

## Progress on Wairere Drive extension project

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Works on the section of Wairere Drive between Hukanui Road roundabout and the eastern connection of Huntington Drive to Wairere Drive are now significantly complete. For a period of time over the summer months the road will be left with a chip seal surface. Following some further testing work, the final stone-mastic asphalt surface will be laid. This is expected to take place in April 2009.

The new pedestrian/cycleway underpasses (Hukanui Road immediately south of the roundabout and Wairere Drive immediately east of the roundabout) are now open for use. These link into the existing network providing good access to local amenities. A third underpass has been completed under Wairere Drive near the eastern connection to Huntington Drive.

Work will now focus on the section between Huntington Drive (east) and Tramway Road. Disruption to traffic in this area should be minimal as most of the works are not on public road. Installation of the eastern sewer interceptor pipe is in progress which includes excavations up to 7 metres deep. Monitoring of the fill settlement in the Kirikiriroa Gully will be reviewed early next year. If this has progressed satisfactorily, then the permanent stormwater culverts can be installed.

Council is still progressing the intersection options at Crosby/Tramway Road and hope to be in a position to further update you of the outcome.

The Wairere Drive corridor is a construction site and is a hazardous place to non-authorized people. As the worksite is private property east of Raungawari any non-authorized people on site, are trespassing. Please do not enter the construction area without proper authorisation from the site office located in Wairere Drive opposite the eastern end of Huntington Drive.

We appreciate your patience during this time.

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*New traffic lanes on Wairere Drive.*



*Planting on the noise bunds.*



*Footpath to underpass and Mangaite Park walkway.*