on the new section of Laxon Terrace.

Park access closure

We will need to close the path into Newmarket Park next Tuesday (12th June) for one day so we can finish the footpath works at the top of the ramp into the park. Detour signs will be put up this week.

The path will be closed from 7am on Tuesday 12th until 7am on Wednesday 13th. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause,

but this final closure will allow us to build the last sections of the permanent footpath.

Mon 4th–Sun 10th June

Planned works include:

COWIE STREET

- Basecourse preparation;
- Asphalt placement;
- Timber boardwalk.

SARAWIA STREET & LAXON TERRACE

- Pavement subbase construction;
- Kerbs, channels and footpaths;
- Timber Fencing.



Looking south to the bridge with all structural work complete