

Hinekura Road remediation project: Progress Report 3

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Progress:

Summary	<p>There has been a delay to completing this work. It has been hindered by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffing absenteeism due to Covid-19 – this has affected our SWDC teams, in our contractors’ teams, and has affected key engineering staff at the Regional Council. Urgent initial response to Cyclone Dovi in mid-February, followed by a more detailed clean up and reinstatement. Demand on suitably qualified contractors who are inducted and competent within Health and Safety required levels. <p>We are working hard to make up for lost time. The road has remained open to all traffic since we undertook the urgent rebuild of the road pre-Xmas.</p>
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Work completed	March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree removal is complete. Site visits with Greater Wellington Regional Council following tree removal to confirm works have been completed to a satisfactory level and to ensure the ground will be ready for planting.
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<p>Work planned/ underway</p>	<p>April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation to open and form lateral scupper drains across the face of the hill, to enable controlled runoff from the hill into strategically located discharge points. • Dam formation location will be established with outlines of the size and dimensions to be scarified on the ground while the digger is on site. • Additional weight reduction of the slip circle will be achieved by battering back the face to a more natural pitch and improving stability and reducing movement. • Fence lines will be formed allowing the fencing contractor to commence after Easter. • Once fenced, the land is ready for the pole planting to take place early winter along with retirement from stock to allow establishment. We have already ordered the poles.
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