

# Taharoto-Wairau Road Upgrade



## PROJECT UPDATE 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Auckland Transport and its contractor Dempsey Wood Civil Limited are committed to providing you with regular updates on the Taharoto-Wairau Road upgrade. As part of this commitment, Dempsey Wood is sending out fortnightly emails to keep you informed about progress, upcoming works and anything specific you should be aware of.

### Over the past two weeks, we:

- installed and connected a new water main across Nile Road by Edu-Kingdom College
- poured the remaining kerbs along Forrest Hill Road and Nile Road
- continued constructing the footpath in front of Kings Plant Barn
- began the final stages of the Wairau Road pavement
- continued installing new traffic signals on Forrest Hill Road and Wairau Road
- continued installing new street lights
- completed pulling through the underground cables
- continued the process of making the new underground cables live and connecting properties
- installed part of the new guardrail on the north side of the bridge
- completed the new watermain works on Forrest Hill Road and the removal of redundant pipes
- extended the block wing-wall on the edge of the Wairau Creek by Westlake Girls High School



*Carrying out kerb and footpath preparation on Forrest Hill Road*



*View of the new bridge including the guardrail and footpath on Wairau Road*

### Over the next fortnight, we will be:

- continuing the footpaths on Wairau Road and Forrest Hill Road
- continuing the final stages of the Wairau Road and Forrest Hill Road pavements
- continuing to install new traffic signals on Forrest Hill Road and Wairau Road
- continuing the process of making the new underground cables live

- beginning the removal of overhead cables and power poles
- installing property fences on Forrest Hill Road
- beginning the final section of bridge construction
- removing the redundant Telecom beam from across the creek

### Things to be aware of:

For your safety and that of our workers, please respect the traffic management measures in place and abide by the 30km/h speed limit. Expect delays to your travel time and, if at all possible, take alternative routes or travel outside of peak times.

### Project overview

This \$4.2 million project will provide significant improvements at two intersections: Wairau Road/Forrest Hill Road and Nile Road/Forrest Hill Road. Works are expected to be completed in late 2013.

The main project works include:

- replacement of the Wairau Creek Bridge to allow for increased road capacity
- additional traffic lanes to help ease congestion
- on-road cycle lanes for commuters and confident cyclists
- off-road cycle lanes around school areas
- larger and better quality footpaths
- additional pedestrian islands
- undergrounding of overhead power and telecommunication lines
- traffic lights and additional marked lanes at intersections
- road resurfacing
- landscaping

For full project details and updates, visit [www.aucklandtransport.govt.nz/wairau](http://www.aucklandtransport.govt.nz/wairau)

### For more information:

Please phone Dempsey Wood's project liaison **Avi Estrin** on 021 912 299 or email [avi@dempseywood.co.nz](mailto:avi@dempseywood.co.nz). Avi is available to deal with any questions, issues or concerns you may have regarding the Taharoto-Wairau Road Upgrade.

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