



MT ALBERT

# Newsletter

## Whats Inside?

Stage one finished  
Thank you

### **Stage One finished**

We have finished Stage One of the upgrade of Mt Albert Train Station and access from Carrington Road has reopened.

The station was one of the last remaining stations on the Western Line to be upgraded as part of Auckland Transport's rail station upgrade programme.

It has changed from an aging station with mismatched shelters and uneven platform surface offering a basic level of passenger convenience to a more modern, attractive and safer station with better access for mobility users and pedestrians.

The station has new passenger shelters and furniture, electronic information displays, help points, improved security and lighting. The surface was resealed and services such as water, and emergency power supply were installed. The covered walkway bridge, concourse and pedestrian lift are a much improved approach to the platform.

### **Second stage**

Plans for the Second Stage, the building of a link bridge connection to the car park over on New North Road are still being worked through. The second stage will be delivered in partnership with Auckland Council and the Albert-Eden Local Board, who continue to advocate for an enhanced public plaza area. The underpass including the access ways will be upgraded as part of this stage.

Information will be released in due course.

### **Future work along the rail corridor**

The rail network will be closed this weekend (Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June) to allow KiwiRail carry out important works preparing the network for electric trains.

Auckland Transport is no longer working in the area. Any future work along the rail corridor is likely to be KiwiRail. Their contact number for general enquiries is 0800 801 070.

### **Ribbon cutting and fun family festival**

To mark the completion of Stage One a community ribbon cutting ceremony and family festival will be held on Saturday 6 July from 10am to 3pm.

There will be a bouncy castle, a vertical bungee, clowns, free sausage sizzle, candy floss and popcorn at the festival. The festival is organised by the Albert-Eden Local Board in partnership with the Mt Albert Business Association and Community Groups. All are welcome to attend. Rain or shine.

What: Ribbon cutting and fun family festival  
Where: Car park across from the station, New North Road  
When: Saturday 6 July  
Time: 10am to 3pm  
Cost: Free

### **Thank you from Auckland Transport**

This is our last update for Stage One of the project. Together with our contractors Hawkins Infrastructure and the project team we would like to thank the local community, neighbors, businesses and train customers for their support and patience while we completed the project. It has been much appreciated.