

Harewood Road water supply upgrades

What	We're replacing the watermain and submain infrastructure on Harewood Road.
Why	The existing pipes have reached the end of their service life and need replacing.
Where	Harewood Road between Copenhagen Bakery and Crofton Road, and between Wooldridge Road and Stanleys Road
When	Monday 12 January – Friday 6 March, 2026
Contact	The contractor is Isaac Construction. Phone Elizabeth Mullan, Communications Advisor, 027 406 2465 or 0800 472 222, Monday to Saturday, 7am to 6pm, or email communications@isaac.co.nz .

Details:

We're replacing the watermain and submain infrastructure on Harewood Road. This work was originally planned to happen later this year and has been brought forward to reduce the disruption to residents.

This project includes:

- Replacing main and submain water pipes in a 200-metre section of Harewood Road between Copenhagen Bakery and Crofton Road.
- Replacing submain and crossover pipes in a 360-metre section of Harewood Road from the intersection of Stanleys Road to Wooldridge Road.

We've already installed an additional 150 metres of water main pipe at the Harewood Road, Gardiners Road and Breens Road intersection.

This project was not included in the initial notification about the Harewood Road signals and water upgrades because the designs were not completed. Since then, the designs have been completed ahead of time, meaning we're able to do the work while we are in the area.

Impacts on traffic

At the Harewood Road, Gardiners Road and Breens Road intersection

From Monday 12 January, there will be a lane closure in each direction on Harewood Road.

Initially, our worksite will be on the north side of the road. Work will continue in this location until Friday, 6 March 2026.

On Monday 26 January, our work site will increase to include the south side of Harewood Road between Breens Road and Trafford Street. Work will continue on the south side of the road until Thursday 5 February 2026.

Finishing work for the Harewood Road signals and water upgrade will continue near the intersection until Monday 26 January 2026. At times, this will require a closure of Breens Road and Gardiners Road at the intersection of Harewood Road.

On Harewood Road between Wooldridge Road and Harewood School

From Monday 12 January, there will be a lane shift between Wooldridge Road and Stanleys Road. This will allow for two-way traffic in both directions and will reduce the availability of on-street parking in the area. Work will continue at this site until Monday 26 January 2026.

From Monday 26 January, a northbound, one-way system will be set up on Wooldridge Road while we complete minor safety upgrades at the intersection of Wooldridge Road and Harewood Road. These impacts were communicated in an earlier notice. Due to the additional water upgrade work on Harewood Road, the start date of this work has been pushed back 2 weeks. This work will continue until Thursday 5 February.

Impacts of work

- Temporary traffic management (road cones, signs) installed as part of the work.
- Temporary restrictions to parking in the area.
- A reduction in the speed limit to 30km/h through the site to keep our contractors safe.
- Traffic delays and changes to traffic management.
- Some bus routes will be detoured, and bus stops may be temporarily relocated.
- The nature of the work will generate noise, dust, and vibrations.
- At times, several footpaths and pedestrian crossings will be closed while our crew are working. When this happens, there will be traffic controllers on hand to escort pedestrians across the road.
- Access to residences and businesses may be temporarily impacted at times. Our team will make access available as soon as possible. For more information, please reach out to Elizabeth via the contact details provided.
- Please advise if you have any specific property access requirements e.g. medical visits, large deliveries, home help and any planned works, so our team can accommodate these.
- Please put your bins out as usual by 6am on your collection day. Our team will move them and return them, if needed. You may like to label your bins, so they are easy to identify at the end of the day.