



## MORNINGSIDE TURNOUT WORKS

April 2026

### Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail teams will be carrying out the replacement of an essential track infrastructure in Morningside

This work will take place **24/7**, from **6pm Thursday 2 April to 4am Tuesday 7 April**, whilst our network is shut to passenger and freight trains over the Easter rail closure.

During this time, the **Morningside Drive level crossing will be closed** to all pedestrians and vehicles, to situate cranes and to allow for carting of materials to and from site.

Please follow all posted signage and traffic management personnel on site. Access to businesses will remain throughout the duration via controlled access

Teams will be also be accessing the site via 580 New North Road and will be stock piling materials off New North Road, Avondale, adjacent to Pak'nSave.

### What we are doing:

Teams will be undertaking a full turnout replacement. A turnout allows trains to switch between tracks.

This will be intensive work, involving rail grinding and cutting, digging new formations, welding and then putting into place the new turnout. Once this has been done, the tamper will then tamp the new ballast into place.

### How this affects you:

There will be noise from heavy machinery, staff and vehicles moving around, as well as delays for people and vehicles travelling through the area.

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. However, despite their best efforts, this work may cause you some disturbance and we apologise for the inconvenience.

### Upcoming Dates

**24/7: 6pm 2 April – 4am 7 April 2025**

### 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.

**For public transport options and information, visit [www.at.govt.nz](http://www.at.govt.nz) or call 09 366 6400.**



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