

WORKS UPDATE

BRIDGE INN ROAD UPGRADE

MAY 2024

We're upgrading Bridge Inn Road between Plenty and Yan Yean roads to help you get home safer and sooner.

What's been happening

Since our last update, we've:

- upgraded and reopened Vantage Point Boulevard at Bridge Inn Road
- built over 50% of the new walking and cycling paths between Plenty and Yan Yean roads

- started upgrading the intersection of Painted Hills and Bridge Inn roads
- poured the new bridge deck on the bluestone bridge over Plenty River
- installed over 1.2km of guard rail.

Bluestone bridge over Plenty River

Works to convert the original bluestone bridge into a shared walking and cycling path and upgrade the existing eastbound lanes continue over the Plenty River.

The remaining works include:

- building a new concrete deck while retaining the original bluestone structure
- installing new balustrades
- adjusting safety barriers
- finishing the shared walking and cycling path
- landscaping.

Above: New bridge deck poured on the bluestone bridge over Plenty River.

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WHAT WE'RE DOING AND WHEN

Cookes Road Intersection

We're working behind barriers to upgrade the southbound lanes of Cookes Road.

Over the last month, we've switched traffic onto the new northbound lanes. Since then we've commenced earthworks and drainage installation in preparation to build the new pavement layers.

We're installing new traffic lights at the intersection to make it safer for all road users when travelling through the area.

Painted Hills Road Update

Since our last update, we've temporarily closed Painted Hills Road at Bridge Inn Road and started upgrading the intersection.

Works to complete kerb installation in preparation for asphaltting will continue throughout May.

Construction impacts

Our construction activities may generate varying levels of noise, dust and vibration at times.

We'll have measures in place to ensure these impacts are minimised.

Most our works will take place between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 5pm, Saturdays**. The progress of our works will depend on weather and ground conditions.

There will be intermittent lane closures on Bridge Inn Road over the next few months. When we need to work at night, we'll let you know ahead of time.

Stay informed

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Vantage Point Boulevard now open

Vantage Point Boulevard reopened to traffic at Bridge Inn Road in late April, following major upgrade works.

Whilst Vantage Point Boulevard was closed we:



Installed 280 metres of kerbs and drainage



Removed, relocated and protected a range of critical underground services including gas, water, electricity and telecommunications



Laid 75 tonnes of asphalt



Upgraded the traffic lights



Built new traffic islands



Completed sections of shared walking and cycling paths.



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