

REPORT OF THE ROADING MANAGER AUGUST 2007

GENERAL

Works continued to catch up on delayed cyclic maintenance and repair of various frost damaged roads during the improved weather experienced during August.

August 2007 - Completed Maintenance Works

- Sealed and unsealed road potholes patched throughout the district.
- Approximately 160km length of maintenance grading completed.
- Maintenance metalling in Area 3 continued. Approximately 9000m³ placed to date.
- Patch metalling on various roads throughout the district.
- Signs and edge marker posts maintenance at various locations throughout the District.
- Urban crossings and channels cleared during wet weather.
- Regular CBD sweeping.
- Concrete repair works completed in Lyne, Trafford and Irwell Streets.
- Cleaning of remote kerb and channels in Mataura completed.
- Remote kerb and channel cleaning in Gore underway.
- Routine bridge maintenance carried out.
- Crash damaged bridge repaired on River Road.
- Essential service trenches reinstated.
- Manual removal of weeds in urban kerb and channels underway.
- New access culvert installed on Wyndham Road.
- Unsealed road area wide pavement treatment carried out on damaged sections of Clinker Hill and Mountain Roads.
- Flood scour dropout repaired on Shanks Road.
- "No Spray Register" advertised, register updated and public advised of upcoming weedspray operations.

September 2007 - Programmed Maintenance Works

- Maintenance grading.
- Various cyclic routine maintenance including potholes, marker pegs and sign maintenance.
- Various pre-reseal concrete footpath, vehicle crossing and kerb repair works in Gore and Mataura.
- Edge break repairs to be carried out on various roads.
- Removal of high grass lip at edge of seal on several roads if conditions allow.
- Ongoing routine cleaning of urban and reserves areas streets and channels.

- Continue hand cleaning of remote kerb and channels.
- Carry out minor bridge maintenance.
- Commence mowing where necessary especially flood banks.
- Continue sealed road shoulder grading if conditions suitable.
- Clean culverts by hand and water blasting.
- Commence spring weed spraying.
- Reaby Road culvert replacement.

Programmed Construction Works

Several projects which were programmed for completion in June which were interrupted by unsuitable weather conditions will be recommenced. They include the following:

- Complete sealed water channels on Mountain Road traction seal safety improvement project.
- Complete Waddle Road traction seal safety improvement project.
- Construct and seal bridge approach sealing safety improvements on Byars, Craigie, Cunningham Turnbull and Winsloe Roads.
- Construct seal widening safety improvement on Main Street, Waikaka at approach to Bushy Park Road.
- Investigation and design for Kee Road and Otama Hill Road traction seal projects.

BRIDGE STREET MATAURA UPGRADE

The upgrade project was completed by SouthRoads during August. Pavement marking has also been completed which should eliminate any doubt about the required orientation for parked vehicles. A photograph of the completed works is shown below.



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