

21 December 2017

Dear owner/occupier

**SH27, Waharoa to Matamata – Road Rehabilitation Works Stage 2
Start date 9 January 2018**

As part of the New Zealand Transport Agency's ongoing commitment to maintaining the State Highway network, road reconstruction works are to be undertaken by Higgins Contractors on State Highway 27 between Waharoa and Matamata.

What's happening on SH27 between Matamata and Waharoa and when?

To keep this road safe for everyone who uses it, we'll be rebuilding the pavement and constructing a chipseal surface.

The Stage 1 of the works took place during November and December 2017 and involved works between Waharoa and Pohlen Road. It had been proposed to undertake Stage 2 of the works between Pohlen Road and Matamata during December 2017 however this work has been rescheduled to start on 9 January 2018.

Stage 2 is approximately 750m long and is located from immediately north of Pohlen Road south towards Matamata. The works will involve the temporary closure of the section of Pohlen Road over the railway level crossing between SH27 and Waharoa Road during the day while works are underway.

Stage 2 is expected to take 3 weeks to complete.

You can see the full scope of the work in the diagram at the end of this letter.

How will this work affect me?

We always aim to do our work with as little disruption as possible; however we also know that roadworks are almost always a hassle for people living near them or travelling through the site.

We will be on site between the hours of 6.00am and 7.00pm. We will close one lane at a time to complete the work and while we do this, we will be using stop/go traffic control to help people get around the work site.

Access to property will be maintained at all times, although there may be some delays turning in and out should a machine be in the way. There will be staff on site to help residents make these turns.

People travelling through the area should expect some delays, but no worse than 5 minutes.

Would you like to learn more?

If you would like to be added to our distribution list and advised of the exact date this work will be starting, please email us at b.buttimore@higgins.co.nz or call Ben Buttimore on his 24/7 number 027 442 4208.

You can also check what work is taking place in your area by visiting the NZ Transport Agency's traffic and travel website at <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/traffic>

A big thank you from us

On behalf of the Transport Agency and Higgins Contractors, thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while we do this important work in your community. If you have any questions or would like to speak to someone about this project please contact Ben Buttimore on 027 442 4208.

You can also call the NZ Transport Agency on 0800 4HIGHWAYS about any highways issue.

Yours faithfully

Ben Buttimore
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Physical work location:

