



## TAKANINI RAIL WORKS: 24/7 CONSTRUCTION

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, including Takanini.

**During the long Anzac weekend** (see dates right), **KiwiRail will progress an upgrade of our rail infrastructure in Takanini.** Teams will install a small section of new drainage. Our team will use an access point off Glenora Road to access the rail corridor; please use caution when in the 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 2pm on Saturday 25 April until the end of Monday 27 April 2026.

Please check the AT Mobile app or visit the Auckland Transport website to plan your travel [at.govt.nz/journeyplanner](https://at.govt.nz/journeyplanner)

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

### Upcoming dates\*

24/7 construction works to upgrade Takanini rail infrastructure:

- **6am on Sunday 26 April to 3pm on Monday 27 April** (Anzac long weekend)

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

### 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).**

### What we are doing:

This upgrade will improve reliability and allow more frequent trains by installing modern drainage and replacing and tamping down new ballast, the rocks the rails sit on.

### Night works – what you can expect

We are completing some construction 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 be increased vehicle movements near Glenora Road. We will use this area for materials storage (laydown) and to access the rail corridor. Please take extra caution when in the vicinity. Work sites and access points are marked in the below map:

