



JULY RAIL WORKS IN KARAKA

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 faster, 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 in the rail corridor near your property**. This will occur during some of the June-July school holidays (**1-10 July**) when there is a partial shutdown of the Auckland rail network.

We plan to replace and clean a total of 6.7km of ballast (rocks that the tracks sit on) as 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 in the September school holidays and 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.

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; 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.

Upcoming dates

Ballast cleaning & tamping:

- **During June-July school holidays:** 6am Tuesday 1 July – 6pm Thursday 10 July: day works only

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.

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The ballast cleaning train will run along two sections of rail in Karaka. A tamper will then tamp the new ballast into place. The two work locations are marked in the map below:

1. From near McPherson Road, running partially alongside Burt Road, in the north-east
2. North of Cheriton Lane

Vehicles will access the work areas at 160 Karaka Road in the south and via Burt Rd in the north.



These works will occur during 6am to 6pm over 1-10 July. This is during a partial closure of the rail network (28 June to 13 July) when there are no trains running south of Puhinui Station in Papatoetoe. Check before you travel by train at at.govt.nz/railclosures

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

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