

25 August 2026

Work Notification – road maintenance and improvements along Merton Road, St Johns

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We'd like to provide an update on the road maintenance and improvement work along Merton Road between Morrin and College Road, St Johns.

Works are progressing well and we will be completing the final works from Wednesday 26 August 2026. The final works will include road resurfacing, new line marking, and installing cycle separators to complete the last 5% of the Links to Glen Innes Project. Completing these works will unlock opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to ride to the shops, sports facilities, and the train station.

Downer will be carrying out these works on behalf of Auckland Transport (AT).

The work we're doing

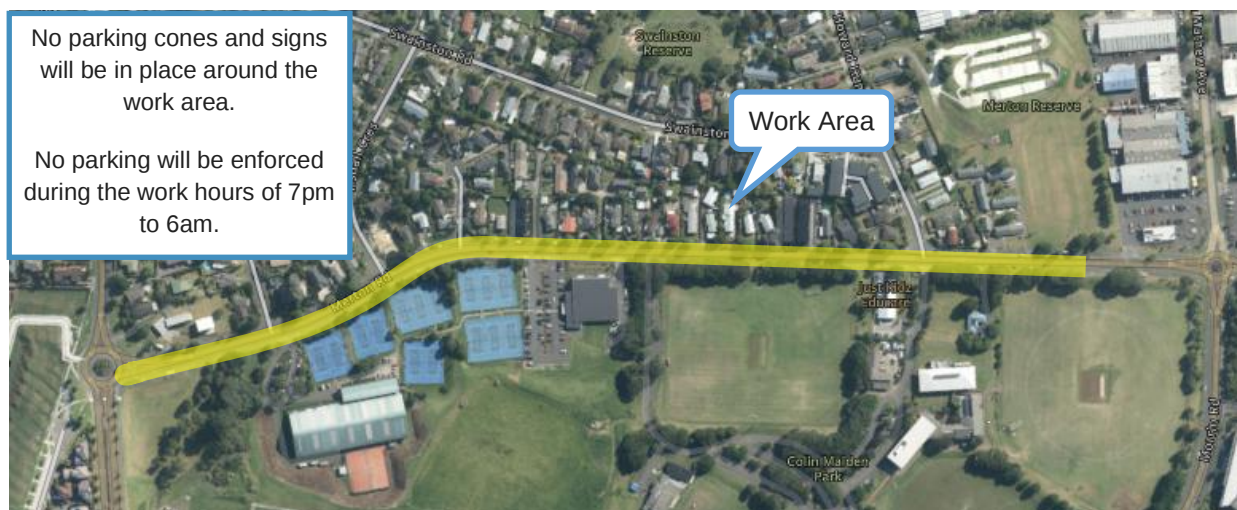
What we'll be doing	Road Resurfacing (new asphalt and line marking) Installing Cycle Separators & Cycleway Greening
Where	Merton Road, St Johns, Auckland The drawings overleaf show where we'll be working. Work area is indicative.
When (start date)	Wednesday 26 August Factors such as wet weather could mean a delayed start. If the delay is significant, we'll notify you.
Hours of work	7pm to 6am, between Sunday and Thursday. No work will be completed on Friday and Saturday.
For (duration)	14 shifts total • 4 Resurfacing shifts • 10 Cycle separator installation shifts
What to expect	• Reduced on-street parking in and around the work area. 24 hours prior to works starting 'no parking' cones will be installed. • Footpaths will remain open • If it rains, the works will move over to the next dry window. • Upon completion of works, parking will be reduced on the northern side of the road to accommodate the cycleway. Parking will be retained on the southern, Colin Maden Park side of the road. • Cycleway greening will follow 8-10 weeks after asphalt surfacing is complete

We understand our work can be noisy and disruptive, particularly at night. We avoid working at night where possible, but we need to complete road resurfacing and install separators overnight to reduce disruption on the road network and to complete work more efficiently. We'll do our best to keep noise levels down. We appreciate your patience as we complete the final stages of the Merton Road maintenance and Links to Glen Innes project.

Temporary Traffic Management

We will need to close the road and set up detours for the resurfacing shifts. Please plan ahead and think about using another route. We'll set up signs that give traffic directions for surrounding roads. If you live somewhere along a closed road, traffic controllers at either end of the road will help you. Please follow all signs, light signals and traffic directions.

Work location map



New Cycleway on Merton Road

We are delivering a unidirectional cycle lane on both sides of Merton Road, between College Road and Morrin Road. The new cycleway will provide more safe transport choices and create a vital link in the bike network. This will allow cyclists to move easily from east to west, reach important destinations nearby, and connect with both current and upcoming cycle routes. It will also complete the missing links in Auckland's cycle network to improving connections to Glen Innes Train Station from the suburbs of Stonefields and Glen Innes. In the long term, it is anticipated that this change will lead to an overall improvement in the mental and physical wellbeing of the community, build resilience, ease traffic, pollution, and support mode shift. We are also committed to supporting cycling activities and events to encourage cycling uptake in the area.

For more details on the Links to Glen Innes project, please visit our website <https://at.govt.nz/links2gi>

Contact Us

Get in touch with us on 09 355 3553 if you have any questions or concerns about this work.

To learn more about how we maintain roads go to our website: www.at.govt.nz/road-maintenance

We would appreciate your feedback on how we delivered this work. Continuous improvement is important to us and your feedback will help us review how we plan and deliver road maintenance works in the future. You can provide us with feedback by completing a short survey (1-2 minutes) by scanning the QR code.

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



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