

# **MIDDLEMORE RAIL WORKS: 24/7 CONSTRUCTION**

March 2025

### Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail is rebuilding the rail network in your area to make rail travel more resilient and reliable and prepare it for the faster, more frequent trains the City Rail Link (CRL) will bring when it opens next year. We will soon resume work on a major upgrade of our rail network between Papakura and Wiri, including Middlemore.

From 12 to 27 April, there will be 24/7 works to upgrade track drainage and foundations in the rail corridor near your property. Some of this work needs to happen at night so we can complete it as quickly as possible.

This work will occur in the rail corridor next to Hospital Road, running 1.2km south of Middlemore Hospital. There will be an increase in heavy vehicle movements at four different places within this area. Pedestrians and motorists should exercise caution around these locations, which are shown in map on the following page.

## **Upcoming dates\***

Saturday 12 April – Sunday 27 April: 24/7 works

#### Find out more

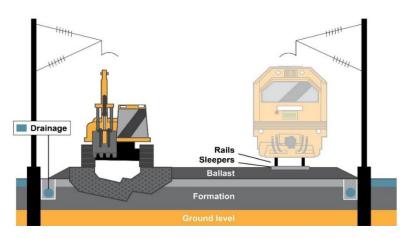
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Visit our website: kiwirail.co.nz/aklrailrebuild.

### 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
- Digging up and rebuilding foundations, excavating and replacing ballast
- Using small excavators to build new drainage structures
- Laying tracks and sleepers, connecting, re-aligning and balancing tracks.





#### Night works - what you can expect

We are undertaking major track works in your area. During this work there may be noise, dust, vibrations and lights needed to keep the workers safe at night. Our teams will be mindful of working near residential properties and aim to get the job done as quickly and quietly as possible to minimise disruption. The noisiest works are scheduled for the daytimes.

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There will also be increased vehicle movements at the below four locations. Please take extra caution when in these areas:



Temporary access point: Just south of Middlemore Hospital

> Access Point: Portage Road