



MANUREWA 24/7 RAIL CONSTRUCTION WORKS

April 2026

Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail is readying the Auckland rail network to prepare it for the more frequent trains the City Rail Link (CRL) will bring when it opens later this year and to make train travel more resilient and reliable. We are progressing construction works in South Auckland.

During the four-day Easter rail upgrade (see dates right), **KiwiRail will progress an upgrade of our rail infrastructure in Manurewa.**

Teams will renew some drainage and foundations under the tracks and carry out destress works, which involve cutting and stretching a section of rail to relieve stress and reduce the risk of buckling or cracking.

Due to needing cooler temperatures for destressing, **our teams will be working day and night to complete this project.** We will be using sites on Beatty Ave and Myers Road for materials storage (laydown area) and access points. There will be additional laydown areas on Jutland Road and at Homai Station. Traffic management will be in place in some of these areas; please exercise caution.

As these are complex pieces of work, they can only be undertaken when there are no passenger trains running. There will be a full Auckland rail network closure between 3 April and 6 April 2026.

Please check the AT Mobile app or visit the Auckland Transport website to plan your travel at.govt.nz/journeyplanner

This project is part of KiwiRail's work to prepare Auckland's rail network for increased services, shorter journeys, and more frequent trains as part of the CRL.

What we are doing:

KiwiRail teams will undertake track works, including the cutting, welding and destressing of rails, using excavators to dig under them, and tamping down ballast, the rocks the rails sit on.

They will also renew some small sections of foundations under the tracks and install modern drainage.

Upcoming dates

24/7 construction works to upgrade Manurewa rail infrastructure:

- **Friday 3 April to Monday 6 April** (Easter long weekend)

At times temporary traffic management will be required – please follow the signs.

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 find out about your public transport options during the Rail Network Rebuild visit www.at.govt.nz or call 09 366 6400.

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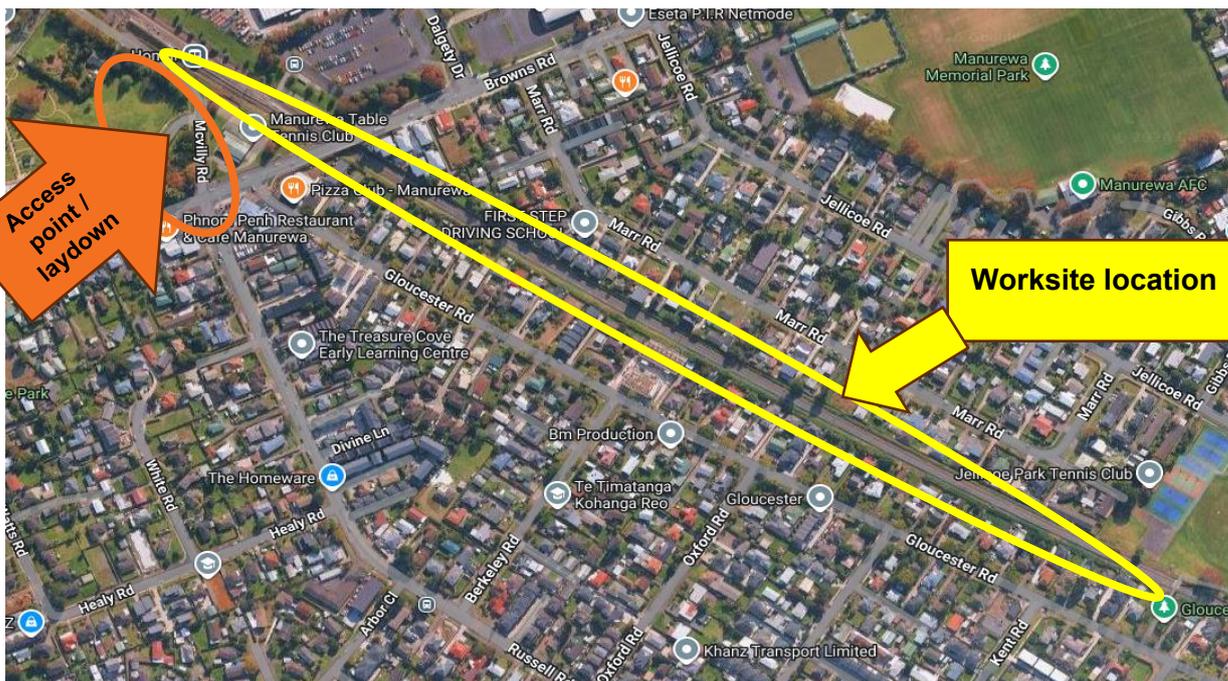
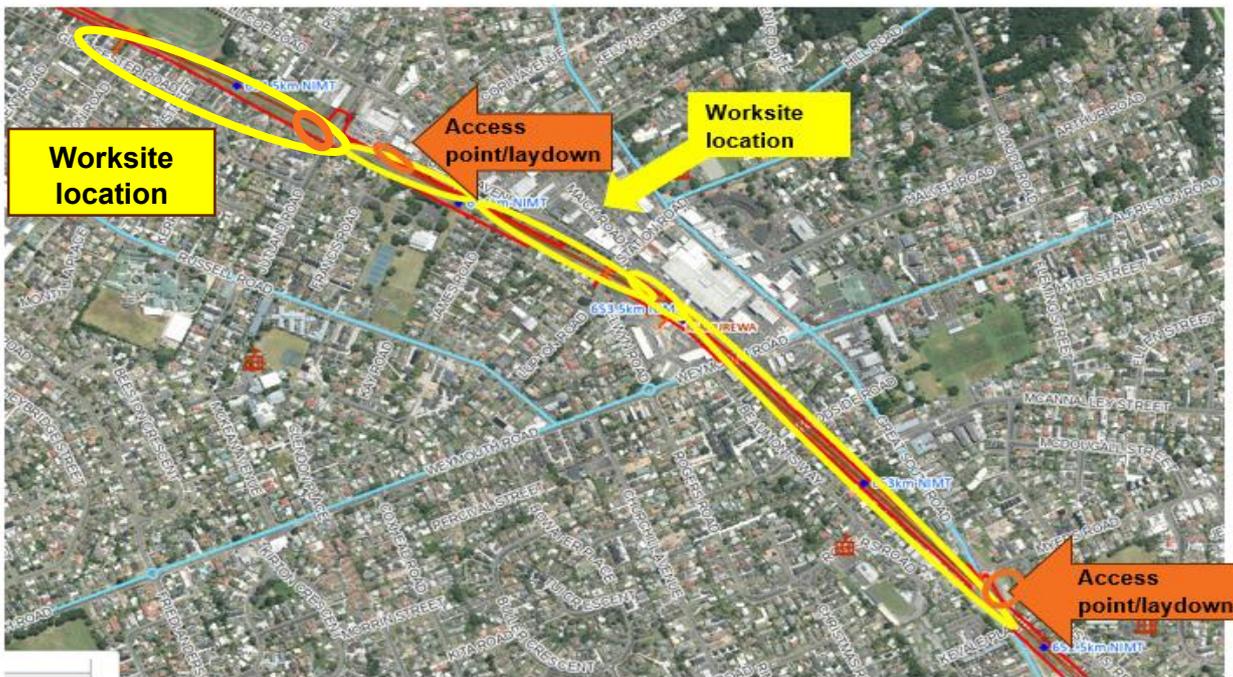
ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE

How this affects you:

There will be noise from machinery and heavy vehicles moving around as well as bright lights to allow our people to work safely at night and KiwiRail teams moving around the area.

Our staff are mindful of our neighbours and will work to minimise any disturbance. Wherever possible staff will aim to carry out noisier works during the day. However, despite their efforts this work may cause you some disturbance and we apologise in advance for this.

We will be using areas on Beatty Avenue, Myers Road, Jutland Road and McVilly Road to store materials (see locations marked with orange on the below maps). Beatty Ave, Myers Road and McVilly Road will be used for access points. Traffic management will be in place; please exercise caution when in these areas.



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