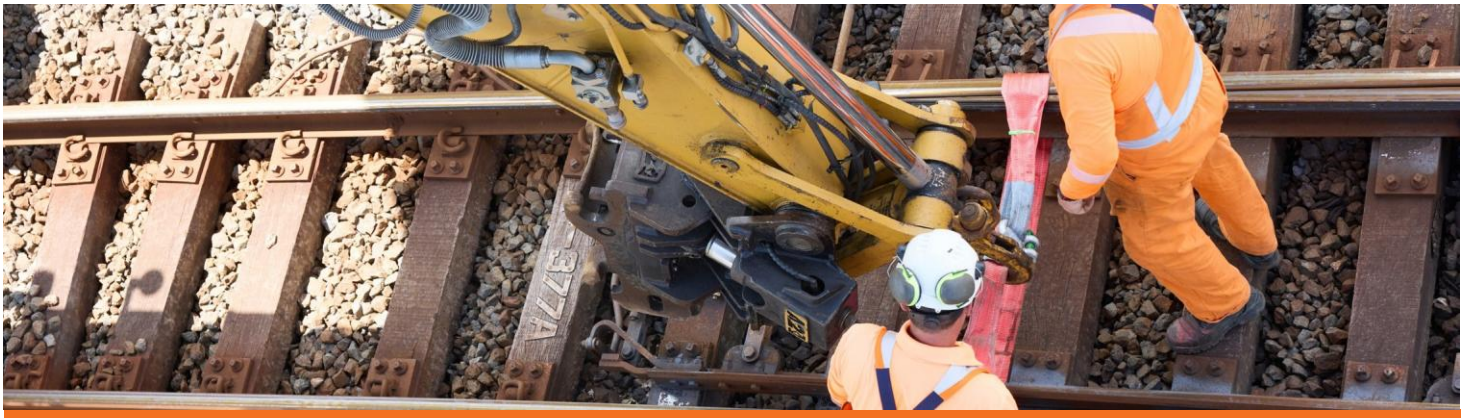


FRUITVALE ROAD – LEVEL CROSSING RENEWAL

January 2027

Dear neighbour,

As part of our regular programme of asset renewals, KiwiRail plans to renew five rail level crossings in central and West Auckland.

Over a partial rail upgrade (see dates right) **on the East West Line** (which combines the old Eastern and Western line)**, KiwiRail will renew the rail level crossing infrastructure on Fruitvale Road, New Lynn**. **This work will happen day and night** so we can complete it as quickly as possible.

As this is a major piece of work, Fruitvale Road will be closed from 2-10 January 2027 (please see map overleaf)**. Pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles won't be able to access the crossing over the work period.** Please follow all signage, barriers and detours and exercise caution when in the area.

The old rail crossing is nearing the stage where it needs to be renewed. Rail level crossings are critical points where road and rail intersect, so it's important they are in top condition to ensure a safe, reliable and resilient rail network.

The renewal will take place during a partial closure of the rail network between Maungawhau to Swanson. Five East West Line rail crossings will be renewed during this nine-day closure. Passengers are encouraged to check the AT Mobile app or visit at.govt.nz/journeyplanner to plan their travel. Rail replacement buses (Rail Bus West) will be available to keep passengers moving when trains aren't.

This project is part of KiwiRail's scheduled programme of rail asset renewals. It is separate to the Auckland Council-led programme to decide how to replace the 21 remaining western level crossings with safer connections.

What we are doing:

KiwiRail will use the partial network and road closure to renew Fruitvale Road rail level crossing. This work will include upgrading the underlying foundations of the crossing and drainage, replacing old rails and sleepers and re-aligning the track.

We will also:

- tamp and destress the new track
- upgrade of the road and pedestrian crossing surfaces
- re-asphalt and mark lines on the road along with any required re-grading of roading approaches
- upgrade and reinstate signalling and overhead lines.

Upcoming dates

- **2 to 10 January 2027:**
  - 24/7 construction works to improve rail infrastructure
  - Fruitvale Road closed (see map - overleaf)
- **2 to 10 January 2027:** no passenger services west of Kingsland

At times temporary traffic management will be required – please follow the signs.

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/our-network/our-regions/amp/upcoming-work

For more on the Auckland Council-led western rail level crossings programme:

LevelCrossings@at.govt.nz

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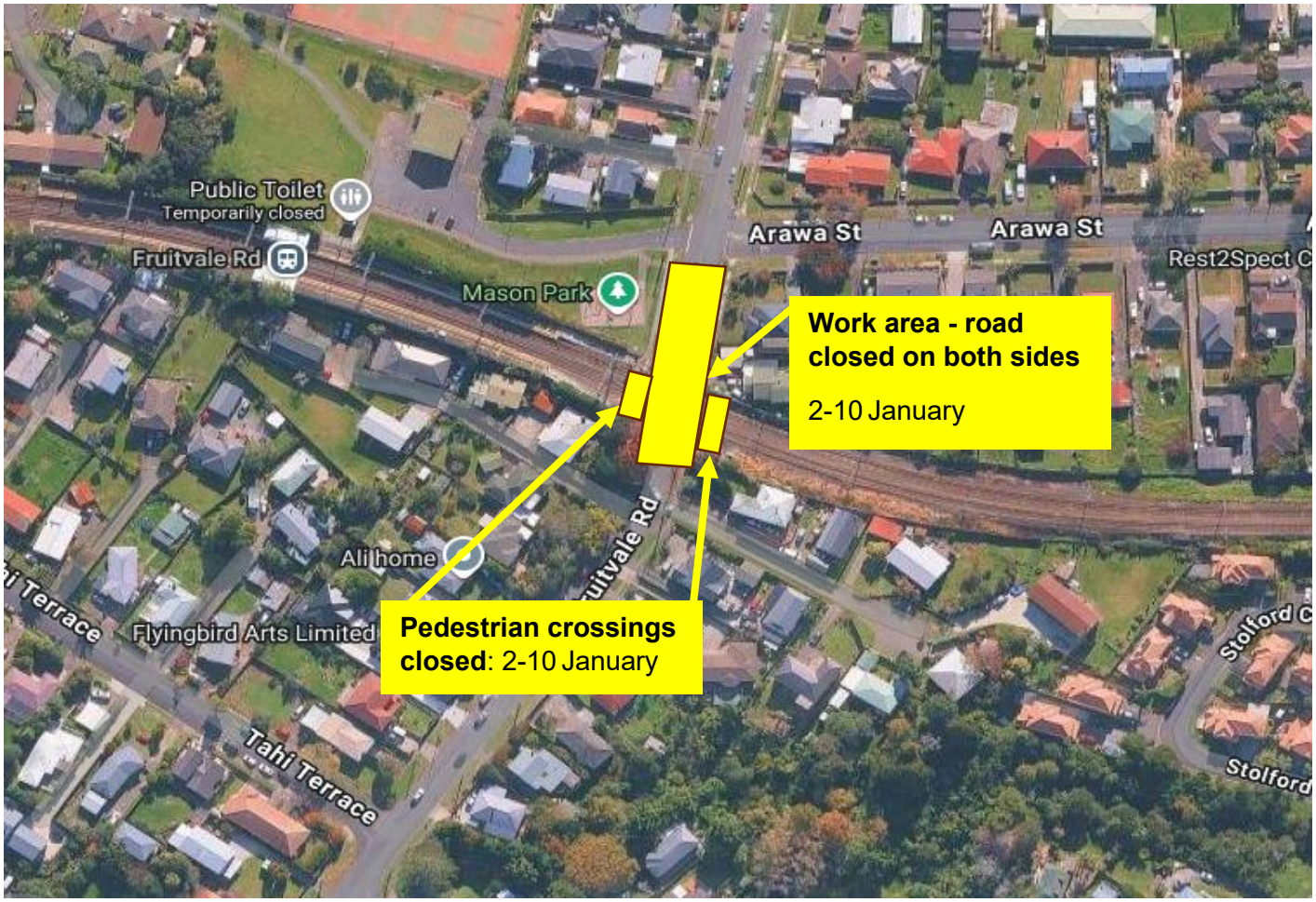
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24/7 rail works – what you can expect

We are undertaking rail works in your area. During this work there may be noise, dust, vibrations and lights needed to keep the workers safe at night. Our teams are mindful that they are working in residential areas and will do their best to keep the disruption to a minimum. However, despite their efforts this work may cause you some disturbance and we apologise in advance for this.

Fruitvale Road will be completely closed from 2-10 January as marked in the map below**.** Pedestrian crossings on both (west and east) sides of the tracks will also be closed.

There is likely to be an increase in rail vehicles at the below location so please take extra care when in the area. The work area is shown in the map below. Traffic management will be in place. Please follow all signage and detours and exercise caution when in the below area:



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