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## Key highlights



We're **delivering the last stage** of the Links to Glen Innes Project. We're currently working on **footpath, kerb and channel works along Merton Road**, between College Road and Morrin Road.



The next stage of works involve **resurfacing Merton Road & installing cycle separators**. We expect to start this work in **August 2026**.



To get yourself ready to ride the completed cycle network, **try one of our free, beginner friendly cycling workshops for adults and children!**

### Find out more:



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## Step-by-step guide to building the Merton Road Cycleway

### 1. Complete kerb and channel and footpath works

This is work we do across Auckland to make sure footpaths are safe and water on the road drains well.

*WE'RE CURRENTLY AT THIS STAGE*

### 2. Re-seal the road

Before we add a new cycleway on the top layer of the road, we need to make sure the road itself is in good shape. This will make the road better to drive on as well.

### 3. Paint the cycleway onto the road and add seperators

This is the last step to adding a cycleway onto Merton Road. Once the paint and seperators are on the road, the community will now have a dedicated space to ride.

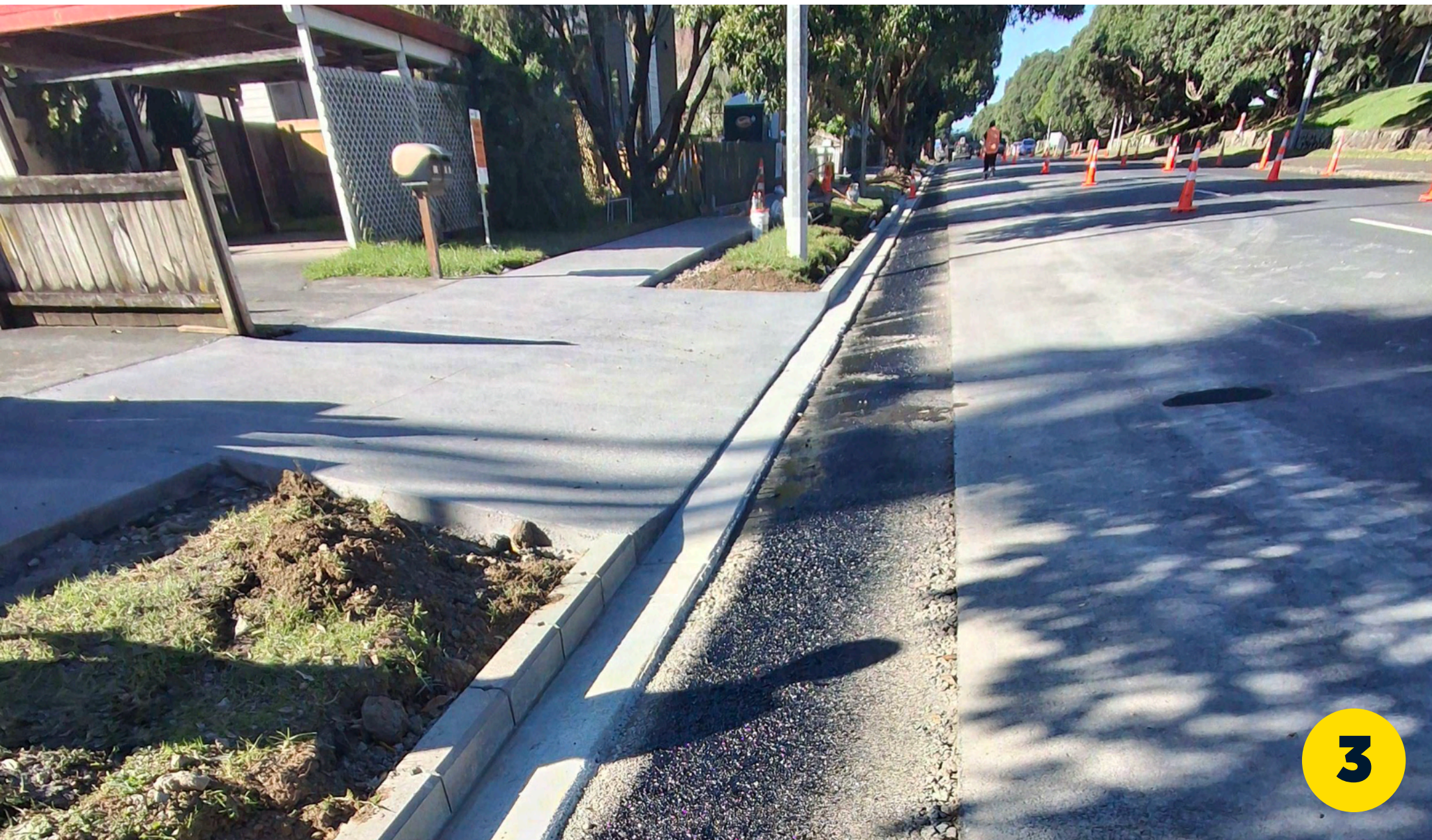
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## What we completed in May

We've delivered **495 metres** of footpath, kerb and channel, and vehicle crossing works since 3 April. This means we've now **completed 54%** of this stage of works.



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## What we completed in May

We also **planted 42 new trees** on Line Road and Farringdon Street.



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## Other projects in the area



### **We're planning to install travel-time information signs on Apirana Avenue**

The signs will let commuters know live travel times and journey times for different travel modes.

#### **Find out more:**



[Smart commute with travel time signs](#)

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## Try free cycling lessons!

You can try range of beginner friendly workshops for adults and children. These include learn-to-ride sessions, easy group rides, and simple bike maintenance workshops to help keep your bike safe and ready to ride.

All sessions are supportive, relaxed, and designed to suit different ages and experience levels.

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## Up next



We expect to **continue work on footpath, kerb and channel upgrades through June and July.**

As we head into the winter months and the weather conditions become more challenging, progress might appear slower.

Our crew will continue to work much as the conditions allow.



We plan to **resurface Merton Road, between College Road and Morrin Road, and install cycle separators in August 2026**

We'll be in touch again with residents before we start this work.

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## Thank you for your patience while we complete the final cycle network connection along Merton Road

