

## MIN-4081: Bailey Bridges Update

28 February 2023

Office of Hon Michael Wood seeks an update on:

- Demand from councils for Bailey Bridges once the deadline of 5pm Monday has passed
  - Whether additional resources are needed as part of that work
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### Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- Waka Kotahi has sent out, to all Cyclone Gabrielle affected councils, a Bailey Bridge needs survey to establish their immediate resource needs.
- From the information received and our own intelligence from those that have not reported directly to us, it is believed there is a need for bailey bridges at seven to ten sites. Refer to Appendix One for a list of Councils that have been affected by storm events and have reported to Waka Kotahi whether they need bridges or not.
- It should be recognised that at many of these sites, it has not been firmly established that a Bailey Bridge is the favoured option, this and other investigations are ongoing.
- It is believed that Waka Kotahi, our council partners, and our contacted suppliers should have the necessary resources from engineering design, Bailey Bridge expertise, and materials to meet these needs. Furthermore, the highest prioritised sites such as Rissington where there is no alternative road transport connection, bailey bridging can be expedited with urgency.
- Going forward, Waka Kotahi is reviewing our temporary bridging stock needs to ensure there is contingency for future emergency events.

## Appendix One

List of Councils that have been affected by storm events and have reported to Waka Kotahi whether they need bridges or not

1. Far North DC – NIL required
2. Kaipara DC - NIL required
3. Whangarei DC - NIL required
4. Auckland Transport - NIL required
5. Thames Coromandel District Council - NIL required
6. Hauraki District Council - NIL required
7. Matamata Piako District Council - NIL required
8. Otorohanga District Council - NIL required
9. Waitomo District Council - NIL required
10. Hamilton City Council - NIL required
11. Waikato District Council - NIL required
12. South Waikato District Council - NIL required
13. Taupo District Council - NIL required
14. Waipa District Council - NIL required
15. Western BoP District Council – Requested 1 (now in stalled)
16. Whakatane District Council - NIL required
17. Kawerau District Council - NIL required
18. Opotiki District Council - NIL required
19. Tauranga City Council - NIL required
20. Rotorua Lakes Council - NIL required
21. Gisborne DC – Unsure at this stage
22. Wairoa – 3 possibly required
23. Hastings – Unsure at this stage
24. Napier – NIL required
25. Central Hawkes Bay DC – unlikely any need at this stage
26. Tararua – possibly 1 needed. Still to be confirmed
27. Carterton DC – NIL required
28. Hutt City DC – NIL required
29. Kapiti Coast DC – NIL required
30. Marlborough DC – NIL required
31. Masterton DC – NIL required
32. Nelson DC – NIL required
33. Porirua DC – NIL required
34. South Wairarapa DC – NIL required
35. Tasman DC – NIL required
36. Upper Hutt DC – NIL required
37. Wellington City DC – NIL required