

## HUTT VALLEY LINE WORKS – NAENAE to TAITA

**26 December 2025 to Monday 12 Jan 2026**

Dear neighbour,

This Christmas we will be doing essential maintenance and renewal work on the Hutt Valley Line near your address. This is an important part of keeping our Wellington Metro railway up-to-date and reliable.

We are also getting ready to install a substation on a small section of land on Cambridge Terrace, just north of Naenae Station. These deliver power to the trains, and more substations are needed on the line to meet future demand from increased services. We have included a flyer about substations with this letter.

### What's happening?

- Replacing railway line alongside **Cambridge / Oxford Terrace** between **Naenae** and **Taita Stations**.
- Laying foundations for a new substation on **Cambridge Terrace**, just north of **Naenae Station**.

### When?

- Preparation work for the Substation begins **8 December** – this will involve further clearing and temporary fencing around the site.
- The main work begins **Friday 26 December** and will continue through to **Monday 12 January 2026**. Beyond this date some crew will remain on site finishing off the ground works.
- It will be day work only, seven days per week between **6.00am** and **7.30pm**.

### What you will see and hear

- Crew working on the line, and at the substation site just north of Naenae Station.
- Rail-mounted machinery including excavators, tip trucks and other construction tools used to install new railway line.

We will do our best to keep our noise and disruption to a minimum. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience our work may cause.

### Trains replaced by buses

Train services over Christmas and New Year from 26 December through to 12 January will be replaced with buses. This gives our people full and safe access to the lines to get some of the bigger jobs done with no trains running. If you are a regular commuter, thanks for your patience. We try to get as much maintenance done over long weekends and holidays as possible when there are less people needing to use public transport.

For more information about bus replacement visit [metlink.co.nz/plan-ahead](https://metlink.co.nz/plan-ahead).

If you have any questions about the work, email us at [contactus@kiwirail.co.nz](mailto:contactus@kiwirail.co.nz)

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