

# Taharoto-Wairau Road Upgrade



**PROJECT UPDATE**

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

## **Over the past fortnight, we:**

- continued to install piles for the new Wairau Creek Bridge supports
- erected the retaining wall on the Albany side of the new Wairau Creek Bridge
- started installing piles for the retaining wall on the Takapuna side of the new Wairau Creek Bridge
- commissioned the new water main at the Nile-Forrest Hill Road intersection
- started the relocation of water mains on Wairau Road
- continued with the gas main relocation onto the new Wairau Creek Bridge



*Gas main diversion on the new Wairau Creek Bridge.*



*Retaining wall being constructed on the Albany side of the new Wairau Creek Bridge.*

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

- continuing to install piles for the new Wairau Creek Bridge supports
- continuing to construct the new Wairau Creek Bridge supports
- completing the installation of piles for the retaining wall on the Takapuna side of the new Wairau Creek Bridge
- beginning to construct the new retaining wall and footpath at the Nile Road- Forrest Hill Road intersection
- continuing the relocation of water mains on Wairau Road
- continuing with the gas main relocation onto the new Wairau Creek Bridge

### Things to be aware of:

For your safety and that of our workers, 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.

### 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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