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Rocks Road Roadworks

WORKS UPDATE

2 March 2018

Showery weather has impacted on work progress over the past week. Now that the majority of the drainage work is complete, we are able to progress the kerbing works ready for pavement construction. The photos below show the site filled in and compacted ready for the crews to come in and install the new kerb and channel. In one 12 hour shift, 490 metres of new concrete kerb and channel was built along Rocks Road. This is a record length for this type of work in the region, and is thanks to the site preparation by the team and a lot of hard work on the night. Next week's focus is on road construction.



Before the new kerb and channel is built, the road shoulder has to be rebuilt and stabilised, and drainage installed. The site is then compacted, ready for the machine to construct the kerb and channel.



As the machine mould moves forward any imperfections are smoothed out by the crew monitoring the machine.

Interesting facts...

HOW DOES THE MOULD MOVE?

It is self-driven by a small engine.

DOES THE KERB NEED TO BE BOXED UP FIRST?

No boxing required, the machine has tampers which force the concrete through a mould which produces the 'slip formed' kerb & channel.



Work is well underway on the seawall repairs, with a new temporary scaffolding footpath in place and the crew boxing up the new seawall beam. Next week's work is to pour the concrete that will form part of the new seawall defences at Magazine Point followed by footpath re-construction..

Maitai to Rocks Road Shared Path



This week the remaining vegetation, concrete and asphalt footpath was removed between Wildman Street and Haven Road. Crews have started to install timber boxing ready for the concrete path to be poured next week, weather permitting.

Thank you from the Transport Agency

February's king tides and cyclone caused considerable damage along Rocks Road, and the work to repair the seawall and footpath, and build a new road is considerable. Whether your journey is by bike, on foot, or in a vehicle, please be patient and take extra care for your safety and that of our crews.

Our continued thanks for everyone's patience and understanding while we do this important work in your community. If you have any questions please contact:

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