



Great North Road interchange to city



Whau River Bridge

Maths is a passion for some of our *Causeway News* readers and much less so for others. This week's update features project stats that are designed to interest everyone from the Einsteins to the numerically challenged amongst us.

A snapshot of the Causeway Upgrade Project in numbers:

- **20 million** years is the oldest geological material (from the Miocene Age) known to exist under the Causeway.
- **47,801** hours is the time taken so far to develop the project's design.
- **4800m** or 4.8kms is the project length between Great North Road and Whau River Bridge on approach to Te Atatu.
- **588** birds from 11 monitored species are roosting near our Te Atatu base, increased from 303 birds in March.
- **478** contractors have already been engaged to work on site, in addition to the project team.
- **181** aerial photos of progress from Great North Road to Te Atatu were taken in 15 minutes last Thursday.
- **80km/h** is the speed restriction eastbound by the Rosebank Road on-ramp for everyone's safety.
- **6** companies together form the Causeway Alliance.

Now to some artistic relief. Photographer, Greg Kempthorne took to the skies last week to capture images of project progress at low tide. Greg timed his flight for a day when the weather was as good as it gets. A few of his shots are attached for you to enjoy.

Thank you for your feedback on our updates and for the support you are showing us for the work that we're doing. If there's an aspect of the project that you would like to know more about, let us know and we'll do the homework. Ahh - homework. That brings the thought process right back to where we started...maths!

Best wishes from all of us.

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Low tide patterns and colours



View to the city - from west to east