



MANUREWA 24/7 RAIL CONSTRUCTION WORKS

May-June 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 completing construction works in South Auckland.

During the King's Birthday long weekend (see dates right), KiwiRail will progress an upgrade of our rail infrastructure in Manurewa.

Teams will replace some sleepers and ballast, the rocks that rails sit on - and undertake associated track works. **We will work day and night to complete the work as quickly as possible.**

We will be using our site at Myers Road for materials storage (laydown area) and another at VTNZ Takanini, Spartan Road, to store materials and access the rail corridor. Please exercise caution in these areas.

The nature of the work means it can only be undertaken when there are no passenger trains running. There will be a full Auckland rail network closure from Saturday 30 May until the end of Monday 1 June 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 replace sleepers and some ballast, along with the cutting and welding. This upgrade work will improve the reliability and resilience of the rail network and allow more frequent trains.

Upcoming dates

24/7 construction works to upgrade Manurewa rail infrastructure:

- **6am on Saturday 30 May to 6am on Tuesday 2 June** (King's Birthday 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.

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 VTNZ Spartan Road and our yard at Myers Road to store materials (see locations marked with orange on the below map) and to access the rail corridor. Please exercise caution when in these areas.



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

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