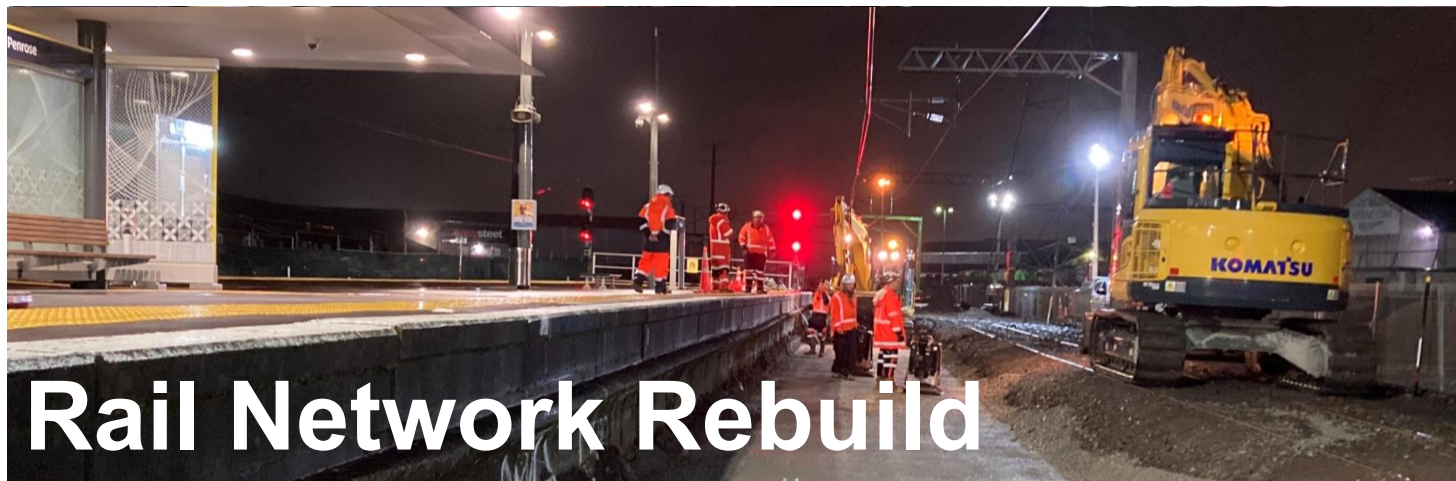




Rail Network Rebuild

SWANSON 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 between Henderson and Swanson.

Over the extended four-day Labour Day weekend (see dates right), **KiwiRail will begin to upgrade 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 Mihini Road, Mount Lebanon Lane, Metcalfe Road and O'Neills Road will be used as access points for vehicles needed for this work. Please exercise caution when in these areas. Work will continue at this location over the 2025-26 Summer Rail Upgrade, which commences on 27 December.

A full closure of the Auckland rail network during the four days means that there will be no trains to impede this work. Check before you travel by train at.govt.nz/railclosures

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.

What we are doing:

RNR drainage work involves the following steps:

- Using small excavators to build new drainage structures
- Laying tracks and sleepers, connecting, re-aligning and balancing tracks.

KiwiRail will use this opportunity to undertake other renewal and enabling works to ensure the safety and reliability of the Auckland rail network.

Upcoming dates

24/7 construction works to improve rail infrastructure:

- **Extended Labour Day holiday weekend:** Friday 24 October to Monday 27 October inclusive
- **2025-26 summer closure:** rail closure and construction works

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.

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Night works – what you can expect

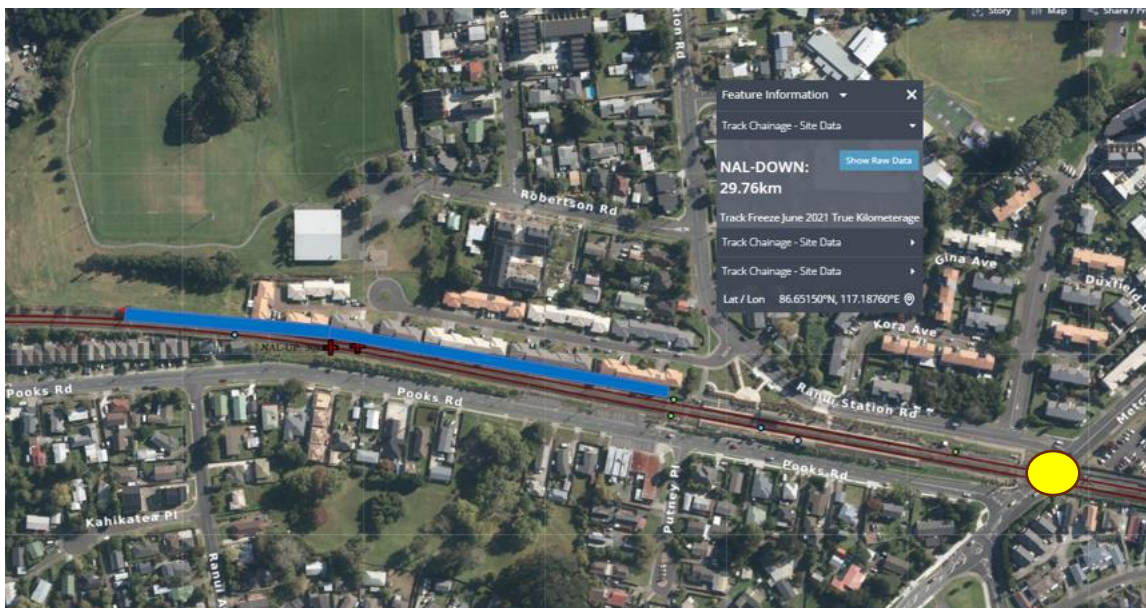
We are undertaking major track works in your area. During this work there may be noise, dust, vibrations and lights needed to keep the workers safe at night. Our teams are mindful that they are working in residential areas and will do their best to keep the disruption to a minimum. However, despite their efforts this work may cause you some disturbance and we apologise in advance for this.

There will also be increased vehicle movements near Mihini Road, Mount Lebanon Lane, Metcalfe Road and O'Neills Road so please take extra care when in these areas. Work areas and access points are shown in the maps below:

- A. Mihini Road and Mount Lebanon Lane access points (yellow circles): work area from Sturges Road to Mt Lebanon Lane (orange line)



- B. Metcalfe Road access point (yellow circle): work site parallel to Pooks Road marked (blue line), an additional access point at O'Neill's Road level crossing not shown.



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