Whirokino Trestle and Manawatū River Bridge replacement

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

November 2018

Over the next couple of months we’ll be placing concrete side barriers on the Whirokino Trestle Bridge. There are 208 barriers for the trestle bridge, each weighing 6 tonne and are attached to the bridge by concrete and reinforcing steel.

The barriers are precast in Otaihanga, Kāpiti and feature a unique and symbolic pātiki design. This design represents the flounder fish commonly found in the lower reaches of the Manawatū River and is typically used in tukutuku work and found on marae, within the vicinity of Whirokino.

In mid-2019 we’ll place the same barriers (70 in total) on the Manawatū River Bridge.

MORE INFORMATION

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