



## QUAY PARK RAIL WORKS: 24/7 CONSTRUCTION

December 2025

Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail teams will be undertaking various intensive works in the Quay Park area over the Christmas closure period. We are completing a major upgrade of our rail network around Quay Park in preparation for City Rail Link and the more frequent services it will bring.

**Teams will work 24/7 between 27 December to 24 January to get the work done as safely and quickly as possible.** Two lanes of Quay Street will be closed behind Spark Arena on 2-3 January.

We will be storing material at various locations within the worksite. Traffic management will be in place on Tamaki Drive at the entrance to our yard and teams will access the worksite from three locations (as marked in the map – overleaf).

Please exercise caution when in the area. As this is a large and complex piece of work, it can only be undertaken when there are no passenger trains running.

There will be a full Auckland rail network closure between 27 December and 18 January. From 19-26 January, there will be no passenger trains running on the Eastern Line. Testing of the new CRL timetable means the entire network will be closed to passengers on 27–28 January 2026. Passengers are encouraged to check the AT Mobile app or visit the Auckland Transport (AT) website to plan their travel [at.govt.nz/journeyplanner](https://at.govt.nz/journeyplanner)

Thank you for your on-going patience as we continue to undertake maintenance and upgrade works on the rail tracks near your property.

### What we are doing:

Our teams will be upgrading the track around the Quay Park area. This will be intensive work, including the cutting of rails, using excavators to dig beneath them, welding, destressing the rails and tamping down ballast, the rocks the rails sit on. Teams will also be working in the area to upgrade signals and traction equipment at times.

There will also be many vehicles and machinery travelling in and out of the rail corridor.

### Upcoming Dates

- **27 December to 24 January 2026:** 24/7 construction works
- **2-3 January:** two lanes closed in Quay Street behind Spark Arena
- **27 December to 26 January:** no passenger trains on the Eastern Line
- **27-28 January:** No passenger services

### Find out more

If you have any questions about our work, contact our Community Engagement Team via [contactus@kiwirail.co.nz](mailto:contactus@kiwirail.co.nz) or 0800 801 070 ext 43042.





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### How does this affect me?

During this work, general construction noise, vibration, dust and increased truck movement should be expected.

Our staff and contractors are mindful of our rail neighbours and will work hard to minimise any disturbance, to get this essential work done as quickly and quietly as possible. However, despite their best efforts, this work may cause you some disturbance and we apologise for the inconvenience.

