



# Rail Network Rebuild

**GLEN EDEN RAIL WORKS: 24/7 CONSTRUCTION**

November 2025

Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail is rebuilding the rail network in your area to make train travel more resilient and reliable and to prepare for the more frequent trains the City Rail Link (CRL) will bring when it opens next year. We are continuing a major upgrade of our rail network between Glen Eden and Henderson.

**Over the four-week summer rail upgrade on the Western Line** (see dates right), **KiwiRail will continue to upgrade drainage and foundations under the tracks in the rail corridor near your property and associated track works. Some of this rail work will happen day and night** so we can complete it as quickly as possible.

Sites at Bruce McLaren Road level crossing, Railside Ave, Sherrybrooke Place level crossing, West Coast Road, Glenview Road, Brandon Road (TBC and days only) and West Coast Road / Rua Road intersection (see map overleaf) will be used as access points for vehicles needed for this work. Traffic management will be in place. Please use caution when in these areas.

There will be a full Auckland rail network closure between 27 December and 18 January; the closure on the Western Line will extend until 26 January. Testing of the new City Rail Link timetable means the entire network will be closed to passengers on 27–28 January 2026. Please check the AT Mobile app or visit the AT website to plan your travel [at.govt.nz/journeyplanner](https://at.govt.nz/journeyplanner)

The Rail Network Rebuild (RNR) replaces aging foundations under the tracks and upgrades drainage to make them more resilient to weather events. The work allows trains to be more reliable and helps get the network ready for the CRL.

## What we are doing:

RNR work involves the following steps:

- Cutting and removing existing track and sleepers
- Using mid-sized excavators to build new drainage structures
- Digging up and rebuilding foundations, excavating and replacing ballast
- Laying tracks and sleepers, connecting, re-aligning and balancing tracks.

KiwiRail will use this opportunity to undertake other renewal and enabling works to ensure the safety and reliability of the Auckland rail network in West Auckland.

## Upcoming dates

- **27 December to 20 January 2026:** 24/7 construction works
- **27-28 January:** City Rail Link timetable testing – no rail passenger services

## Find out more

For enquiries and to sign up to work notifications by email please contact us via

**contactus@kiwirail.co.nz or  
0800 801 070 ext 43042.**

Visit our website:  
**[kiwirail.co.nz/aklrailrebuild](https://kiwirail.co.nz/aklrailrebuild).**

**Thanks for your patience while we carry out this important work - The KiwiRail team.**  
contactus@kiwirail.co.nz or 0800 801 070 ext 43042

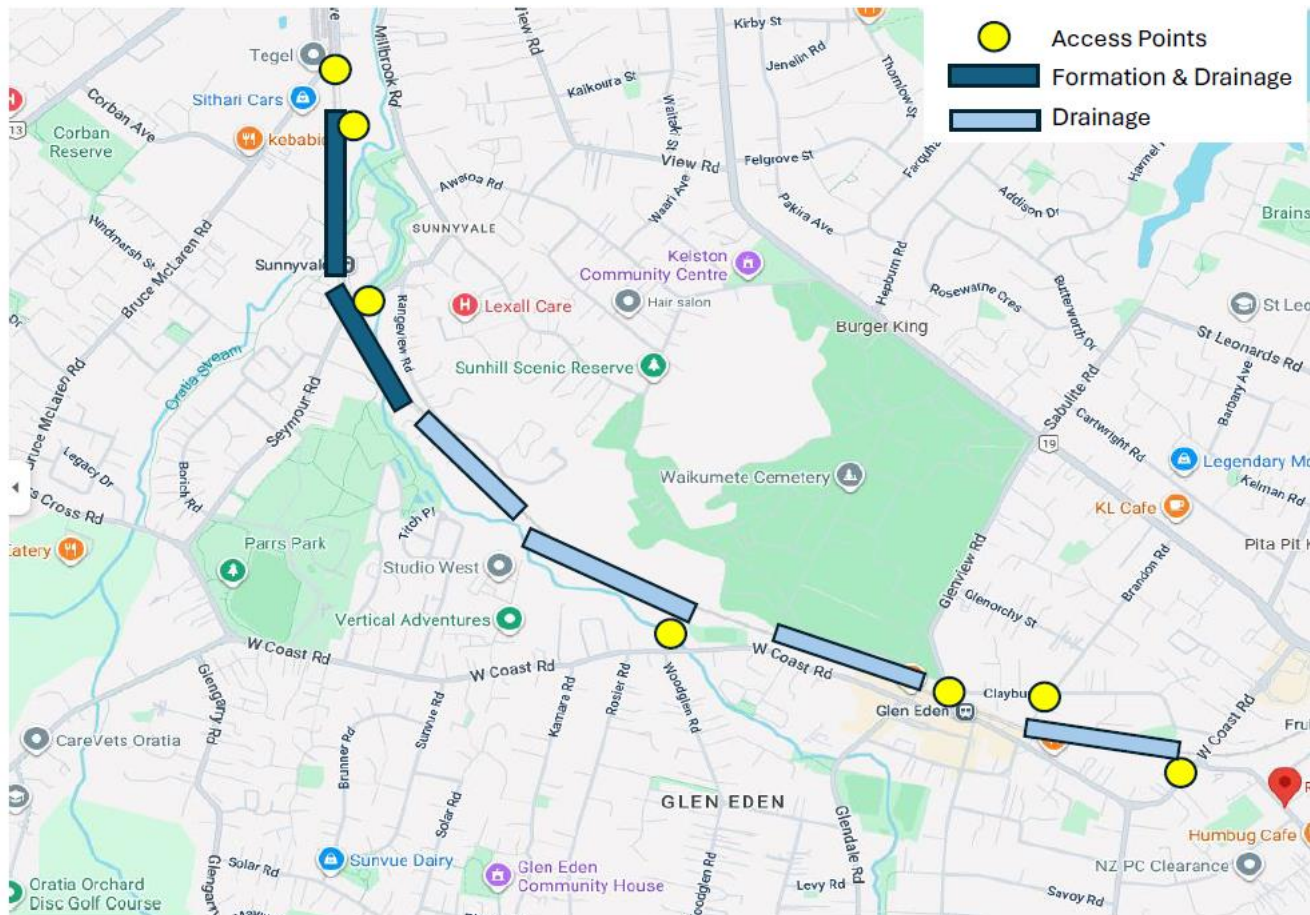
**KiwiRail** 

## Night works – what you can expect

We are continuing major rail works in your area. During this work there may be noise, dust, vibrations and lights needed to keep the workers safe at night. Our teams are mindful that they are working in residential areas and will do their best to keep the disruption to a minimum. However, despite their efforts this work may cause you some disturbance and we apologise in advance for this.

There will also be increased vehicle movements near Bruce McLaren Road level crossing, Railside Ave, Sherrybrooke Place level crossing, West Coast Road, Glenview Road, Brandon Road (TBC and days only) and West Coast Road / Rua Road intersection. Traffic management will be in place. Please take extra care when in these areas.

Work areas and the access points are shown in the map below:



Thanks for your patience while we carry out this important work - The KiwiRail team.  
contactus@kiwirail.co.nz or 0800 801 070 ext 43042