

1 February 2023

## We need to do some work in your neighbourhood

Kia ora,

### Warkworth – Hill Street / Sandspit Intersection Investigation Works

We are aware a “Draft” Works Notification Letter was previously shared from an unknown source within the Warkworth community regarding investigation works commencing in January 2023. We understand the community were also advised via various social media channels that the Hill Street Intersection Improvements project construction works were beginning, including the construction of six speed humps / raised tables. The information shared was incorrect.

We apologise for any upset this misinformation on social media channels caused your community.

The **investigation works** we are carrying out are to assist with the detailed design of the overall Hill Street Intersection Improvements project. There is a lot of work to do - including investigation, design and community engagement - before construction can begin on the overall project.

The work we are undertaking from 8 February is **investigation works only**.

Our contractor AECOM / Geotechnics will be working to locate underground services (utilities) such as water, power and telecommunications services. They will also be taking a sample of the road to determine the strength of the environment. This will involve test pits of approximately 50 centimetres deep and 50mm in diameter. A number of test pits will be located within the road and all others will be in the berm / footpath area, and they will be filled in once the **investigation** work is complete.

Where	Hill Street, Brown Road (SH-1), Great North Road (SH-1), Elizabeth Street, Sandspit Road and Matakana Road,
When (start date)	<b>From 8 February 2023</b>
Hours of work	Day shift (Monday -Friday) between 9AM and 4PM, Night shift (Sun-Thu) between 8PM and 5AM
For (duration)	Approximately 1 month – weather dependent The anticipated timeline for the <b>investigation works</b> is outlined below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Service clearance – 2 nights 8 – 9 February 2023</li><li>– Night works – 8 nights starting 8 February 2023</li><li>– Day works – 6 days starting one day after the night works are completed.</li></ul> No <b>investigation work</b> will be carried out over weekends. Any adverse weather or other factors may increase the timeline therefore we have a work window of approximate 1 month.

### The work we’re doing

We’re doing this **investigative work** to assist with forming the detailed design of the Hill Street Intersection Improvements project. It is important to note there are currently no finalised designs for the project. The Hill Street Intersection Improvement project is currently in the investigation and design phase.

AT will organise further consultation with the community, share the designs, and then will be in a position to confirm the overall project construction timelines. We are currently working on updating the project website and will post all relevant information related to the project as we progress.

The drawings overleaf show where we will be carrying out the **road and utility investigation works**.



We'll do our best to start the **investigation** work on time. Factors such as wet weather could mean a delayed start. If the delay is significant, we'll notify you.

We know our work can be a bit loud, and that noise – particularly at night – can be disrupting. We try our best to avoid working at night but sometimes it is necessary in order to avoid wider disruption on the network or to get the job done faster. If we have to work at night, we'll do our best to keep noise levels down.

### **We'll handle traffic flow in and out of the area, and any detours**

We will use a mix of temporary traffic signs (like stop/go signs) and traffic lights, and a lower speed limit. We do this to keep traffic moving and keep people who use the roads and footpaths safe. Traffic controllers will help to manage vehicle access.

You'll need to reduce your speed when you're driving through the area. Please follow all signs, light signals and traffic directions.

Street parking may be limited during these hours. No Parking signs will be put in place 24 hours prior to the investigative works being carried out. You may need to either park on your property or on a side road and walk to your property.

Any vehicles parked in the work area will be towed to a safe position a short distance from the work site.

Every effort will be made to locate the owner before towing, however, to avoid any inconvenience we would appreciate if you could park your vehicle away from the work area on scheduled work shifts.

### **Contact Us**

If you have any queries or concerns about the works taking place please contact:

**Geotechnics – Shirleen Gummer**  
**Site Investigation Coordinator**  
**sgummer@geotechnics.co.nz**  
**027 201 2136**

Or

**Geotechnics – Lance Bauern**  
**Pavements Investigation Lead Technician**  
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**021 118 1636**

Alternatively you can contact the project team by phone on **09 447 4671** or email [projects@at.govt.nz](mailto:projects@at.govt.nz).

To learn more about this project please go to <https://at.govt.nz/projects-roadworks/hill-street-intersectionimprovements/>

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation whilst we carry out these essential works.

Ngā mihi,

**Infrastructure Project Delivery**  
**Integrated Networks**



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### Warkworth Hill Street/Sandspit Road intersection

0 10 20 30  
Meters

Scale @ A4  
= 1:2,500

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