

Penlink

Underground service investigations

Following the Government's decision to move to COVID-19 Alert Level 3, Waka Kotahi is now able to progress with our planned work to investigate underground services in the Penlink designation.

The findings from the investigations will help us better understand the conditions and locations of the underground utility service lines. The investigations also helps us identify the suitability of certain locations for construction and impacts from the construction works.

Traffic management are in place on affected roads to provide road users with a safe road environment during the investigations.

About the underground service investigations

We are cutting open a section of road pavement and use pressurised water to break up the soil. This method, also known as hydro-excavation, helps safely identify the services underneath without damaging the investigation areas. The areas will be reinstated to the pre-investigation condition.

As well as working during daytime, we are also working at night between 9pm and 4am in some areas to get the investigations done in a timely manner. We will minimise noise and thank you in advance for your understanding while we undertake these necessary investigations.

The table below shows the investigation locations and details:

Affected road	Details	Investigation time	Investigation date
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cedar Terrace- Beverley Road- Wiriana Place	The investigation sites are close to the Whangaparāoa Road end.	7:30am - 5.00pm	October to November 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Whangaparāoa Road	We will investigate approximately 15 sites between Brightside Road and Hiwi Crescent.	9:00pm - 4.00am	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Duck Creek Road- East Coast Road- Ara Weiti Road	The investigation sites are within the Penlink corridor.	9:00pm - 4.00am	

Staying safe during Covid-19

All our staff and contractors will comply with strict health and safety requirements. Please do not approach our teams.

About Penlink

Penlink will form a vital connection for north Auckland, linking the Whangaparāoa Peninsula with the wider Auckland region. The 7km road will offer greater transport capacity and choice and support planned growth in Silverdale, Dairy Flat and the Hibiscus Coast in the decades to come.

The two-lane road with a shared use path for people walking and on bikes will also provide surrounding communities more sustainable transport choices by supporting better public transport services and providing safer journeys.

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