



Weekly update

what you will see on site



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Relationships thrive

Strong relationships are a key goal for the Alliance so we are pleased to see the early efforts from the team being recognised.

A letter of appreciation received from David Ledson, Rear Admiral (Retired), Chair of the National War Memorial Advisory Council – refers to Nigel McCreight the Alliance Construction Manager as a ‘great guy, very helpful’.

Richard Galloway, our Traffic Leader, has also received positive feedback regarding the design of the interim diversion road and the arrangements in place for cyclists and pedestrians. Those who have used the pedestrian and cycling path through the site works at the top of Tory St will have experienced the traffic team’s helpful and enthusiastic attitude, creating a positive experience for pedestrians.

Representatives from the NZ Police, the AA and the City and Regional Council have spoken highly of the project to date. Our challenge now is to build on this positive start during our next big test – the opening of the diversion road at the end of the coming week.

The week past

Work on preparing the interim diversion road continued.

- Cables connected for traffic signals at Tory and Sussex St
- Kerbing completed
- Asphaltting of the new road commenced
- Protective bridging over an existing brick sewer chamber
- Street lights constructed and cables connected
- Drainage works completed
- Trenching for underground services continued around the sites northern perimeter
- Tory St pedestrian walk-offs built
- Excavation behind the crèche for future access
- Liaison with the ‘traffic co-ordination group’ comprising NZ Police, council representatives and others
- Communication with all neighbours and businesses about the works and road changes

The week ahead

Activities will include:

- Complete paving of the interim road including asphalt tie-ins at Taranaki and Sussex streets
- Test street lights and traffic signals
- Complete footpath tie-ins and asphaltting
- Line marking
- Install signage for both vehicles and pedestrians
- Topsoil Sussex St traffic island and plant the interior radius of Sussex St corner

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