

Wairere Drive extension project update

April 2010

Steady progress has been made on the Wairere Drive extension project due to great summer weather over the past few months. Significant work has been completed at the Wairere Drive/Crosby Road/Tramway Road/Gordonton Road roundabout intersection site. Construction is still on track for completion as scheduled by the end of 2010.

Works are starting to take shape at the roundabout, with a large proportion of the earthworks having been completed. Three of the five underpass units have been installed, as have a number of the stormwater, wastewater and service connections, and construction of some of the retaining wall sections.

Moving forward, it is envisaged that retaining wall construction and service installation will continue, with road pavement construction also getting underway in the near future. Throughout the rest of the Wairere Drive extension corridor, work is continuing with service connections, pavement construction and landscaping.

With winter fast approaching, the main focus at the moment is completing the major bulk earthworks prior to the onset of winter, particularly at the roundabout section. During the winter months completing earthworks and maintaining environmental controls can be extremely difficult given the nature of the soils on site.

As construction continues at the roundabout site, traffic movements will be changed or restricted for some periods. From 26 April the temporary access from Crosby Road to Milford Place will be permanently closed, however, pedestrian access from Crosby Road to Stoneleigh Drive will be maintained. From 28 April Crosby Road will be temporarily closed from the Ruby Court intersection through to the Tramway Rd/Gordonton Rd intersection, with a view of reopening this link in June 2010. During this road closure period diversions will be in place, including diversions of the existing Claudelands route 14 bus, which will have its only stop on Crosby Road at Porritt Stadium entrance. Please refer to the plan overleaf outlining the Crosby Road temporary closure and the diverted Claudelands bus route.

You are invited to an information evening on Wednesday 28 April from 4pm to 7pm at the project site office on Milford Place (off Stoneleigh Drive, near the roundabout construction site). This project information evening will provide an opportunity for residents and interested parties to meet members of the project team, view construction plans and discuss any matters of interest.

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Installation of stormwater connections under the new roundabout.



Underpass installation at the new roundabout intersection.



Construction of roundabout internal retaining walls.

Crosby Road Closure and Temporary Bus Route — 28 April to June 2010



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