

Rail Network Rebuild

TAKANINI 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 Takanini.

We will be **working in your area 24/7** during scheduled partial rail network closures over the September-October school holidays (**20 September to 4 October**). **Some of these works will happen day and night** so we can complete them as quickly as possible.

We are continuing to use about 60 car parks in the Park and Ride facility at Takanini Station for the storage of material and facilities for staff engaged in our Rail Network Rebuild (RNR) renewals and upgrade work across the southern line. Access to these parking spots from public use is closed off until around 10 October. The remaining approximately 220 parking spots remain available for public use.

The track works are taking place during a partial closure of the rail network during the September-October school holidays when there are no trains running south of Puhinui Station in Papatoetoe. Check before you travel by train at train.at.govt.nz/railclosures

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.

Park n Ride - What you expect during the period

Access to around 60 of the 284 parking spots in the Park and Ride facility are closed off from public use until 10 October. This is to service construction works that are taking place near this location during the rail network closures.

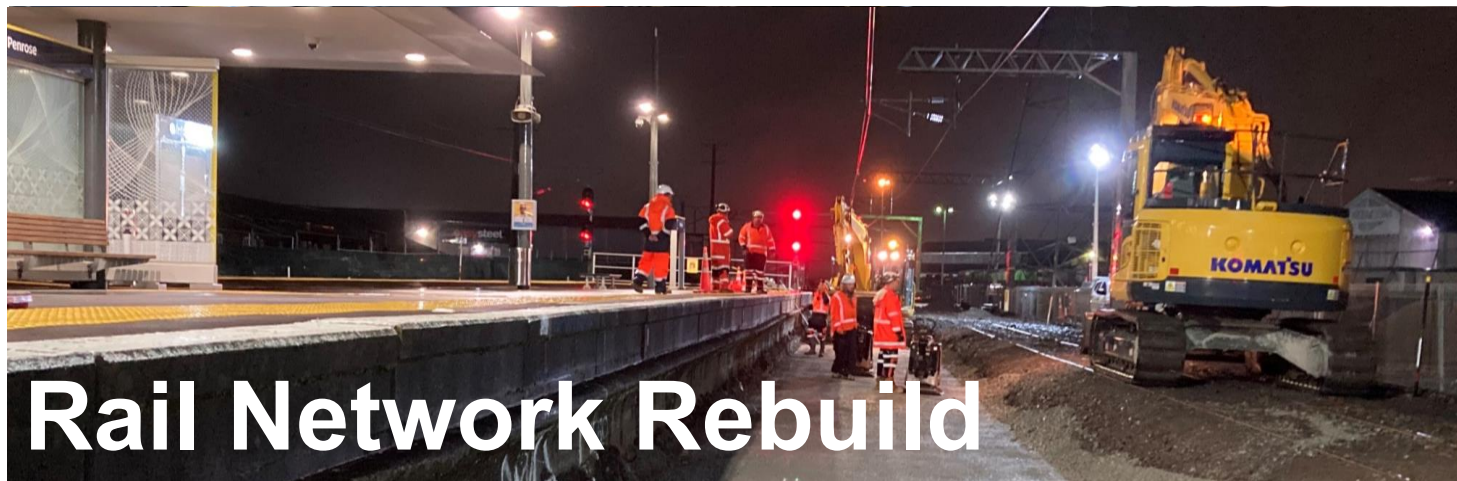
Upcoming dates

- **Saturday 20 September – Saturday 4 October:** 24/7 construction works
- **25 May – 10 October:** 24/7 use of 60 carparks

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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How this affects you:

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 near 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 Takanini Station entrance.

To keep people safe during the works, the pedestrian crossing at the station platform will be closed to the public during periods when the rail network is closed for upgrade and renewal works. The pedestrian crossing will be open for use at other times when trains are running. Wayfinding will be installed to direct pedestrians to Great South Road bus services when the rail network is closed.



Gloucester Road

Station Road

Takanini Station

For more information:

See Auckland Transport's Park n Ride webpage: <https://at.govt.nz/driving-and-parking/park-ride>

To learn more about where KiwiRail is working, visit: <https://www.kiwirail.co.nz/our-network/our-regions/amp/upcoming-work/>

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