# Reconstruction of Paremata Road from Seaview Road through Ivey Bay

8 September 2021

**Dear Residents**

**We would like to advise you of night-time surfacing works on State Highway 58 Paremata Road, from Seaview Road through Ivey Bay for 8 to 10 nights from Sunday to Thursday nights, 19 to 30 September. We are strengthening the surface of the road for the safety of road users near your property. Paremata Road will be closed between State Highway 1 and Postgate Drive between 9pm and 4.30am overnight to allow the work to take place on this narrow road. A detour will be signposted through Whitby.**

## Details

### Reconstruction of the road surface

Investigation has found that the road has been damaged from water seeping under the surface. Work has already been done to enhance waterproofing and drainage and now contractors are going to reconstruct the road surface with a deep layer of asphalt. This will protect against damage and provide a smooth ride and safer road surface for all road users.

**Sunday to Thursday nights**

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| **19-23 September** | **9pm-4.30am** |
| **26-30 September** | **9pm-4.30am** |

The work will progress approximately a 120 metres a night along one side of the road and then back in the opposite direction.

The 9pm start occurs after traffic volumes on Paremata Road decrease. At that time, the road closures and detour take effect.

Asphalt resurfacing requires machinery that takes up a lot of room. This has a big impact on how traffic is managed and how the general public and our workers are kept safe. We are working at night so we can complete the job safely.

### Maintenance activities

General maintenance activities like drainage, vegetation clearing and sweeping will be completed through the length of the closure between State Highway 1 and Postgate Drive.

### Traffic management

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| **Start and finish** | **7pm-5.30am** |
| **Closure** | **9pm-4.30am** |

**Road closure: State Highway 1 to Postgate Drive**

Traffic will be managed with a detour through Whitby via Whitford Brown Avenue. We have requested heavy vehicles avoid the detour route and use State Highways 1 and 2 instead. Cyclists will have to dismount and wait to be escorted safely through the site. Pedestrians will also be assisted through the site.

### Residents within the closure

You will still have access to your property but might be asked to use an alternative road. Our traffic supervisors at the closure points will assist you. Please be aware you may have to wait a few minutes if machinery is in the way.

### Impact on neighbours

While we aim to work with as little disruption as possible, we know roadworks can be inconvenient for neighbours. Some noise and vibration is unavoidable with machinery. The noisiest work is scraping the surface (milling) which will be done first. Rolling of the new surface takes place in the early morning and vibration may be felt in nearby buildings.

As we are working a 120 metres in one direction per shift, you won't have the works outside your residence every night.

## Thank you

Thank you for your patience while we make highway improvements in your community. Well-maintained roads, bridges and roadsides are assets that benefit communities as well as travellers and are essential for the safety of all who use them.

Capital Journeys®, the joint venture of WSP Consultants and Fulton Hogan that maintains the region's state highways, is undertaking the work on behalf of the NZ Transport Agency. Any queries, please contact Anita De Klerk on 027 227 9841 or email anita.deklerk@capitaljourneys.co.nz.

## Postponement

Roadworks may be postponed due to weather conditions or unforeseen factors that disrupt our weekly schedule. To check, please visit: https://journeys.nzta.govt.nz/wellington/road-works.

**Map of work area**

**Map of detour**