



PAERATA RAIL WORKS: 24/7 CONSTRUCTION

OCTOBER 2026

Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail is carrying out its regular programme of scheduled rail asset renewals to ensure a safe, reliable and resilient network as Auckland moves into an era of more frequent train services.

During three weekends in October and November (see dates right), KiwiRail will renew foundations under small sections of the rail corridor in Paerata. **We will work day and night over these periods to complete this work more quickly.**

The KiwiRail team will **return to this location during 27 December to 10 January 2027** and work 24/7 to complete this renewal of our critical rail infrastructure and associated track works. This stage will include cutting the tracks, excavating and preparing foundations, replacing assets and tamping ballast in place.

The four work periods correspond with different sections of the South City Line in Paerata. No trains will run south of Puhinui Station during 7-8 November and from 27 December until to 10 January. Rail passengers are encouraged to check the AT Mobile app or visit the Auckland Transport website to plan their travel at.govt.nz/journeyplanner

This renewal work will improve the reliability and resilience of the rail network and allow for the more frequent trains the City Rail Link is enabling.

How this affects you:

Our teams are aware they are working close to neighbouring properties and will do their best to minimise any disturbance. However, there is likely to be noise and increased vehicle movements from this activity; we apologise in advance for this.

Our facility in Crown Road, Paerata, which will be used to store and transport equipment and materials needed for this renewal work. There will be increased truck movements along Crown Road, work trains and rail vehicles operating. Please take extra care around the network.

Upcoming dates

1. **6am on Saturday 24 October until 6pm on Monday 26 October:** (Labour weekend) - 24/7 construction works to renew foundations
2. **4am Saturday 7 November to 1am Monday 9 November:** 24/7 construction works. No trains running south of Puhinui
3. **6am on Saturday 14 November to 6pm Sunday 15 November:** 24/7 construction works
4. **27 December - 10 January:** 24/7 construction works. No trains running south of Puhinui

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**.

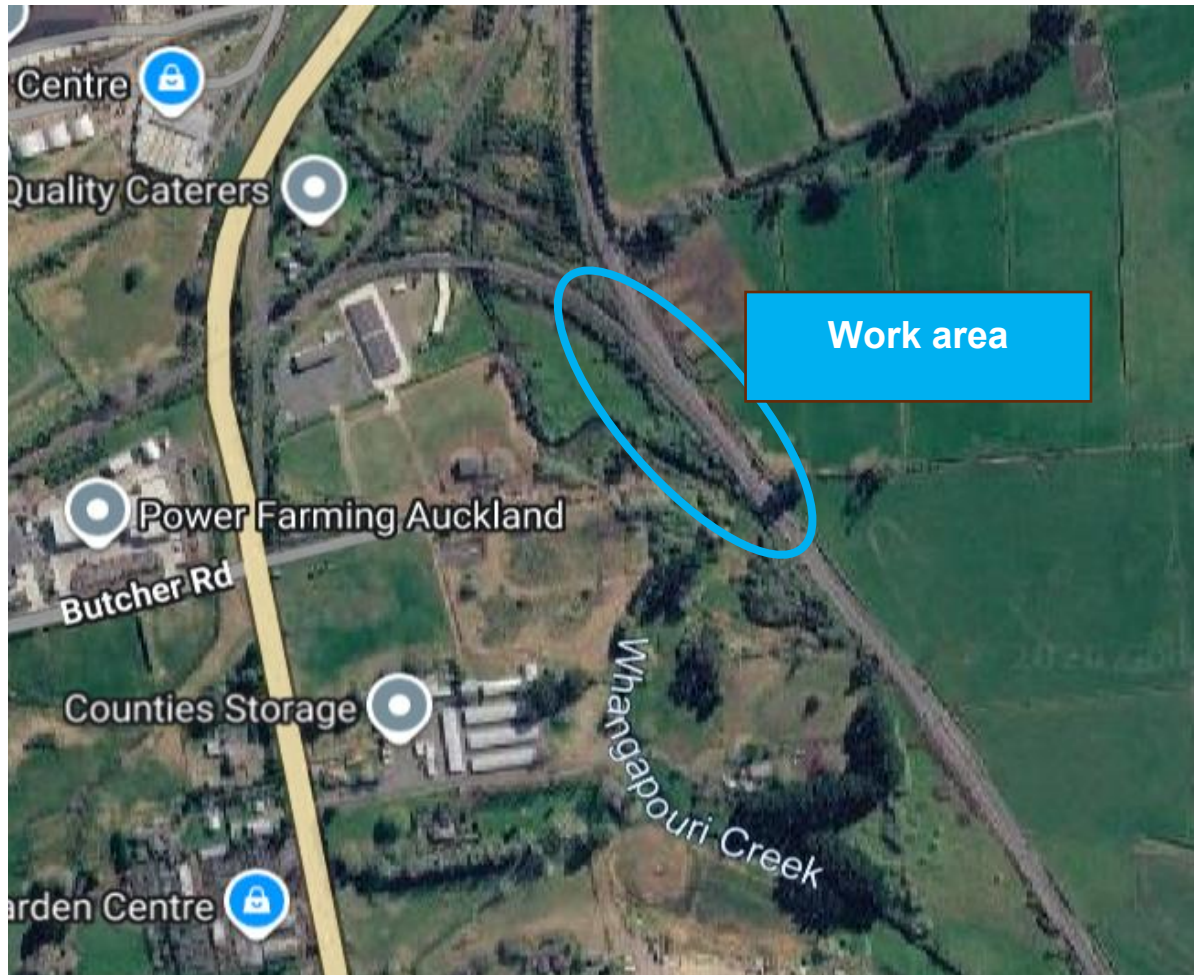
To receive future work notifications by email, send your address with your details to the contacts above.

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

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The work location is marked in the map below.

We will be storing equipment and materials in our usual facility further north in Crown Road, Paerata. There will be increased vehicle movements in the vicinity, so please exercise caution when in the area over the four different work periods.



How can I get in contact?

For more information, or to receive our works notices by email, please contact our Community Engagement team on contactus@kiwirail.co.nz