Meaningful name for our biggest crane

Name the Crane winner Dennis Burns recently placed the “Poppy” nameplate on the 110-tonne red crane with help from crane driver Zac Mears.

Dennis, who lives nearby in Martin Square, feels an affinity for the National War Memorial Park project. He has a professional interest as a quantity surveyor and feels an emotional connection because of family members who fought in both world wars.

“I’m interested in world war history and the idea of having a memorial park. Poppies are the symbol for remembering people who died at war. So Poppy is the logical choice for the crane’s name,” he says.

Your feedback is important to us

The Memorial Park Project is progressing well toward the deadline of completing the park in time for Anzac Day 2015.

We consider it important to keep you informed of our plans, provide you with the means to raise items of concern or interest, and respond to your issues as they are raised.

To monitor how effective we are in doing these things, we invite interested people to provide feedback from time to time by completing a short 2–3 minute online survey.

We have employed an independent, Wellington–based research company called Research New Zealand to take responsibility for this. You can find out more by visiting their website www.researchnz.com.

Research New Zealand will shortly email those who have asked to be on our email list and will invite them to complete the first of these surveys.

If you have any questions or you would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Community Relations Manager Brian Aspin on 027 554 1145, brian.aspin@nzta.govt.nz.

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The trench where the underpass is being built is a hive of industry. In the foreground carpenters prepare formwork. Behind them can be seen the reinforcing for the next pour of the concrete floor slab. Scaffolding and drainage work is carrying on at the rear.
The Home of Compassion Crèche is being prepared for relocating back and up onto the area being excavated in the foreground.

The Basin Reserve end of the trench – the tips of the framework for the 30m deep piles dot the landscape. All 94 piles from 10–30m deep are now installed.

At left is work on the stormwater drainage for the underpass.

The Viewing Room offers a wide view of what’s happening in the trench. Open 8.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday.
### Traffic management at Massey entrance

**At the entry and exit D at Massey University**

- Installing ducting for future park lighting

**When:** From Mon 16 February for up to 2 weeks  
**Hours:** 7.00am – 6.00pm

On occasions traffic in and out of Massey University will need be managed on a stop–go basis by traffic management personnel. Please be alert when you use this area and expect extra machinery and people to be working here.

### Early morning concreting – floor slabs in the central site

- Two per week, early morning 3.00am starts continue as the 800mm thick concrete floor slab is being poured in 10m sections.

**Hours:** Trucks arrive from 4.00am approx, generally Tues and Fri  
**Where:** Western to central area of site

Early starts = cooler temperatures and reduced traffic delays for concrete trucks = smooth succession of pours and slower curing of concrete = a structurally strong concrete slab

### Underground services

**Tasman St water main**

- A valve is being installed for the water main that runs into Tasman St

**When:** For the next week Mon–Fri  
**Hours:** 7.00am – 6.00pm

Expect machinery at the corner of Tasman and Old Buckle Streets. A warning sign tells vehicles to slow down at this corner. Traffic management will be in place.

- Work installing the Taranaki St to Sussex St water main along the trench edge has been completed

### Home of Compassion Crèche – 2 projects

**Concrete breaking by Te Papa Archives**

**When:** For the next 3–4 week days from 8.00am

**Installing retaining wall behind crèche**

**When:** Until May, daily work during general work hours

### General site work hours

Mon – Fri: 6.00am–7.00pm Noisy work after 7.00am  
Sat: 7.00am – 7.00pm  
Noisy work after 8.00am

We try to give our neighbours a timely warning of activities they may find disruptive. However, some activities may occur at short notice as the work programme is adapted to optimise progress.

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