

## TEMPORARY TRAFFIC LIGHT SAFETY

Please continue to stop for red lights at all temporary traffic lights on State Highway 4. These lights are in place for the safety of all motorists as well as that of our work crews.

While many of these traffic lights are currently on a timer system, some will soon be moving to a sensor system. But either way, it's important that everyone remains patient and follows the traffic light signals.



Te Oreore

## HAPOKOPOKO ROCK CURVE

Due to adverse ground and weather conditions, we've had to push back our expected completion date by a few weeks. We're now estimating work on this site to be completed by mid-January - weather permitting.

We've completed the riprap placement to the base of the MSE (mechanically stabilised earth) wall. And we've made good progress on the MSE retaining wall itself. We're expecting to finish the wall this month.

Two-way traffic lights are operating on this site.



The SH4 bulletin will be available monthly at selected sites in Raetihi, Ohakune and Whanganui. We encourage you to read about progress on State Highway 4 (SH4) and share it with your whānau. If you have questions about anything you see in the SH4 bulletin there are a range of places to find out more on the back page.

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## TE OREORE UNDERSLIP

The pumps we installed earlier this year are keeping the ground water levels down. We're also installing permanent electricity to the site, so the pumps can be operated from off-site.

This dewatering system is highly innovative work and helps prepare the area for the reinstatement solution. By removing water, we expect SH4 to become more resilient against future slips.

## RAUKAWA

We're currently working through the consent process with the council. We're hoping to begin construction this year, with an anticipated end date of October 2021.

## WHISKEY CORNER

The main work on this site was completed earlier this year. We'll be finishing off surfacing on this site this month.

## SOUTH RAUPIU RETREAT

There was a pause in work due to an unstable slope face and winter weather. Like Hapokopoko, we originally intended to complete the work here before Christmas. We've unfortunately had to push this completion date back further as we work our way through various issues. Because of this, completion date is likely to be pushed into the new year.

## OTOKO PĀ OVERSLIP

All work on this site was completed in May. The two slips that occurred in July continue to be monitored.

## KUKUTA UNDERSLIP

We're now in the final stages of the design phase for this site and the consent programme is well underway. We're also working on property matters and we're hoping to begin physical work early next year.

## SH4 CORRIDOR UPDATE

- 1 Te Oreore underslip:**  
Physical work on reinstatement solution due to begin in 2021
- 2 Raukawa:**  
Consent and agreement process underway
- 3 Hapokopoko Curve Rock:**  
Estimated completion January 2021
- 4 Whiskey Corner:**  
Completed
- 5 South Raupiu Retreat:**  
Estimated completion January 2021
- 6 Otoko Pā overslip:**  
Completed
- 7 Kukuta underslip:**  
Design and consent process underway

## SH54 UPDATE

The main physical work on the Rewa overslip site on SH54 has now been completed. This section has now reopened to two-way traffic and the temporary traffic lights have been removed.



## SH3 UPDATE

**Whanganui to Westmere**  
Following a technical review, safe and appropriate speed limits were proposed during consultation and have been set as the new permanent speed limits. The new permanent speed limits take effect from Friday 18 December 2020.

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