



Rail Network Rebuild

MANUREWA 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 continuing a major upgrade of our rail network between Papakura and Wiri, including Manurewa.

Over the September-October school holidays, KiwiRail will complete its work to replace aging foundations and 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.

KiwiRail land at Homai Station will be used as an access point for vehicles needed for this work. We will also be using part of the Homai Station Park and Ride facility during the school holidays and some car parks will be blocked off from public use. We are also using an additional access point in Gloucester Road. Please exercise caution while in these areas.

This is during a partial closure of the rail network (20 September to 5 October) when there are no trains running south of Puhinui Station in Papatoetoe. Check before you travel at govt.nz/railclosures

The rebuild work 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 upgrade Homai Station rail infrastructure:

- **September-October school holidays:** 6am Saturday 20 September to 6pm Sunday 5 October

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:

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

- Cutting and removing existing track 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.

Thanks for your patience while we carry out this important work - The KiwiRail team.
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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 will be mindful of working near residential properties and aim to get the job done as quickly and quietly as possible to minimise disruption. 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 Homai Station and we will block off a small number of Park and Ride car parks at the station from public use. We are also using an additional access point in Gloucester Road. Please take extra care when in these areas.

Work areas and the vehicle access points are shown in the map below:

