





DRURY RAIL STATIONS UPDATE November 2026

Progress at Ngākōroa Railway Station

Ngākōroa has been a hive of activity in recent months, with the site transforming significantly week by week. Recent achievements include:

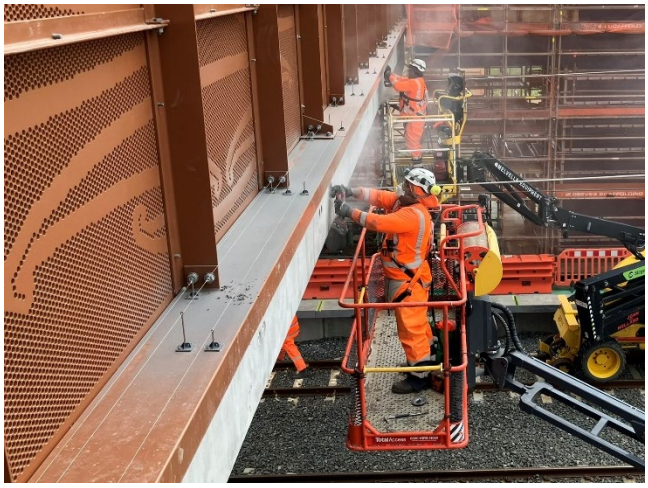
- Installation of the roofing system for both stairwells.
- Installation of five train shelters on the platforms.
- Placement of cement-treated basecourse for the station and car park access road are complete.
- Removal of scaffolding from the pedestrian bridge.
- Replaced the 2m high platform hoardings with water barriers.
- Installation of high & low voltage cables, fibre cables, and earthing cables.
- Asphalt and streetlights for the station access road are complete.
- Shared footpath on the station access road in progress.
- Wetland is commissioned.
- Carpark surface drainage and pedestrian crossing tiles installed. Asphalt in progress.

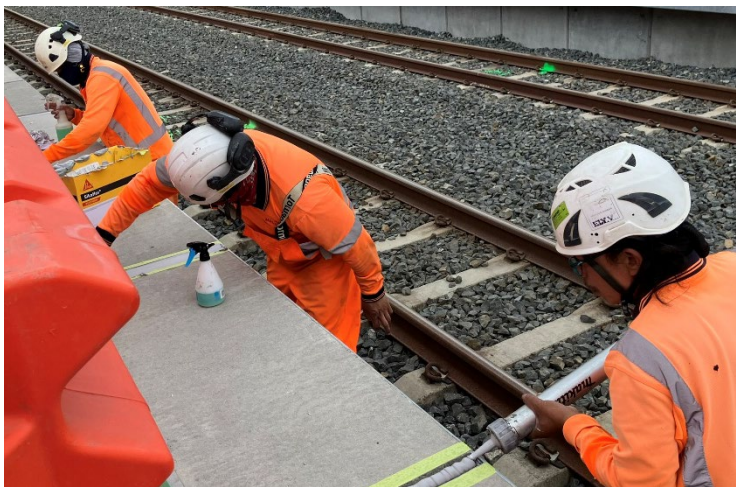
Teams are continuing with a range of activities while preparing for the Christmas rail closure from 27 December 2026 to 10 January 2027. While we appreciate that rail closures can be inconvenient, this period will provide safe access to the rail corridor, allowing essential works to be carried out while trains are not running on the network.

Rail replacement buses will be available to provide alternative public transport options for passengers. More information is available via Auckland Transport: https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/train-services/when-trains-are-not-running

We are on track to complete construction works in the first quarter of 2027. Following this, Auckland Transport will carry out final onboarding of station systems and operational readiness activities with Auckland One Rail to prepare the station for passenger services.









Beautification

John Apelu Crouch recently completed a series of murals on the six water tanks outside the entrance to Paerātā Railway Station. The murals draw inspiration from and celebrate the wider community, featuring rural landscapes, native birds, and farm animals that are a familiar part of the local area. In fact, some of the station's closest neighbours are the dairy cows next door, who seemed to take a keen interest in the artwork as it came to life.

Next time you're catching a train to or from Paerātā, take a moment to check out these stunning murals.

To read more about our beautification work visit: https://www.kiwirail.co.nz/rail-network/communities-and-schools/beautification-2/



We continue to work closely with NZTA who are delivering major road improvements for the community. Our teams attend quarterly community days hosted by NZTA at Drury School Hall, where residents can ask questions and learn more about the ongoing works in their area. If you have any questions, we encourage you to join the next session on Saturday 21 November, between 10AM and 1PM.

SH1 Papakura to Drury

Construction works are ongoing across multiple work sites. In late September, SH1 southbound traffic was shifted onto a new bridge over Otūwairoa Stream/Slippery Creek, and the old bridge has been removed ahead of further works. Beams for a new bridge across Ngakoroa Stream were lifted into place in October.

At Drury Interchange, piling works have been completed for the new SH1 bridge over Great South Road and the embankment for the new motorway alignment is being built up. Piling works are also underway for the new Bremner Road bridge across the motorway.

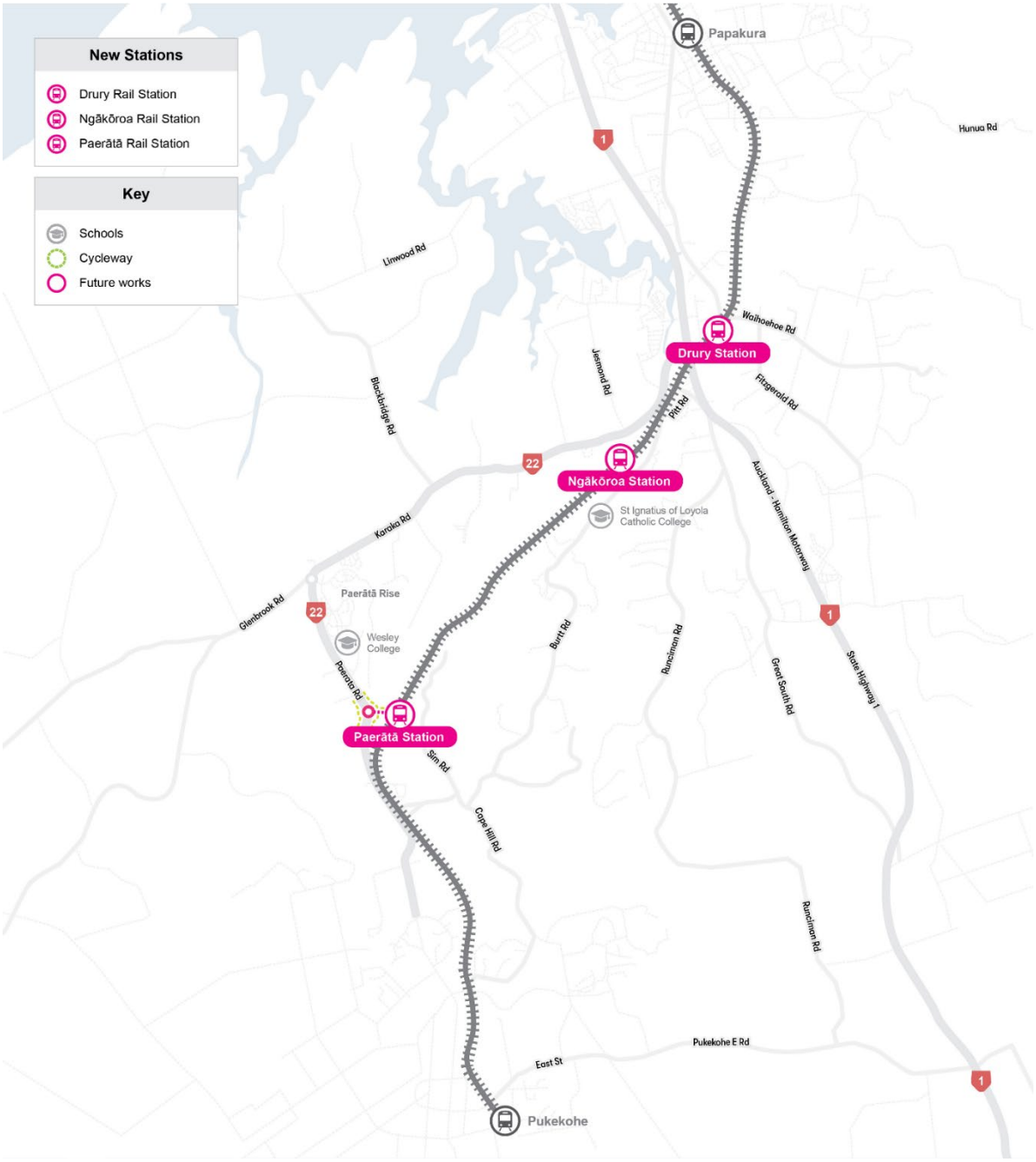
For more information on this project, expected to be completed in August 2030, email p2b@nzta.govt.nz or visit www.nzta.govt.nz/p2b

Waihoehoe Road

Construction on the Waihoehoe Road upgrade project has progressed with bridge deck layers poured and work begun on filling the eastern roading approach, building up the new alignment and incline required for the higher bridge level.

For more information, email waihoehoeroad@nzta.govt.nz or visit www.nzta.govt.nz/waihoehoe-road-upgrade

For more information about our projects please visit www.kiwirail.co.nz/druryrailstations or for further information about this work, please email contactus@kiwirail.co.nz


New Stations
Drury Rail Station
Ngākōroa Rail Station
Paerātā Rail Station
Key
Schools
Cycleway
Future works
Papakura
Hunua Rd
Limwood Rd
Waihoehoe Rd
Drury Station
Jesmond Rd
Fitzgerald Rd
Pitt Rd
Blackbridge Rd
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Ngākōroa Station
St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College
Karaka Rd
Auckland - Hamilton Motorway
Paerātā Rise
Glenbrook Rd
Wesley College
Burtt Rd
Runciman Rd
Great South Rd
State Highway 1
Paerata Rd
Paerātā Station
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Cope Hill Rd
Runciman Rd
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