

PUBLIC ROAD SAFETY

AT HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL WORK SITES

WE ALL ENCOUNTER ROAD WORKS AT TIMES WHILE TRAVELLING AROUND OUR COMMUNITIES, AND FURTHER AFIELD.

While you may feel that initial gulp of apprehension about delays and inconvenience, take a moment to consider why they are happening.



HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL MAINTAINS OUR ROADS AND UNDERGROUND SERVICES TO PREVENT THEM FALLING INTO A STATE OF DISREPAIR.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO KEEP SAFE

All HDC work sites on or near a road will have a *Traffic Management Plan* in place. This means there will be slower speed limits, detours, marker cones and in some instances temporary traffic lights or roundabouts in place. These safety measures are designed to:

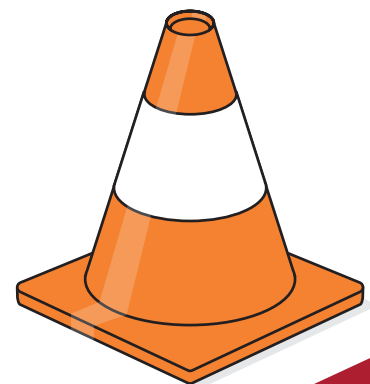
- **Protect the workers within the area**
- **Prevent damage to your vehicle as you travel through the area**
- **Prevent additional damage to the roads or damaging the new works**
- **Reduce or remove the interaction between the public and the equipment or machinery being used at the work site.**

It is very important to obey all signs or signals at work sites. Remember these instructions have the backing of the law. The aim is to keep the public and construction workers safe.

WHAT HDC DOES TO KEEP YOU SAFE

At Hastings District Council we aim to minimise the disruption to businesses and individuals and their families by:

- **Providing alternative pedestrian paths or detours when necessary**
- **Carefully planning the works and providing notification of planned activities**
- **Inspecting and auditing the operators working at the sites**
- **Targeting works to minimise the disruption**
- **Responding quickly to concerns raised via our Customer Services team.**



If you have any concerns about an activity please contact the **Customer Services Team** at Hastings District Council on **871 5000**, who will pass your query on to the relevant team.