

**HERETAUNGA
HASTINGS** **DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

Kererū Community Update

Wednesday 12 February 2025 at Kererū Hall, 6-8pm

Agenda

- Kererū Gorge – what have we achieved so far?
- Orlig Bridge update
- Update on Salisbury Road
- Kererū Road pavement treatment
- Feedback and next steps





Kererū Gorge aerial footage *Sunday 9 February 2025*

Image by Peter Scott (abovehawkesbay.co.nz)

What we have achieved so far:

- Foundations (piling and pile caps)
- Arch construction
- Ground anchoring
- Construction of the lower headwall (70 tons of reinforcing steel)
- Construction of the upper headwall (side walls and floor complete and inner walls in progress)
- Local slips have been reassessed and will now have minimal impact on the programme

Milestones ahead:

- Upper headwall – inner walls filling and top slab cast by the end of February
- Road fill and stormwater drainage planned for mid-March
- Surfacing, signage, line marking planned prior to 18 April 25

Kererū Gorge February 2025



Upper headwall
reinforcing steel
installation.



Concrete cast to base
slab to lock in walls.



EPS installation in progress
in the three cells.

Kererū Gorge construction is on track to be trafficable on April 18 2025

Next steps:

- **End of February:** Upper headwall construction completed
 - **Mid-March:** Construction of road filling and drainage completed
 - **End of March:** Road basecourse, retaining wing walls completed
 - **Early April:** Pavement treatment and sealing work planned
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- Finishing works outside the road pavement area will be completed post Easter - The focus is on the Gorge being trafficable by the 18th of April
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- Community opening to take place at project completion
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- Project risks: Inclement weather

Olrig Bridge Repairs

Repairs will include: Retaining walls and scour protection around abutment and slip stabilisation.

Start date: Tender evaluations are taking place now, with the tender award imminent.

Road user impact: This will be managed between HDC and the contractor. The site will be safely managed under traffic control with one lane kept open during construction.

Expected completion: July/August 2025.



Salisbury Road

Our maintenance contractor plans to grade Salisbury Road every 2 weeks while the Kereru Gorge project continues to detour traffic onto this road.

We also apply more aggregates onto the road as and when needed. Rolling is done at the same time to compact the unsealed road to try and make the work we do last as long as possible.

The community may see more frequent grading if weather conditions are poor, or higher traffic volumes are seen.



Kererū Road pavement treatment

Pavement resealing is set to take place on 5km of road on Kererū Road. Work will begin in mid-March with an expected completion of work in early June 2025.

Road user impact: Down to one lane under stop/go.





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Thank you