



WORKS NOTICE

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Dear neighbour,

To prepare for future growth in south Auckland, KiwiRail is building three new railway stations between Papakura and Pukekohe. Combined with extending the electrification to Pukekohe, the new stations will make travelling by train more accessible and appealing to those living and working in the area. Over the recent King's Birthday rail closure, we reached a major milestone with three 26-tonne, 20-metre beams installed to form the pedestrian overbridge. Teams also installed reinforced steel, poured the concrete bridge slab, and drilled hydrant pipes (used to transport high-pressure water for firefighting) underneath the track.

What happens next?

Over the upcoming Matariki rail closure, teams will work **24/7 from Friday 10 July to Sunday 12 July.**

Teams will be carrying out various construction activities. This includes installing structural steel for the pedestrian bridge as well as earthing and bonding electrical work.

Construction works will take place on both sides of the rail corridor, with teams accessing the site via State Highway 22 and Burt Road.

There may be noise from machinery and vehicles moving around, as well as bright lights. Our staff and contractors are mindful of our rail neighbours and will work hard to minimise any disturbance, to get this essential work done as quickly and quietly as possible. Noisier works will be planned for the day wherever possible. However, despite their best efforts, this work may cause some disruption for the community. There will be an increase in truck movements during working hours, please be mindful of this when travelling in the area.

Work on the intersection of State Highway 22 (SH22) Jesmond Road and the new station access road – Te Ara Ngaakooroa – is complete. As soon as final sign off and safety audits have been completed traffic management will be lifted and the traffic signals at the new intersection will be switched on. Right turns in and out of Jesmond Road will once again be possible for the community. Te Ara Ngaakooroa will remain closed, and barriers will be in place until the Ngākōroa Railway Station is ready to be opened. Access for construction traffic to the station site will remain on SH22 just past 160 Karaka Road so please continue to be patient when travelling through this area.

Find out more: For more information about our project please visit www.kiwirail.co.nz/druryrailstations or to receive digital updates, please email contactus@kiwirail.co.nz Thanks for your patience as we undertake this work.

