



Rail Network Rebuild

GLEN INNES & MEADOWBANK 24/7 RAIL WORKS

March 2026

Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail is rebuilding and upgrading Auckland's rail network to make train travel more resilient and reliable and to prepare the network for the more frequent trains the City Rail Link will bring when it opens later this year. We are continuing an upgrade of our rail infrastructure in suburbs including Glen Innes and Meadowbank.

Over the weekend of 14-15 March, KiwiRail will continue to assess what renewal work might be required for Purewa Tunnel. This survey work, which will include water blasting the inside of the tunnel, will take place day and night so we can complete it as quickly as possible.

Our yard at Apirana Avenue, Glen Innes, will be used as an access point for our vehicles, so please take extra care when in the vicinity.

There will be a partial Auckland rail network closure during 14-15 March which will affect train travel in some areas. Passengers are encouraged to check the AT Mobile app or visit the Auckland Transport website to plan their travel: at.govt.nz/journeyplanner

KiwiRail may return to this location during Easter and Anzac weekend full network closures to undertake any necessary repair work to the tunnel. The extent of those works won't be known until after we complete the March investigations. We will inform you of any works closer to the time.

What we are doing:

This is part of the Rail Network Rebuild programme to improve reliability, allowing more frequent trains and improving the ride for passengers.

This early survey work investigations will involve the following steps:

- On foot inspections
- Waterblasting the tunnel surface to clean off accumulated grime and enable clearer tunnel surface inspection.

To find out more, visit kiwirail.co.nz/aklrailrebuild.

Upcoming dates

- Equipment will be delivered to the Apirana Avenue yard from about **Wednesday 11 March**
- **6am Saturday 14 March to 7pm Sunday 15 March 2026:** 24/7 work to improve rail infrastructure

Find out more

If you have any queries about our work, contact our Community Engagement Team via contactus@kiwirail.co.nz or **0800 801 070 ext 43042**.

To receive future work notifications by email, send your address with your details to the contacts above.

Thanks for your patience while we carry out this important work - The KiwiRail team.

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LOCATION OF GLEN INNES RAIL WORKS

What this means for you

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 the KiwiRail yard in Apirana Avenue, Glen Innes, so please take extra caution when in that area. The work area and the access point are shown in the map below:



To learn more about where KiwiRail is working, visit: <https://www.kiwirail.co.nz/our-network/our-regions/amp/upcoming-work/>

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