

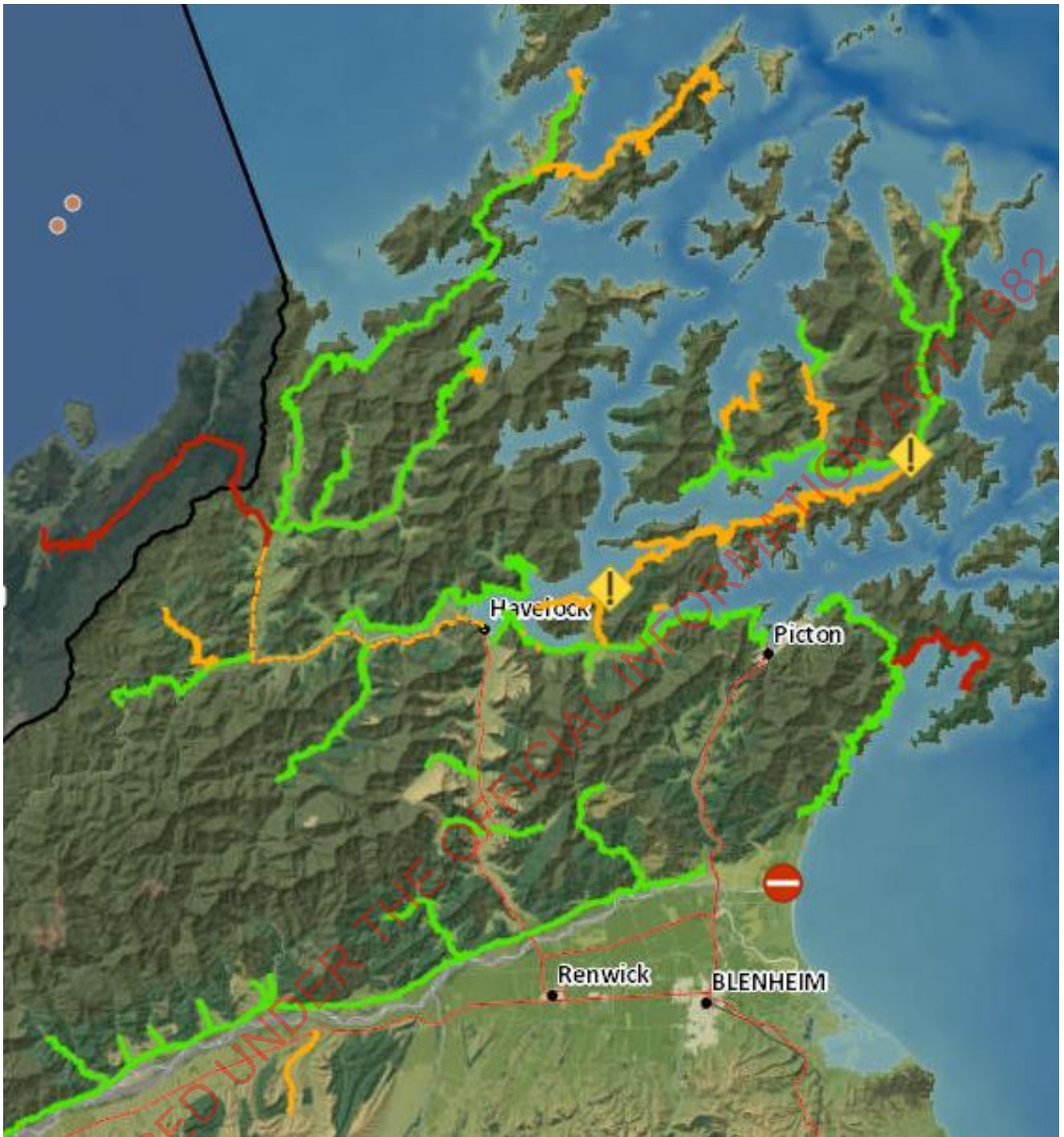
MIN-4010 Marlborough Road Update

11 November 2022

Providing an update on the recovery progress in the area since the Marlborough and Nelson recent major flooding.

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- Currently, Waka Kotahi has identified just under 4000 faults, with approximately 300 crew responding to these.
- The scale of the August 2022 weather event is significantly larger than the July 2021 event, affecting over 670 kilometres of Marlborough's local road network.
- Approval has been given by Marlborough District Council (MDC) and Waka Kotahi for the initial recovery programme, using the remaining budget from the July 2021 weather event. These funds have been allocated towards specific priority roads, including improved access on French Pass, Kenepuru Road, and Queen Charlotte Drive.
- A business case for Marlborough Sounds Long Term Recovery Plan is also being initiated to help prepare a funding application for an MDC and Waka Kotahi endorsed proposal.
- Funding applications for any interim recovery activities for the fragile and heavily traffic managed networks are currently being worked through.
- All roads have been assessed and the current status of the network is as follows:
 - Road closed – 17.4 kilometres (2 percent of the network), including Tumbledown Bay Road and emergency repairs on State Highway 6.
 - Restricted access – 131.4 kilometres (20 percent of the network), includes largely Kenepuru Road, Tinline Road, sections of French Pass and access to Duncan Bay and Te Towaka-Port Ligar Road.
 - Public access – 527 kilometres (78 percent of the network)
- Further network details:
 - **French Pass/ Croisilles**
The final three kilometres will be open to public access from 5pm on Friday, 11 November 2022. Multiple work sites remain along this corridor continues for repairs and will be completed over the next month, including clean up works, drainage works, cattle stops and culverts replacement works, and widening access near the boat ramp in Duncan Bay.
 - **Kenepuru Road**
This section has severe storm damage and entry is at drivers' discretion. Slip clearing is progressing well with further work to improve access planned over the next six weeks.
 - **Port Underwood Road**
Full length on this road is open to public access. Tumbledown Bay Road will open to public access to Kanae Bay, 16 kilometres from the start of the road, from Friday, 11 November 2022.
 - **Queen Charlotte Drive**
Anakiwa Road is open to public access for the length of the road. Multiple sites of traffic management continue under stop/go during workdays.
 - **Waihopai Valley**
Road alignment project is in its final stage, with sealing works planned to be completed in the week beginning 14 November 2022, weather permitting.



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