



# Rail Network Rebuild

SEPTEMBER RAIL WORKS IN PAERATA

September 2025

Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail is continuing to rebuild and upgrade Auckland's rail network to make train travel more resilient and reliable and to prepare the network for the more frequent trains the City Rail Link (CRL) will bring when it opens next year.

Our teams will be taking the opportunity when the Southern Line is closed to undertake some further foundation improvements. **Some ballast** (rocks that the tracks sit on) **will be transported and stored in our usual access site at Sim Road, near your property.** This will occur during part of the September-October school holidays (**20-26 September**) when there is a partial shutdown of the Auckland rail network. Teams will be travelling to site from Tuesday 16 September.

This work is part of our Rail Network Rebuild (RNR) programme that is replacing aging foundations and completing enhanced maintenance to make our rail network more resilient.

KiwiRail will likely return during the 2025-26 summer rail closure period to complete this work. We will update you on this closer to the time.

To find out more visit [kiwirail.co.nz/aklrailrebuild](https://kiwirail.co.nz/aklrailrebuild).

## Upcoming dates

Transporting and storage of ballast:

- **During September-October school holidays:** 6am  
Tuesday 16 September – 7pm  
Thursday 26 September: day works only

## Find out more

If you have any queries about our work, contact our Community Engagement Team via [contactus@kiwirail.co.nz](mailto: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.

## How this affects you:

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

Traffic management will be in place in some areas. There will be increased truck movements, work trains and rail vehicles operating. Please take extra care around the network.

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

**KiwiRail** 

