

# Taharoto-Wairau Road Upgrade



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 will be sending out fortnightly emails to keep you informed about progress, upcoming works and anything specific you should be aware of.

The latest phase of the Taharoto-Wairau Road Upgrade – involving improvements to the Wairau Road/Forrest Hill Road and Nile Road/Forrest Hill intersections - is due to start on **Monday 3 December**. You may have noticed that we have been setting up our office compound at 2 Forrest Hill Road in preparation for the start of works.

## Over the next two weeks, we will be:

- adjusting the existing road layout to enable traffic and pedestrians to move through the site safely while we work alongside
- removing two traffic islands from Wairau Road to enable us to alter the road layout as required
- undertaking tree removal and tree protection measures within the work area
- establishing a piling rig next to the old Wairau Creek Bridge
- starting piling work for the new bridge supports

## Things to be aware of:

- Night works will take place at the Wairau Rd/Forrest Hill intersection on Monday 3 December to relocate some of the existing traffic signals onto different poles
- Night works will take place at the Wairau Rd/Forrest Hill intersection on Tuesday 4 December to alter line markings and implement the initial road layout changes required to carry out our construction work (weather-dependent).
- The first road layout changes will come into effect on the morning of Wednesday 5 December. Please respect the traffic management measurements 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.
- The bus stop outside 4 Forrest Hill Road will be relocated outside 22/24 Forrest Hill Road from Wednesday 5 December (weather dependent)

## 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 **Melissa Workman** on 021 912 299 or email [melissa@dempseywood.co.nz](mailto:melissa@dempseywood.co.nz). Melissa is available to deal with any questions, issues or concerns you may have regarding the Taharoto-Wairau road upgrade.

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