

Rail Network Rebuild

PAPAKURA RAIL WORKS: 24/7 CONSTRUCTION

September 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 undertaking a major upgrade of our rail network between Papakura and Wiri.

Over the September-October school holidays, KiwiRail will be replacing aging foundations and upgrading drainage under the tracks in the rail corridor near your property. Some of these works will happen day and night so we can complete them as quickly as possible. Sites at Porchester Road, Tironui Station Road West, Ron Keat Drive and Railway Street West will be used as access points for vehicles needed for this work (as marked in the map – overleaf).

A partial closure of the rail network during the school holidays means that there will be no trains running south of Puhinui Station in Papatoetoe. Check before you travel by train at govt.nz/railclosures

Work will likely continue at this location over the Summer Rail Closure scheduled for December-January.

The Rail Network Rebuild (RNR) replaces aging foundations under the tracks and upgrades drainage to make them more resilient to weather events. The work allows trains to be more reliable and helps get the network ready for the CRL.

Upcoming dates

24/7 construction works to improve rail infrastructure:

- **September-October school holidays:**
7am Saturday 20 Sept. to 6pm
Sunday 5 Oct.

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.

What we are doing:

RNR will improve reliability, allow more frequent trains and improve the ride for passengers. The work involves the following steps:

- Cutting and removing existing tracks and sleepers
- Using small excavators to build new drainage structures
- Digging up and rebuilding foundations, excavating and replacing ballast
- Laying tracks and sleepers, connecting, re-aligning and balancing tracks.

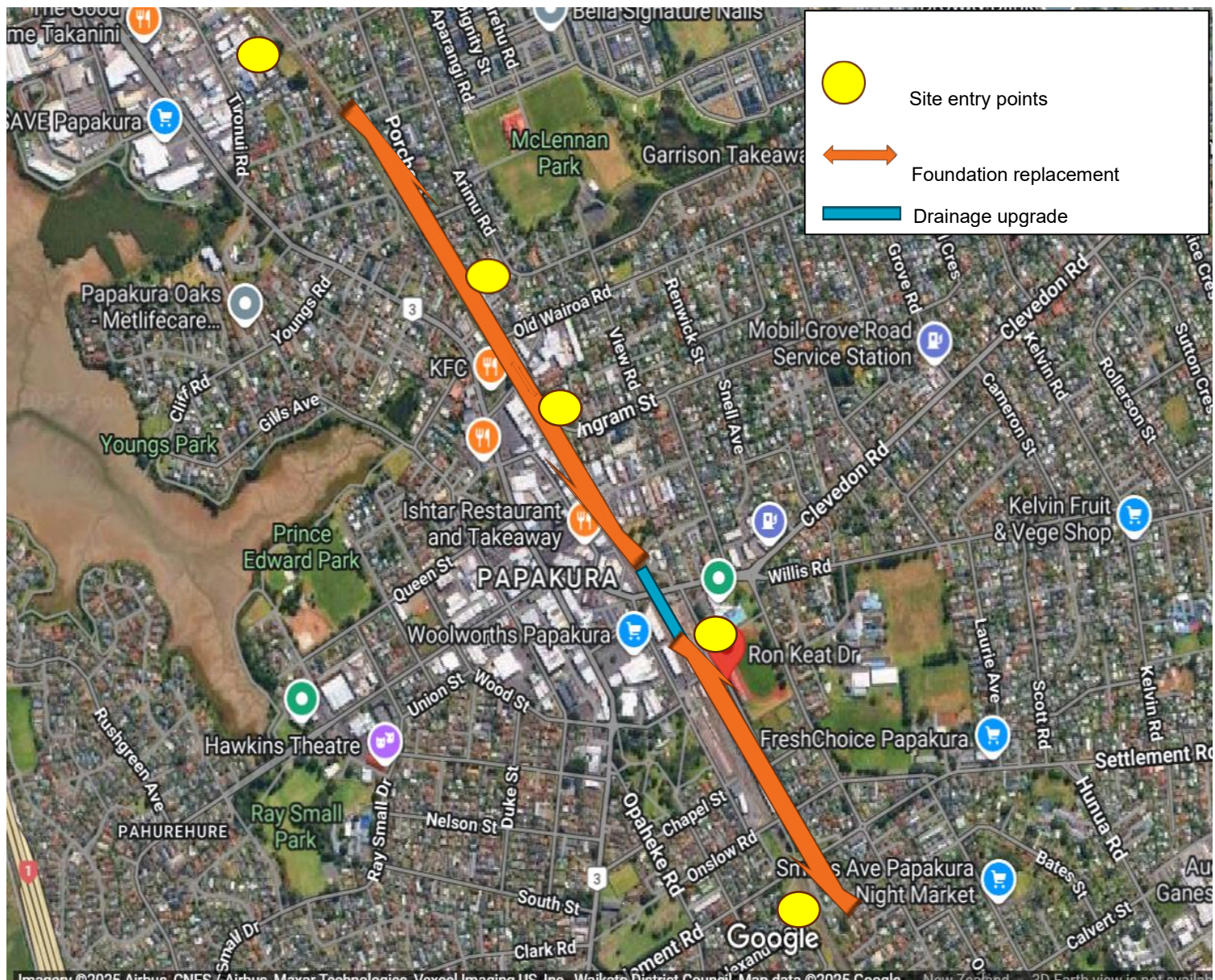
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Night works – what you can expect

We are undertaking major track 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 also be increased vehicle movements near Porchester Road, Tironui Station Road West, Ron Keat Drive and Railway Street West so please take extra care when in these areas. Work areas and the four access points are shown in the map below.



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