

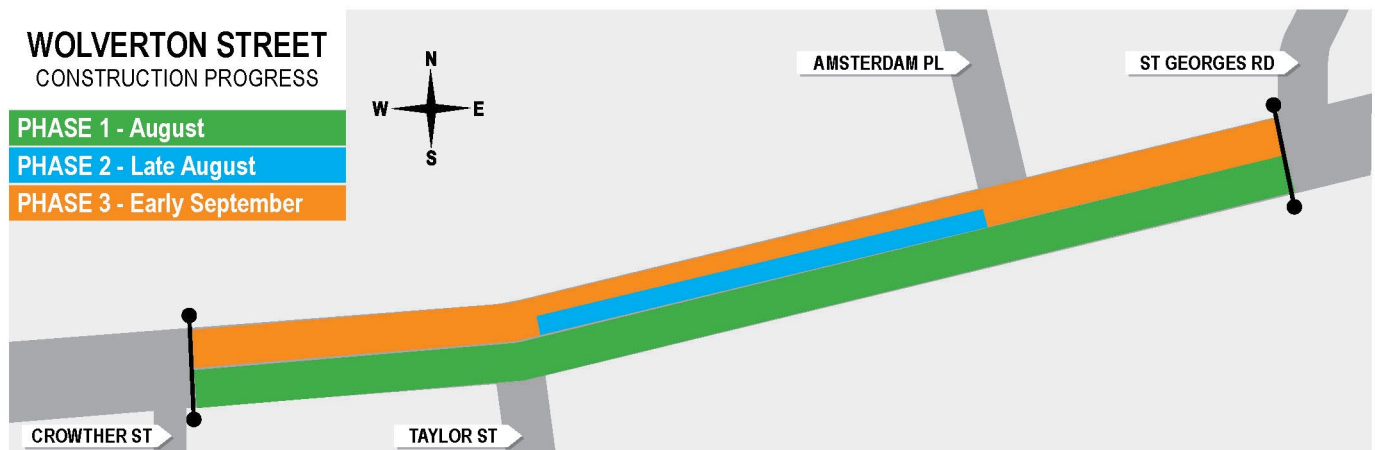


Tiverton-Wolverton Upgrade

Construction Update: August 2013 0800 DOWNER (0800 369 637)

Progress on Wolverton Street

The next section of road reconstruction on Wolverton Street, from Saint George's Road to Crowther Street, started on Thursday 8 August. Traffic continues to flow in both directions. Works on this section will be split into two phases and take approximately six weeks.



Last month we completed the second of three strips on Wolverton Street, between Blockhouse Bay Road and Miranda Street, and moved onto the third (southern side, including the front of Wolverton Street businesses). Our crews are making excellent progress on this section and we aim to lay asphalt here on Thursday 15 August.

Underground services – true team work

All services are now underground and we hope to have the last remaining power poles removed this next week. This milestone for the Tiverton-Wolverton Upgrade marks the end of a great collaborative effort by many organisations. We have all been working hard for the last 12 months to deliver your 'future-proofed' service upgrade in time for the next phase of road works.



One of the last remaining powerpoles is removed from Tiverton Road

Thank you to Vector Ltd, Electrix, Chorus, Scot Thrust Ltd, City Contractors Ltd, Spectrum Drillers, Te Aratika Drilling, Jet Track Drilling Ltd, Powerhouse Civil, ITS, Beca, Auckland Transport and Downer NZ crews for the mammoth effort made on this major utilities upgrade.

Most importantly, thank you to all in the local community for your patience and cooperation throughout this phase.

Streetscape

All works are underway from Olympic Place to Whitney Street on both sides. This includes kerb, channel, footpath, driveway entrances and new street lighting.

We are continuing to progress these works along Tiverton Road as each power pole is removed.



New footpath is laid on Blockhouse Bay Road (eastern side).



Driveway entrances and footpaths on Tiverton Road.



New kerbs and footpaths at Pinewood Street entrance.

Landscaping

Landscaping has started on Wolverton Street with the planting of New Zealand native irises and some new trees. Pictured below is an artist's impression of the landscaping style that will be developed along the corridor.



Building retaining walls

We have started the first of 22 retaining walls that will support the final road alignment throughout the 2.3 kilometre work site. We will continue to build these in various locations over August and September.

Contact information

If you have any questions regarding the Tiverton-Wolverton Upgrade construction activity, please contact **Jessica Sinclair on 0800 369 637 or email jessica.sinclair@downer.co.nz.**

For any general enquiries please contact **09 355 3553** or visit the Tiverton-Wolverton project page: **www.aucklandtransport.govt.nz/tiverton-wolverton**

Intersection transformation

Transformation of the Blockhouse Bay Road/ Tiverton Road/Wolverton Street roundabout into a signalised intersection is likely to begin in late August. After the kerbs are finished on all four corners, we will be replacing the current roundabout with a temporary one, so that we can work on each side of the intersection, one lane at a time. We will continue to keep you informed of this work.



A traffic light is installed at Blockhouse Bay Road and new kerb alignment put in place for the new intersection.