

We're working in your area

Highfield Water Supply and Wastewater Upgrade

What	We're upgrading the water supply and wastewater infrastructure in the Highfield area.
Why	The current infrastructure is at the end of its useable life and replacing it will improve network resilience and support future growth.
Where	Hills Road, Prestons Road and Hawkins Road, Marshlands.
When	Tuesday 28 October 2025 – early March 2026. 7am to 6pm. (weather/site condition dependent).
Contact	The contractor working on behalf of Christchurch City Council is Isaac Construction Limited. Contact Hayley Ching on 027 323 0056 or email communications@isaac.co.nz , Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm.

Details:

We're upgrading watermain and wastewater pipe on Hills Road, Prestons Road, and Hawkins Road. This project will support the area's needs for future growth as well as ensuring a reliable water infrastructure. Last week we completed investigations as part of stage one of this work.

Construction – Stage two, three, and four

Construction will begin once investigations are complete.

From Tuesday 28 October, we'll begin setting up temporary road closures on Hills Road between Queen Elizabeth II Drive and Prestons Road. These road closures will be setup in stages as we progress with the installation of the wastewater and water supply infrastructure. Each closure will cover approx. 400m – 600m area and be set up daily from 8am and packed down by 6pm.

Traffic Impacts

- Most of our work will take place between 7am - 7pm, Monday to Friday, with some work taking place on weekends as required.
- At times, night work may be required. You will receive further notification from the contractor prior to this happening.
- Temporary traffic management (road cones, signs) will be installed as part of the works. There may be some traffic delays. Please follow all signage and instructions from our team onsite.
- There will be no on-street parking while we are working in the area.
- At times, there will be lane and shoulder closures and closures of turning lanes.
- At times, we will use manual traffic controls to support the flow of traffic while we work in the road.
- Those who commute through the area are encouraged to use alternative routes during the construction works.

Information for residents and businesses

- Access to residences and businesses may be temporarily impacted at times, but our crew will make access available as soon as possible.
- Please advise if you have any specific property access requirements e.g. medical visits, large deliveries, home help and any planned works.

More information about the stages of work

We've included a map in this notification to indicate the approximate areas of each stage of work.

- Stage one: Investigations work (complete).
- Stage two: Hills Road between Queen Elizabeth II Drive and Prestons Road.
- Stage three: Prestons Road between Walters Road and Oakbridge Boulevard.
- Stage four: Hawkins Road between Prestons Road and Selkirk Place.

To receive future works updates via email, and e-text alerts, please send your contact information to communications@isaac.co.nz, call us on 027 323 0056, or head to isaac.co.nz/projects/ongoing/highfield and fill out the contact information request form.

