



MIDDLEMORE 24/7 CONSTRUCTION WORKS

July 2026

Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail is completing its upgrade of the Auckland rail network in your area to make train travel more resilient and reliable and to prepare for the more frequent trains the City Rail Link (CRL) will bring when it opens later this year.

During part of the Matariki long weekend (see dates right), KiwiRail will complete an upgrade of our rail infrastructure in Middlemore. Teams will upgrade some rail foundations and undertake associated track works. **We will work day and night over 10-11 July to complete this work more quickly.**

We will tamp down some ballast, the rocks rails sit on, **during the nights of Sunday 12 July and Monday 13 July.** We will return later to carry out destress works, which involve cutting and stretching a section of rail to relieve stress and reduce the risk of buckling or cracking. Unfortunately, due to needing cooler temperatures for destressing, **our teams need to return to work overnight on Thursday 23 July.**

We will be using a site on Gray Ave to access the rail corridor. Please exercise caution in the area.

There will be a full Auckland rail network closure between 9 and 12 July 2026. Rail passengers are encouraged to check the AT Mobile app or visit the Auckland Transport website to plan their travel

at.govt.nz/journeyplanner

What we are doing:

KiwiRail teams will upgrade some foundations under a small section of the rail corridor, and undertake associated track works. This upgrade work will improve the reliability and resilience of the rail network and allow more frequent trains.

Upcoming dates

Construction works to upgrade Middlemore rail infrastructure:

- **24/7 works from 7am on Friday 10 July until 6pm Saturday 11 July (Matariki long weekend)**
- **Night-shift only (6pm to 6am) on 12 to 13 July and 23 July**

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.

ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE

How this affects you:

There will be noise from machinery and heavy vehicles moving around as well as bright lights to allow our people to work safely at night and KiwiRail teams moving around the area.

Our staff are mindful of our neighbours and will work to minimise any disturbance. Wherever possible staff will aim to carry out noisier works during the day. However, despite their efforts this work may cause you some disturbance and we apologise in advance for this.

We will be using a location on Gray Avenue (as marked on the below map) to access the rail corridor. Please exercise caution when in the areas.

