

We are working in your area

Thursday 22 August 2019

Riccarton Road underground pipes and roading upgrade

What Project update

Where Riccarton Road (between Harakeke Street and Matipo Street)

When Monday 18 February 2019 - December 2020

Contact The contractor is Fulton Hogan. Phone 0800 ROAD FH, Monday to Friday, between 8am - 5pm. If the matter is urgent, feel free to phone this number at any time. You can also email cant.info@fultonhogan.com. Please advise us if you have specific property and access requirements e.g. vehicle deliveries, medical visits, planned work.

What are we doing?

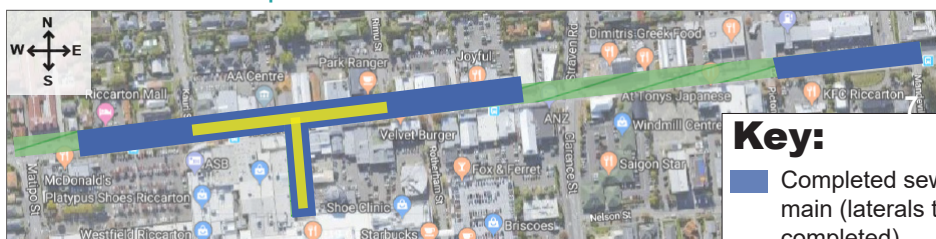
We are well through our work on Riccarton Road! We started work in February this year and expect to finish December 2020.

We are replacing water main, sewer and stormwater pipes and constructing pavement on Riccarton Road, between Harakeke Street and Matipo Street. At the moment we are working on sewer main replacement, which we expect will finish in April 2020.

What have we done so far?

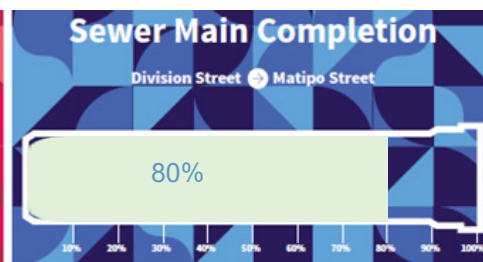
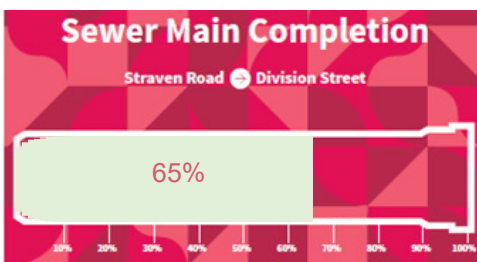
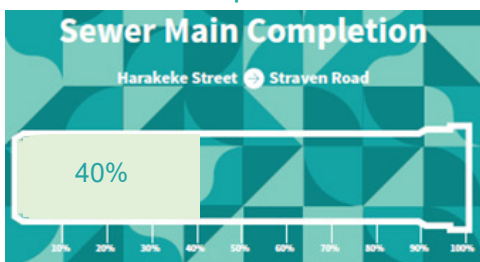
Our crews are working hard to replace the sewer in and around Riccarton Road and we are now over halfway through sewer replacement. 61% of sewer main has been replaced and 85% of water pipes have been replaced. Please note we will still be replacing laterals in areas of completed sewer main.

Where we have replaced sewer:



17 of 19 man holes have also been installed along Riccarton Road.

Sewer main complete at each zone:



We have completed more work in the west zone as the gravity sewer main is shallower here so it is easier to get to.

Thanks for your patience as we work in your area



Noise

There may be increased noise, dust and vibrations during work but it shouldn't impact on your power, water, gas or phone services.



Safety

Safety is our biggest priority so please keep children and pets away from worksites.



Bins

Please put your bins out as usual, before 6am on your collection day. Our crew will move and return them if needed.



Other projects

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What is planned for the next four weeks?

We will continue working on sewer main replacement (which will take several months) on Riccarton Road:

- connecting sewer to Picton Ave, Rotherham and Rimu Streets
- Straven/Clarence intersection
- installing sewer main between Picton Ave and Straven/Clarence intersections

Water main replacement will also take place for several weeks at:

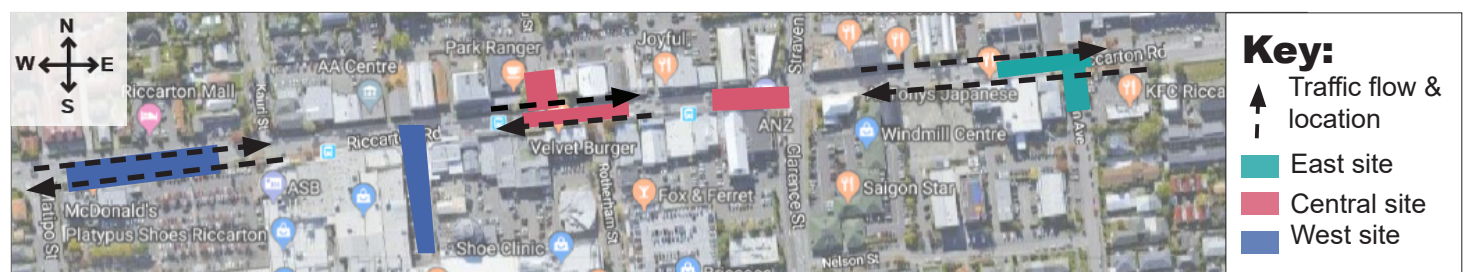
- Division Street

Lateral pipes which lead from individual properties to the sewer main will continue to get replaced, so you will see us working on the footpath at times. If we are working outside your business, we will make sure to visit you before we carry out work.

We will continue to have coloured hoardings in place where possible.



Where we will be working:



Traffic Impacts

Two way traffic will be maintained on Riccarton Road but parking will be limited around our work sites.

Traffic restrictions which are expected to come into effect over the next four weeks:

- Right-turns in and out of Division Street will continue to be restricted.
- Rimu Street will be closed at Riccarton Road intersection from Monday 26 August for approx. four weeks.
- Picton Ave has been closed at Riccarton Road intersection from Monday 12 August for approx. four weeks.
- Rotherham Street will be closed at Riccarton Road intersection from Monday 2 September for approx. four weeks.
- Straven Road/Clarence Street/Riccarton Road intersection will have significant traffic restrictions **at nights** and more minor restrictions during days for several months.

Please be on the lookout for changes in traffic management and follow the signs.



Bus stops

The bus stops on Riccarton Road which are currently near Kauri Street will be moving closer to Matipo Street, from early October for several months (as below).



Come and talk to us!

We hold regular group drop-in sessions - coffee on us! Get in touch to find out when our next sessions will take place.



Our work can change

We are doing our best to give you accurate timeframes but unforeseen issues like buried obstructions and unknown services can make work take longer. Alternately, sometimes we find ways to speed up, which means we may carry out some works sooner than expected - and be gone sooner!

Straven/Clarence intersection update

What are we doing?

This area of the project was always going to be one of the more complex sections of work. As per recent updates, for the last month we have been constructing the two manholes within this intersection. As this work is now complete, we are able to install the new pipes in all four directions (as pictured below).

This work will commence from now and continue until late November, at which time we will depart from Riccarton Road to ease traffic pressure over Christmas.

In early January there is less traffic on the road, therefore this is the obvious time to connect each side of the intersection (as pictured below), however we will be sure to update you on this work closer to the time.

Please note this work will be completed exclusively at nights.

Night works

- There will be machinery and light while the crews are working.
- We will attempt to reduce the amount of sheet piling throughout stage two, however, due to the large number of services in the area, we will periodically have to use this process to ensure the site is safe at all times. We apologise in advance for the disruption this may cause.
- We will saw cut concrete - this will typically be completed earlier in the night, before 11pm.
- We will be using a hydro-excavator at times to excavate the work sites.

Please note we will not work Friday and Saturday nights.

Traffic impacts for stage two

We have steel fences around our site. These are being widened at night time to give us more working space and then reduced again in the daytime to offer more road space back to traffic.

Temporary changes to traffic management are being made at the intersection of Riccarton Road, Straven Road and Clarence Street for several months, and will vary as works progress.

One pedestrian crossing will be closed at all times. Please be on the lookout for changes in traffic management and follow the signs.

Sign up for email updates:



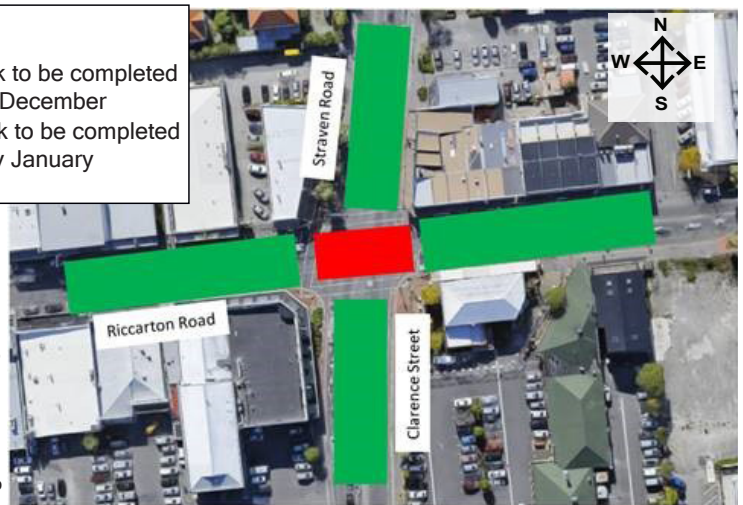
If you would like to receive updates about this project, please email cant.info@fultonhogan.com with the subject 'Riccarton Road'.

Work area

Key

- Work to be completed by 1 December
- Work to be completed early January

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What is sheet piling?



Sheet piling is a process of driving sheets into the ground to hold up the side of the trench. The sheets are driven in with a machine that uses vibration to manoeuvre them into the ground and can be extremely noisy at times. These sheets provide extra protection to our staff and services so they are required in areas that have a large number of services such as this intersection.

Upcoming road closures

Rotherham Street

What are we doing?

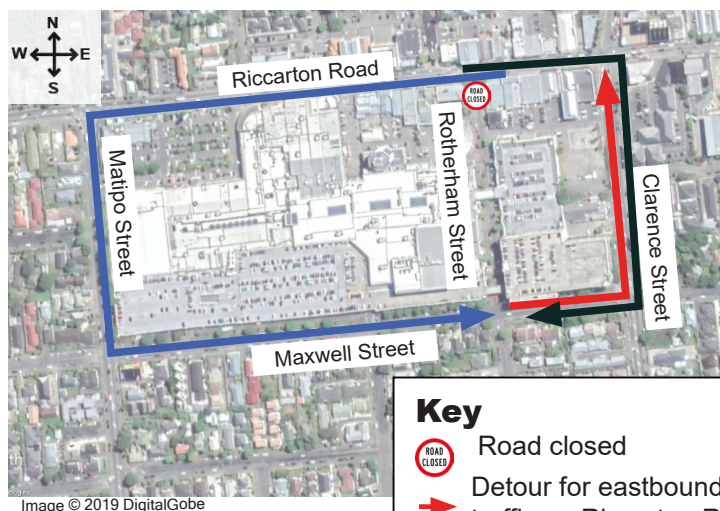
We will be connecting the Rotherham Street sewer to the sewer newly installed on Riccarton Road. Once the sewer installation is complete, we will construct footpaths and kerbs, as well as paving, tree planting and streetscaping in the intersection.

Work will start **from Monday 2 September** and take **approximately four weeks**.

Traffic and pedestrian impacts

Rotherham Street will be closed at Riccarton Road intersection. There will be no entry from Riccarton Road and no exit from Rotherham Street at all times (day and night). Traffic and pedestrians will be detoured.

Business will remain open and accessible via detours. Footpath access around our work site will be maintained. Please be on the lookout for changes in traffic management and follow signs on site.



Rimu Street

What are we doing?

We are upgrading the underground pipes at the Rimu Street and Riccarton Road intersection, **from Monday 26 August for approximately four weeks**.

We have already completed the sewer main in the centre of the road in this area and we are now connecting the Rimu Street sewer and watermains to the newly installed mains in Riccarton Road. We are also working around a high voltage power cable and other services in this area so the safest method of excavation will be hydro-excavation. This process can be noisy so we will aim to complete this work as quickly as possible. Once this is completed, we will start on the footpaths and kerbs, as well as paving and tree planting.

Detours:



Traffic and pedestrian impacts

There will be no entry or exit at all times (day and night). Traffic will be detoured.

Businesses will remain open and accessible. Pedestrians will be detoured around our work site.

Please be on the look out for any changes in traffic management and follow the signs on-site.