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Dear Resident,

**PROGRESS UPDATE – ROCKS ROAD STORMWATER, WATER RENEWAL AND NZTA ROAD RESEAL**

Thank you to everyone for your patience as we progress the project to improve the stormwater under Rocks Road.

Waka Kotahi (NZTA) have let us know that they will be resealing this stretch of road later this year. To make sure we don't dig up newly laid seal, we will bring forward a project from 2022 to be completed this year. That project will replace the ageing watermain that runs along Rocks Road.

The stormwater work will finish at the end of this month (June 2021), the watermain project will get underway in mid-July 2021, and Waka Kotahi will then do the final reseal in November 2021.

The watermain replacement will go from the intersection of Tahunanui Drive and Bisley Avenue to 561 Rocks road. It will be carried out in 5 different stages to minimise the disruption to residents and businesses. Each stage will have significant traffic management controls in place to complete this work safely.

The stages are as follows:

Stage 1 – Red on the plan. This will involve underground drilling through the intersection and down the beach side footpath.

Stage 2 – Green on the plan. This will involve underground drilling under Rocks Road.

Stage 3 – Blue on the plan. This will involve digging a trench all the way to 561 Rocks Road.

Stage 4 – Will involve the connection of the new watermain to the network.

Stage 5 – Remove abandoned fittings from existing (old) watermain.

We understand that this work will be disruptive, but the watermain needs to be replaced to reduce the chance of breaks occurring.

The work is estimated to take around 9 weeks, weather dependent. If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback, please contact me, Roshan Babu (Project Manager) at [Roshan.Babu@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:Roshan.Babu@ncc.govt.nz), or call 03 546 0341.

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The project information will be available on our engagement website [Shape.Nelson.govt.nz](http://Shape.Nelson.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely,

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Proposed Watermain Renewal in Rocks Road