



DELIVERY & STORAGE OF BALLAST

March 2025

Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail are undertaking work to rebuild aging foundations, renew assets and upgrade drainage on parts of our rail network between Papakura and Wiri, as part of the Rail Network Rebuild Project.

In preparation for this, we will be using KiwiRail land on the corner of Railway Street West and Onslow Road, Papakura, for the storage of the rocks that rail tracks sit on (ballast).

This material will be delivered during dayshifts between around 7am - 6pm from 24 March to 11 April. Traffic management will be in place during these times.

Our teams will then be transporting this ballast at various times during the day and night from 20 April to 27 April onto work trains, to travel to various sites across the Auckland network.

How this affects you:

Teams will also be working 24/7 between 20 and 27 April and there will be an increase in noise from truck and work train movements. There may also be an increase in dust, vibrations and lights needed to keep workers safe at night. There will be a water trailer on site to help our teams keep dust to a minimum.

Our staff are mindful of our rail neighbours and will work hard to get this essential work done as quickly as possible. However, despite their efforts this work may cause you some disturbance and we apologise in advance for this.

Ballast will be stored in the area marked with a red circle below (marked 'laydown area'):



Upcoming Dates*

- 7am-6pm, 24 March - 11 April: ballast deliveries (dayshift only)
- 20 to 27 April (day and nightshift): loading work trains

*Weather and resource dependent, dates and times may vary

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, please email us at the above address with your details.

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