



Vickers to City Upgrade



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Over the past couple of weeks, you will have noticed traffic moving more freely and some tidying up going on.

What's coming up?

On **Sunday 26 June** from **10am – 2pm** at [Waiwhakaiho Park Netball Courts](#) (Devon Street East), the NZ Transport Agency would like to say thank you to the local community and have organised a [community fun day](#).

There will be a bouncy castle and face-painting, as well as information about the project and you'll be able to talk to the people who have been involved in building it.

Please come along with your friends and family.

What's been happening?

We have completed the traffic islands at Watson, Ngaio and Waiwaka intersections and the landscape planting as well.

The last section of the Waiwhakaiho Bridge walkway has been completed and we have removed the site offices and reinstated the area with topsoil and planting.

We are progressing with the water relocation works at the Mangorei intersection, which is now moving into the commissioning phase. Once this is complete we will be finishing off the new left turn lane there, the adjacent footpath and resurfacing the intersection.

Materials have arrived and fence panels are being fabricated in the workshop prior to installing the 240m fencing either side of the Paynters Ave over bridge. This is an architectural feature that will provide a visual barrier between the road and railway. Previously this barrier was provided by trees and shrubs which were removed to allow placing of the new underground services.

We have also been working on some minor additional works around the project such as small retaining walls, bollards and signage.



This is how the finished fence will look on Paynters Ave over bridge

Works in progress and to be completed

- Mangorei intersection water and associated pavement and footpath works
- Final asphalt surfacing
- Long-life road-marking and cycle lane delineation
- Minor additional works
- Install Paynters fence – work will begin on-site mid-July; the fencing is likely to be complete, with landscaping, by mid-August.



This time last year – flooding on the Waiwhakaiho River as the bridge was being constructed

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Vickers to City project please call 0508 V2C INFO (0508 822 4636), send us an [email](#) or visit the [website](#).