

Marlborough Roads



Marlborough Roads Recovery Update

Tuesday, 28 September 2021

Work underway:

Kenepuru

As of yesterday, crews are making very good progress on the Linkwater end of the Kenepuru Road, through to the site of “the rock” near the Mistletoe Bay turnoff.

At Linkwater Hill, one crew is working to re-form water tables (right) while another crew is working to clear a large slip (pictured below).

This large slip is located on the Kenepuru Road, about 3.4 kilometres from Queen Charlotte Drive, and 1.3 kms before Moetapu Bay Road.

The left photo below shows work on Monday 20 September and the right photo shows the site as of yesterday, 27 September.



Progress at this site was briefly delayed last week due to weather.



Meanwhile, another crew is continuing its way towards “the rock” site. As of yesterday afternoon, this crew was clearing the last area before reaching the site, near the Onahau Road turnoff. Below shows a map of recent work, where the goal is to pave the way for trucks and equipment to travel between “the rock” and a Mahau spoil site.



1. (Right) Crews have widened the road at route position (RP) 12.8 to allow heavy equipment through.



2. (Below) A slip has been cleared at RP 13.5. The storm left an estimated 80 cubic metres to be removed (pictured left). A photo taken yesterday (right) shows the recently cleared slip.



3. At RP 16.8 (below), another large slip has been cleared, removing an estimated 400 cubic metres of spoil and debris.



4. At RP 18.1 (below), the left photo shows the damage, an underslip over 100 metres long. The photo on the right shows where the road slump has been levelled.



5. At RP 18.5 (below), the left photo is an underslip, where 110 metres of road has dropped. The photo on the right shows where the road slump has been levelled.

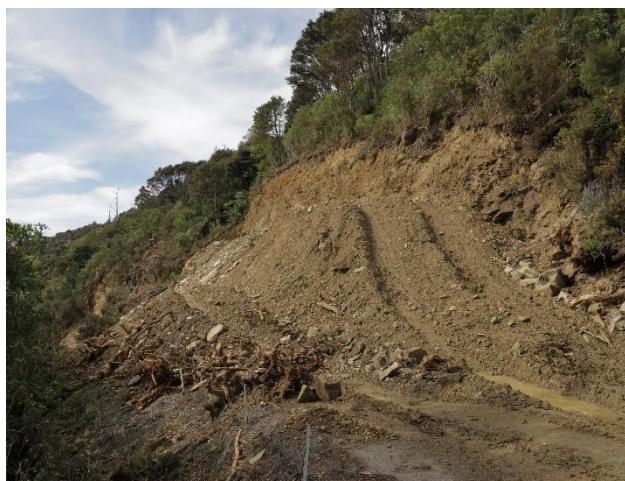


6. Yesterday, crews are pictured below working at removing the bank to allow sufficient road width to get loaded trucks past the shoulder slumping at RP 19.3, Onahau Road intersection.



The work in the photos above will allow crews to remove spoil and debris from “the rock” site and truck it to the Mahau Road spoil site.

The photo on the right shows the debris that must be removed from the site of “the rock” near the Mistletoe Bay turnoff.



Mahau Road spoil site

Work is being done at the Mahau Road site to manage spoil dumping and drainage run off. A special thanks to the Sumby family for allowing the spoil site on their land.



Resident or Essential Passes

As the road from Linkwater to Mahau Bay Road is now 'resident-only controlled access,' convoy passes are required. **Beyond Mahau, the road remains closed.**

From tomorrow (Wednesday) the road from Linkwater to Mahau Bay Road has a hard closure 9am-3pm, with no vehicles allowed access during these times.

Residents can expect delays on either side of that hard closure, as well as delays on the weekend while crews are working.

For more on convoy passes, visit <https://bit.ly/RoadToRecoveryMarl> and contact recovery@marlboroughroads.com

For more information

For the latest road status updates please visit our Marlborough Emergency Management Official Public Information Map before your journey: <https://bit.ly/CDEM-Map>

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