

Week of 18th June 2018

Another week closer to finishing, and the job is starting to come together as a number of the finished surfaces are being installed.

Cowie Street

Last week saw progress on a number of key activities. The most exciting (at least for us on the Project Team) was the asphaltting on Cowie Street and the bridge. This area of the job was very much a stop/start process for a number of reasons. It is nice to finally see the finished road surface in place.

The timber boardwalk is coming along nicely. It should also be nearly finished by the end of the week, allowing the topsoil and planting to start in this area. We have to tidy up footpaths and driveways this week, but we are hope to be pretty much finished in this area by the end of the week. Thanks to all the residents of the Cowie Street for your patience.

Laxon Terrace

The works along both the new and old sections of Laxon Terrace have also gone well in the last week, with all of the kerbs, channels and basecourse now finished. This week we are seeking to get this last section of new road sealed.



Asphaltting complete on lower Cowie Street



Mana Whenua fence under construction along new section of Laxon Terrace

Traffic management in and around the level crossing has chopped and changed over the last week. We appreciate the patience of the residents of Laxon Terrace and Youngs Lane while this has been occurring. This will likely continue this week as we complete the road surfacing. This traffic control means we will be able to seal the new section of Laxon Terrace in one go, rather than coming back to do a small section of road after the official opening.

We are talking to Auckland Council about temporarily re-opening the connection to Furneaux Way to allow the paving machine access to the length of road between 3 Laxon Terrace and Youngs Lane. This would only need to be open for 3-4

hours on one day while the asphalt is placed and it cures. This has not been confirmed yet, and we will notify affected residents separately if this goes ahead.

The KiwiRail access road is being prepared for basecourse this week. Weather permitting, it will be sealed towards the end of the week.

The Mana Whenua fencing will continue this week. Once again, this has been a bit of a stop/go exercise as we work around the pavement crews. We hope to have most of this fence completed by the end of this week. The timber fence separating the new road from the railway is done except for the length over the crossing. This fence is to be painted black, which should also be done this week.

We still have some minor works to do in and around the Newmarket Park path and the final connections into the new footpath. We hope to finish this at some stage this week, and that we can do this without the need to close the path.

Mon 18th–Sat 23rd June

Planned works include:

COWIE STREET

- General site access;
- Concrete trucks

SARAWIA STREET & LAXON TERRACE

- Aggregate trucks;
- Pavement trucks;
- Asphalt plant and machinery;
- Fencing deliveries.



Asphalting the bridge with chicane in foreground