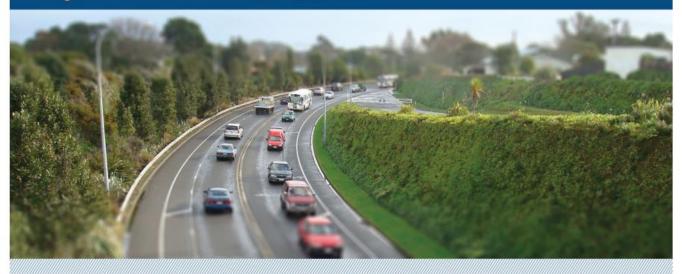




Vickers to City Upgrade



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Are we nearly there yet? Yes! Here's what is coming up over the next month and some information about how we'd like to celebrate with you.

What's been happening?

We are happy to report that construction works are nearing completion. You may have noticed that two lanes are now open for north bound traffic and the Fitzroy intersection is operational.

We have completed kerbs and footpaths in most areas and street lighting is also complete. Initial road-marking has been painted with the final long life marking to be done in June.

The Te Henui Walkway is open following the installation of a wastewater manhole, fencing and concreting.

The list of completed works includes:

- Stormwater drainage
- Sewer relocation
- Service relocations such as communications, power, gas
- Kerb and footpath to most areas now completed
- Guardrail
- Preliminary road-marking
- Street light installation
- Traffic signals
- Pavement and asphalt construction completed in all areas with the exception of the Mangorei intersection

What's coming up?

The majority of work is currently programmed to finish for the end of May. There will be some footpath, fencing and other on-going minor additional works that will carry on into June.

There have been some delays to the completion of the water relocation works at the Mangorei intersection, which is delaying the completion of road and footpath in this area. It is currently programmed to be completed by mid to late June. At that time we will also be replacing the temporary surface over the trenches there with permanent surfacing.



Te Henui Bridge on SH3 looking north toward Mangorei intersection from Watson Street

Works in progress and to be completed

- Traffic Islands to Watson, Ngaio and Waiwaka intersections
- Landscaping
- Waiwhakaiho bridge walkway
- Mangorei intersection water and associated pavement and footpath works
- Final road-marking and some traffic signs
- Removing site offices

Time for a celebration

NZTA would like to say a big thank you to the local community for their input into the project and their patience while work has been taking place.

There's been a long history to this highway upgrade and now it is nearing completion, it's time to celebrate with the local community. Come along with your family to the Waiwhakaiho Park Netball Courts on Sunday 26 June from 10am – 2pm to see the story of this project and talk to the people involved.

Please 'share' and let others in the local community know about this event.