

PROJECT UPDATE

HASTINGS STREET

Work currently underway:

Installation of the sewer main continues.

Removal of contaminated coal tar material from the trench.



Upcoming work:

The next phase the Hastings Street infrastructure upgrade will be starting from Tuesday 9 August 2022.

A full road closure (represented as red in the picture below) will be in place at the St Vincent Street end of Hastings Street. The remainder of Hastings Street and Pioneer Crescent will be open to residents only (represented as orange in the picture below).



Work so far:

We've found a greater than expected amount of coal tar during excavation. Coal tar is classified as a hazardous material and is regularly found in the top layers of Nelson's roads as it was used in roading construction prior to the 1970s.

Our contractor discovered coal tar in the top layer of the road surface as expected, but also discovered lumps of coal tar deeper in the trench. Finding coal tar at this depth is not common and we will need to remove it before continuing. This adds time and expense to the project, but we will make sure the hazardous material is removed before continuing.

Estimated Completion Date

There have been a few delays, especially with the coal tar and the recent wet weather. This has pushed the estimated completion date out to March 2023.

Road closure and parking:

When the road closure blocks access to driveways, residents are asked to temporarily park elsewhere. A carpark within Pioneers Park has been provided as an alternate parking option for residents. There will however be a period where access to this carpark will be blocked as well.

Pedestrian access to houses will also be restricted when the closure is in place. Where direct access cannot be provided outside of the fenced construction site, residents are asked to follow the below directions.

- During work hours - request house access from the traffic controller stationed at the gate and they will safely escort you through the construction site. Please follow all directions provided while within the construction site.
- After hours - follow the designated fenced pathway through the construction site.

KEY CONTACTS/PROGRAMME

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General information:

Working Hours

7:30 am – 5:30 pm Monday – Friday

8:00 am – 2:00 pm Saturdays (where required)



Project Progress:

Approximately 60% of the new Sewer main has been installed.



Current Phase:

Trenching for new sewer line is continuing.



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