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## MIN-4073 State Highway 1 Mangamuka Gorge update

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Slip repair work is beginning on State Highway 1 at Mangamuka gorge this week.

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### Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- Physical works for slip repairs at State Highway 1 Mangamuka Gorge will begin this week, with a media release announcing this on 23 February 2023.
- Waka Kotahi has appointed CLL Service and Solutions as the contractor who are currently in the process of setting up on site and mobilising work crews and equipment. The materials required for construction have also been secured.
- The first month of work will be focussed on ensuring the gorge is safe and stable enough to accommodate the large machinery needed to carry out slip repairs. This includes installing piles, stabilising the road throughout the site, and retaining and strengthening areas.
- Communities are eager to know when the gorge will reopen, and we will share a timeframe as soon as we can.
- Multiple work streams are happening in parallel, and we are currently finalising detailed designs and investigating with the contractor how we can make more resources available to accelerate work. Once we have completed this work, we will have more clarity on a timeframe for completion.
- We expect to share a timeline for re-opening State Highway 1 Mangamuka Gorge will be available by late-March 2023.