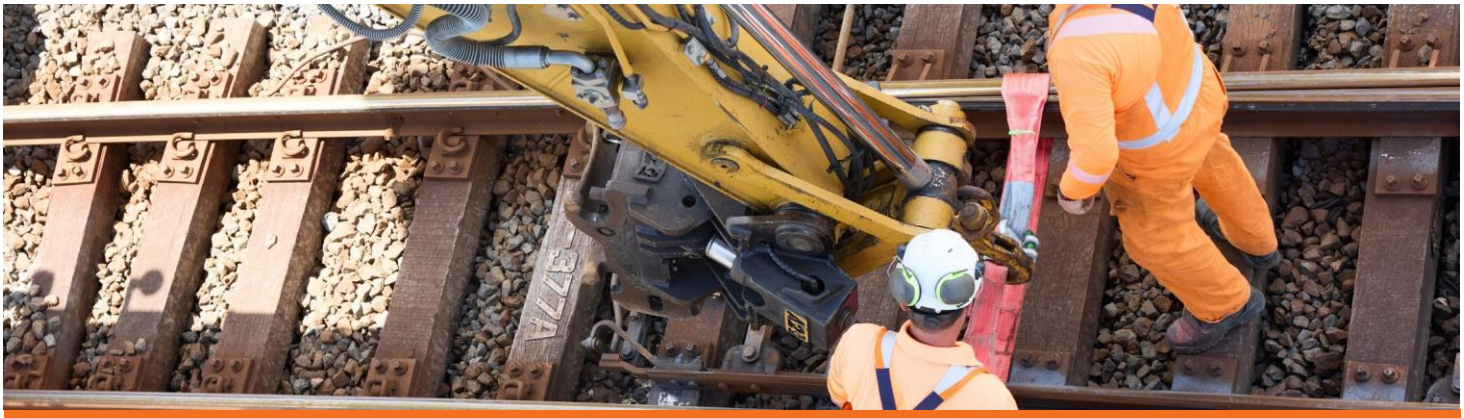

KINGSLAND RAIL WORKS & ROAD CLOSURE

January 2027

Dear neighbour,

KiwiRail is replacing essential rail level crossing infrastructure across Auckland with modern materials that better cope with the increased number of trains and vehicle traffic across the region.

Over a partial rail upgrade (see dates right) **on the East West Line** (which combines the old Eastern and Western lines)**, KiwiRail will complete work to renew the rail level crossing infrastructure on George Street in Kingsland.**

This work will happen over three nights so we can complete it as quickly as possible. George Street will be closed day and night, toward the New North Road end, from the night of Tuesday 5 January until the morning of Thursday 7 January.

You may remember that the KiwiRail team began this work in the summer of last year. Our team is returning to complete the resurfacing of the critical area where the road and rail networks intersect.

The New North Road entrance to George Street (as marked in the map – overleaf) will be used as an access point for vehicles needed for this work, so George Street will be closed. Traffic management will be in place. Please exercise caution when in the area.

The renewal will take place during a partial closure of the rail network between Kingsland and Swanson during 2-10 January. Five other East West Line rail crossings will be upgraded during this nine-day closure. Passengers are encouraged to check the AT Mobile app or visit the AT website to plan their travel at.govt.nz/journeyplanner. Rail replacement buses will be available.

This project is part of KiwiRail's scheduled renewals programme. 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 teams will use the partial network closure to complete the renewal of the George Street level crossing with modern materials.

We will:

- 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.

Upcoming dates

- **5 to 7 January 2027:** 10pm to 4am (nightshift only)
- **10pm, Tuesday 5 January until 4am, Thursday 7 January:** George Street closed day and night
- **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/aklrailrebuild**.

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

LevelCrossings@at.govt.nz

Thanks for your patience while we carry out this important work - The KiwiRail team.
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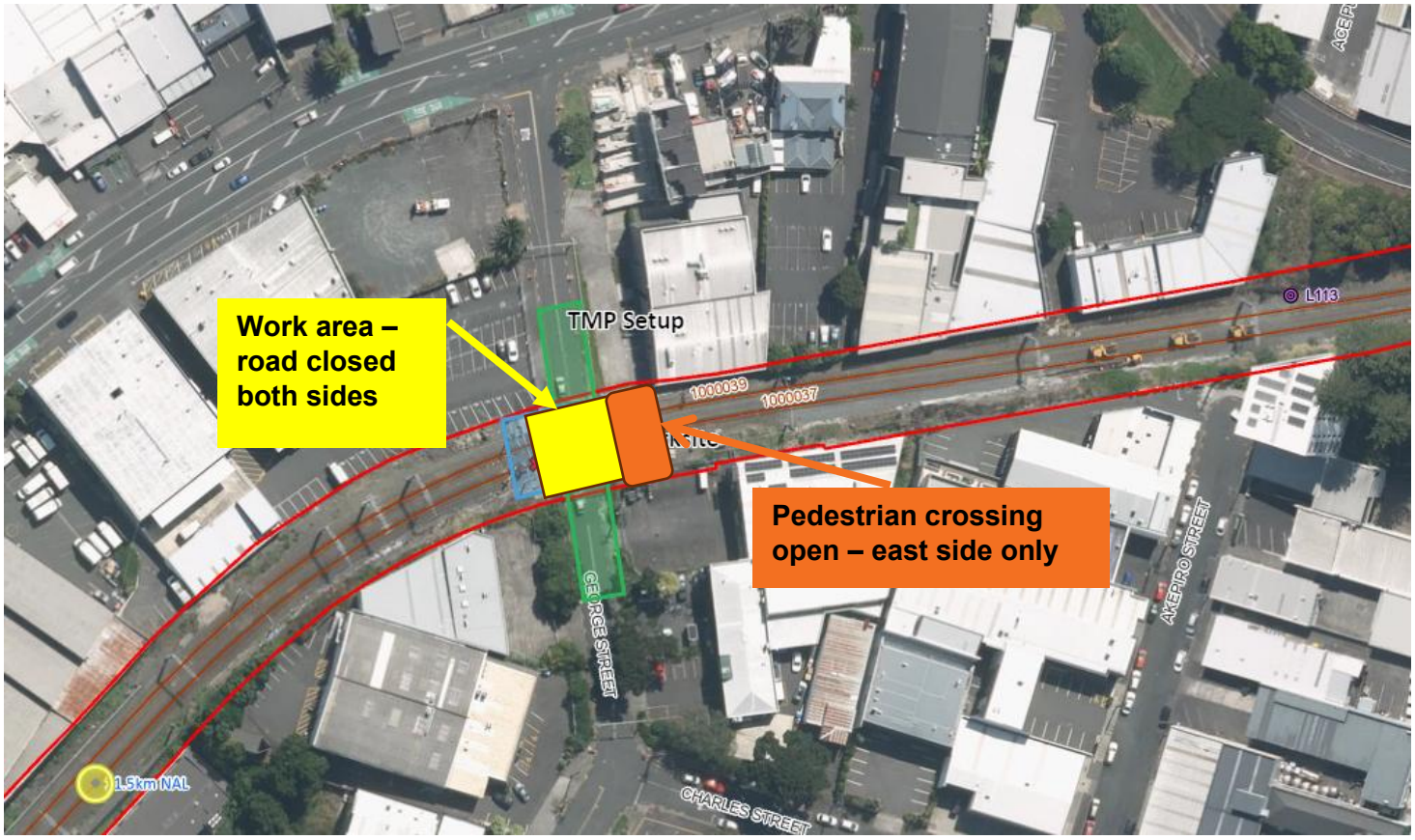
Night works – what you can expect

We are completing rail infrastructure renewal 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.

George Street will be closed for the duration of the works from the night of Tuesday 5 January until the morning of Thursday 7 January. The pedestrian crossing on the west side of the level crossing will also be closed, but the one on the east side will be available for pedestrians to use.

The work area and traffic management set-up (TMP) are shown in the map below. Please exercise caution in the area.



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