



Rail Network Rebuild

GLEN EDEN RAIL WORKS: 24/7 CONSTRUCTION

October 2025

Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail is rebuilding the rail network in your area to make rail travel more resilient and reliable and to prepare for the more frequent trains the City Rail Link (CRL) will bring when it opens next year. We are continuing a major upgrade of our rail network in West Auckland, including Glen Eden.

During the extended four-day Labour weekend (see dates left), **KiwiRail will install overhead electric lines above our new crossover track structure in Glen Eden.**

You may remember that this structure was put in place over the 2024-25 summer rail closure. **Some of these works will happen day and night** so we can complete them as quickly as possible. Equipment will be delivered to the West Coast Rd laydown area from Friday 17 October.

Installing these lines will occur during a full rail network shutdown over the four days. Passengers are encouraged to check the AT Mobile app or visit the Auckland Transport website to plan their travel at.govt.nz/journeyplanner

Our team will return to complete the final stages of this essential work during the December-January 2026 four-week rail closure.

This is part of the Rail Network Rebuild programme to prepare Auckland's rail network for increased services and more frequent trains when the CRL opens.

What we are doing:

We are completing major track works in your area. This work can generally only be done during extended periods when no or reduced numbers of commuter trains are running.

Our teams will install overhead electric lines to power a new track structure called a double crossover between West Coast Road and Glen Eden Station. To do this we will use an elevated work platform (EWP). This will allow our team to safely work at the required height. The EWP may be overlooking your property for a short period of time.

How this affects you:

There will be noise from machinery and heavy vehicles moving around as well as bright lights and KiwiRail teams in the area. Materials will generally be stored on rail land including the laydown area on West Coast Road. Due to the narrow and long nature of the rail network, teams will need access to the track and will travel from West Coast Road (please see overleaf for a map of the work site).

Our staff are mindful of our neighbours and will work hard to minimise any disturbance.

There will also be increased vehicle movements around West Coast Road and the local area, so please take extra care when in the area. A Traffic Management Plan will be in place in the form of a single lane closure on West Coast Road for the duration of the works, as well as a full road closure of West Coast Road between 6am to 6pm on 24-27 October.

Upcoming dates

- Equipment will be delivered to West Coast Road laydown area from **Friday 17 October**.
- Labour Day extended weekend (24-27 October):** 24/7 construction works

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

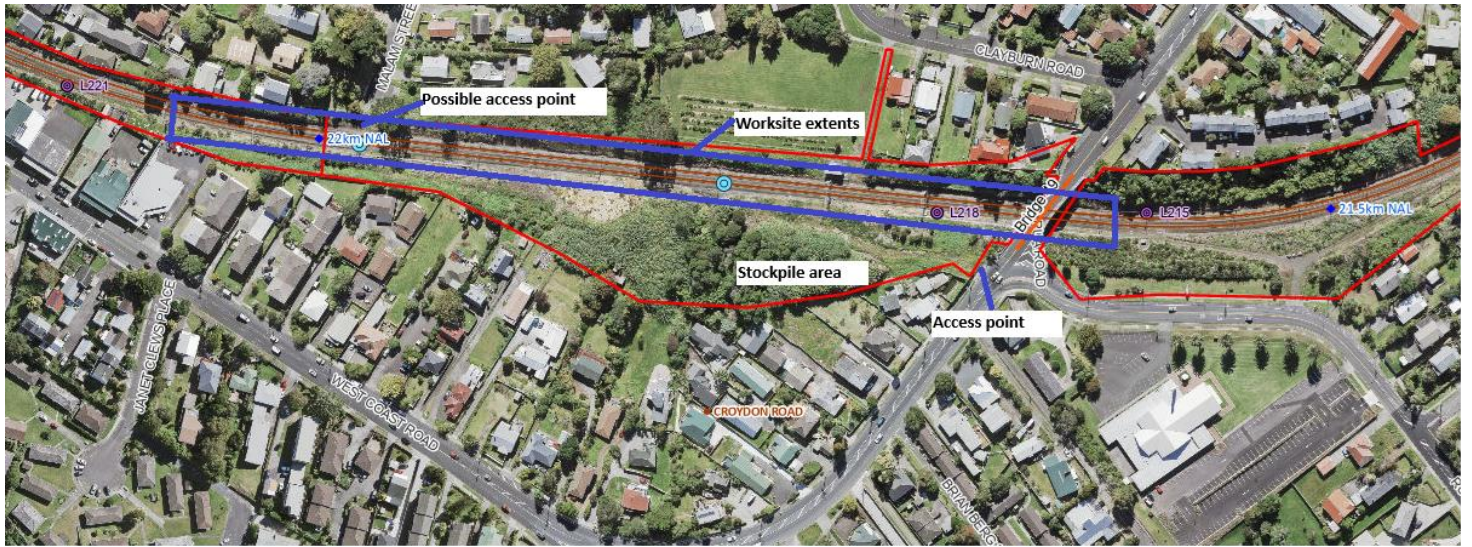
To find out about your public transport options during the Rail Network Rebuild visit www.at.govt.nz or call 09 366 6400.

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

Please see map below for worksite information.



Teams are in the final stages of installing a complex new track structure. To do this they need to reconfigure the overhead lines and signals to accommodate it. This work will be completed in

phases and much of it can only be done safely when no trains are running. Connecting signals ready for train services is the final stage of this work.

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