

SWANSON RAIL WORKS: 24/7 MATERIALS REMOVAL

January 2026

Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail is carrying out its regular programme of scheduled rail asset renewals to ensure a safe, reliable and resilient network as Auckland moves into an era of more frequent train services.

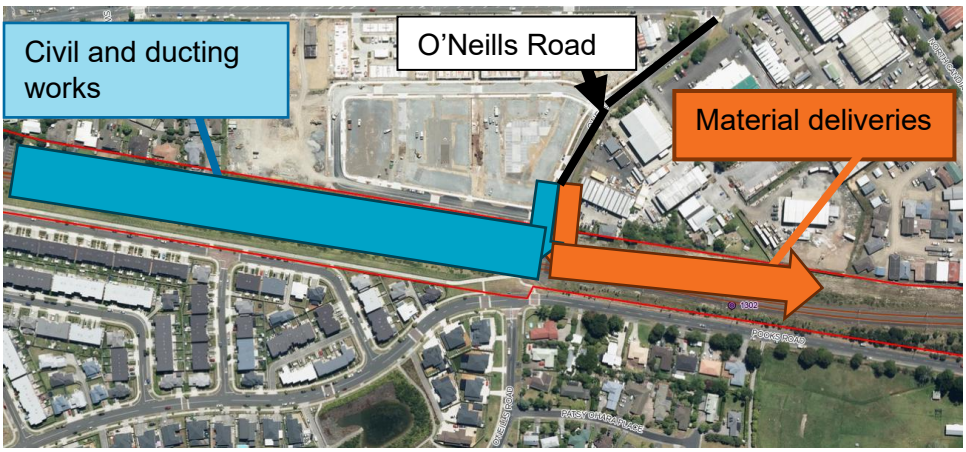
We plan to renew level crossing infrastructure at five locations across the East West Line (which combines the old Eastern and Western lines) in January.

In preparation for this, **we will be removing the rocks that the rails rest on (ballast) from our site at O'Neills Road, Swanson**, along with other materials needed for our renewal works**. The material will be moved to our worksites day and night from Saturday, 2 January until Monday, 11 January**. Night shifts will be needed for at least the first three nights.

At the same time, teams will be doing undertaking minor civil and ducting work related to the overhead lines in the area marked in blue below. This is daytime only work between 6am-6pm from 2 -10 January 2027.

There may be noise, dust, vibrations and increased vehicle movements. The team will keep a close watch on any dust production and will water down the area, as necessary.

Please exercise caution when in the area. Our teams are mindful that they are working near neighbours and will do their best to keep any disruption to a minimum. However, despite their efforts this work may cause you some disturbance and we apologise in advance for this. Our work areas are marked in the below map:



Upcoming dates

- **Saturday 2 January until Monday 11 January**: transport materials from O'Neills Road (24/7 – day and night)
- **2 to 10 January 2027:** no passenger services west of Kingsland on East West Line

Find out more

For enquiries and to sign up to work notifications by email please contact us via **contactus@kiwirail.co.nz or 0800 801 070 ext 43042.**

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

There will be a partial closure of the Auckland rail network on the East West Line between 2-10 January.

Passengers are encouraged to check the AT mobile app or visit the Auckland Transport website to plan their travel: **at.govt.nz/journeyplanner**

Thanks for your patience while we carry out this important work - The KiwiRail team.
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