



Summary

October has been another busy month with great progress made on all contract works. The Gills Rd Pavement Rehabilitation is ready for stabilisation and sealing, the stormwater replacement on Summerville Ave is largely complete and pre-reseal pavement repairs are progressing well on Kaitaia-Awaroa and Awaroa Roads. Footpath renewals have been completed on Taupata PI and have started on Cable Bay Block Rd.

Routine maintenance activities such as unsealed maintenance metalling, grading, culvert replacements, roadside mowing and edge marker post replacements were also completed.

November will continue on with a similar program, hopefully with better weather conditions.



Kaitaia Branch Manager Warren Gore, Willie Popata Regional Training and H&S Advisor and John Catt Fulton Hogan Program Manager Infrastructure Skills Centre, with our new cadets.

We are very happy to welcome to our Fulton Hogan whanau our six new cadets who graduated on Friday 6th October 2023 in our very first ever Kaitaia Cadetship program.

The cadets undertook a speed interview at the end of August with Willie Popata (Northland Regional Training Manager), Rolly Noble (Kaitaia Construction Supervisor), Sean Breannan (Kaitaia Operations Manager), Freya Coppins (Kaitaia Construction Manager), and John Catt (Fulton Hogan National ISC Program Manager), who were all impressed by the high calibre and positive attitudes of the successful applicants.

This was the first of a joint initiative with Fulton Hogan and the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) in Kaitaia, with MSD putting forward candidates to be interviewed for the cadetship. Jamie Rosemergy (MSD Regional Labour Market Manager) thanked Fulton Hogan for their support of their clients, with MSD and Fulton Hogan working together to complete job applications and pre employment checks, which can sometimes be a daunting task for job applicants.

The cadets embarked on a two training intensive with John Catt covering Hazardous Substances, Quality Works, Living Safely, Bitumen Awareness, First Aid, Envirowise, Excavations and Trenches, AMP Money Matters, Lock-out and Tag-Out and also obtained TTM Worker and TMO Qualifications.

The 9th of October marked their first day in the field, with the cadets joining the Fulton Hogan Kaitaia team as we kick off our busy summer construction season. We wish the cadets all the best in the future and we hope our Kaitaia cadets lead the way and continue to prove the success of this Fulton Hogan program that has seen an over 80% retention rate of cadets so far.

Works Programme

A total of **1,246** work items were completed this month. This included **1055** routine jobs with the remainder being cyclic, emergency works or call outs and ordered works or programmed jobs.

Routine Works Completed

The routine works completed included the following:

- Grading was completed on 34 out of 343, or 10%, of unsealed roads
- Routine metalling was completed on 9 out of 343, or 3% of unsealed roads
- Potholing was completed on 51 roads, with 374 jobs completed
- Roadside mowing was completed on 12 roads
- Emergency works were completed for 8 jobs, predominantly for falling trees this month.

Aggregate Usage

The following aggregate was used during October, the equivalent of 831 truck loads of metal:

- GAP 30 – 2,638 m3
- GAP 40 – 3,181 m3

Cyclic Works Completed

- Remarking of road centerlines and edges lines is in progress.

Drainage Maintenance and Renewals

- 249 cesspit grates were cleared
- 136 culvert marker were replaced
- 19 culvert ends were cleared
- 0 culverts were flushed
- 220m of culvert pipes were replaced

Road Furniture Activities

- 23 signs posts were replaced
- 3 posts were painted
- 28 signs were replaced
- 18 signs were straightened
- 1 signs were cleaned
- 0 bridge edge markers were cleaned and 2 were replaced
- 171 edge markers were replaced and 0 were straightened

Structures Maintenance

- 0 bridge deck/drain holes were cleared

Road Accident Response

- No accidents occurred in October.

Environmental Management

- No non-compliance incidents occurred under the maintenance and renewals contract for the month.

Community Issues / Complaints

- The Requests for Service (FNDC) summary is attached separately.

Positive Feedback

1 unsolicited positive feedback was received this month.

Hi Warren,

I received the following email from Fraser Hoani, a colleague in the NTA team. I'm forwarding it for your information.

Our work together often focuses on the problems and issues, we don't talk about the good stuff much. I want to let you know we really value your high HSE and TTM standards.

I visited the site 2 or 3 weeks ago and was impressed by the STMS (Grant), the site and the induction. Fraser's email supports my opinion.

Regards,

Trevor Green

Renewals Project Manager | Northland Transportation Alliance
Far North | Kaipara | Whangarei

Hi Trevor,

I have done an Audit on Gill Road, I am very pleased to see a very tidy and well managed site, STMS Grant was very involved and in control of his site. Paperwork was on point and his toolbox was in depth and covered hazards and controls onsite with good detail. His site was set up as per his tmp and could show each diagram that he was using on attended and unattended closures.

Was great to see.

Nga Mihi

Fraser Hoani

Road Corridor Manager - TMC | Northland Transportation Alliance
Far North | Kaipara | Whangarei

Maintenance Programme November 2023

- Grading, metalling and pothole repairs will continue to be completed when weather allows, with a view to moving to a summer unsealed pavement maintenance strategy to reduce ineffective grading and metalling programs during dry weather.
- Pre reseal pavement repairs will continue.
- Daily site checks continuing on all warning signage for permanent storm damage repairs that are yet to be programmed.
- The unsealed overlay on Honeymoon Valley Road will be completed.

Inspection Activities

The following sealed and unsealed network inspection lengths were completed during October.

Details for the inspections completed and the inspections due next month are attached separately.

North Area – October 2023	
Week 1	285.891 km
Week 2	243.691 km
Week 3	226.148 km
Week 4	123.173 km
TOTAL	878.903 km

Sealed Pavement Rehabilitations & Seal Extensions

Project	Completed This month	Programmed Next Month
2022/23 Seal Extensions:		
Peria Rd RP 0-6500		Awaiting confirmation of funding for guardrails and further slip repairs.
Pawarenga Rd RP 12170-13475	Tested and Sealed.	Sweep seal. Project complete.
2023/24 Pavement Rehabilitations:		
Gills Rd RP 1423-2180	All drainage, pavement overlay and rock wall completed.	Stabilise and seal.
Sommerville Rd RP 0-184	Drainage works largely complete.	K&C and Footpath prep.
Midgeley Rd RP 600-1900	Established on site and commenced clearing.	Pavement overlay to commence.
Pawarenga Road RP 2306-2956	Awaiting pavement investigation information.	
Kaitaia Awaroa Road RP 28450 - 30140	Tree clearing completed.	Price realignment / earthworks.
2023/24 Seal Extensions:		
Ruaroa Rd RP3008-5681.	Established on site and tree clearing completed.	Site clearing and drainage to commence.

Reseals

<u>Length Completed October 2023</u>	<u>Length Outstanding FY 2023/24</u>
• Oruru Rd 345m • Oruru Rd 350 m	Nil
<u>Sites Completed October 2023:</u>	
• Oruru Rd 13450-13800 • Oruru Rd 7962 – 8307	



Sommerville Ave SW Upgrade Installation



Gill Rd Pavement Rehabilitation Overlay



Cable Bay Block Road New Footpath Prep

Footpath Renewals & New

<u>Length Completed September 2023</u>	<u>Length Outstanding FY 2023/24</u>
• Taupata PI – 55m	
<u>Sites Completed October 2023:</u>	
• Taupata Place	



Health and Safety

- 48 Leadership safety actions were completed, documenting safety conversations between our leadership team and crews.
- Safety improvements suggestions were documented, including using a concrete mixer to back fill metal for subsoil trenches to reduce a multiple moving plant operation
- H&S Training completed this month included Mates in Construction Assist Training and FH Living Safely
- No first aid, medical treatment or lost time injuries occurred this month.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number during period</u>	<u>Number to date</u>	<u>Days since last incident</u>
LTI	1	3	56
MTI	0	2	655
FAI	0	0	1855

Contract Notices October 2023

Notice to Engineer -

NTE 097 Midgeley Road Rehab Schedule of Prices

Notice to Contractor –

NTC 142 VO award of additional scope (FNDC Contract 7/21/216 – Safety improvements Kaitaia Awaroa Rd between Sandhills Rd to Kaitaia)

Regards,

Warren Gore
Kaitaia Branch Manager

Freya Coppins
Kaitaia Construction Manager