

REPORT OF THE ROADING MANAGER APRIL 2008

GENERAL

Generally fine weather for most of April enabled the pre-reseal repairs to be completed which in turn allowed Fulton Hogan to complete the reseals programmed for this season.

April 2008 - Completed Maintenance Works

- Sealed and unsealed road potholes patched on roads throughout the district.
- Edgebreak repairs carried out on various sealed roads in the district.
- 142km of maintenance grading completed during April
- Spot metalling was carried out on various roads.
- Maintenance of signs and edge marker posts at various locations throughout the District
- Urban crossings and channels cleared during wet weather.
- Cyclic sweeping of central business district in Gore and Mataura.
- Concrete repair works continued in Gore and Mataura.
- Manual removal of vegetation in kerbing continued in various urban streets.
- Remote kerb and channel cleaning in Gore and Mataura continued.
- Cleaning around protruding kerbs in CBD carried out
- Cyclic bridge maintenance undertaken.
- Bridge handrail painting continued.
- Various blocked rural culverts cleared.
- Essential service trenches reinstated on various sites.
- Cement stabilising repairs on sections of sealed roads programmed for reseal completed.
- Asphalt levelling to repair depressions on various roads continued.
- Urban and rural weedspraying continued.
- Grass high lip removal was completed.
- Floodbank and shoulder mowing was carried out.
- Routine maintenance on Parks & Reserves areas carried out.

May 2008 - Programmed Maintenance Works

- Maintenance grading.
- Various cyclic routine maintenance including potholes, marker pegs and sign maintenance.
- Continue footpath, vehicle crossing, kerb manhole and sump repair works in Gore and Mataura.
- Continue repair of edge breaks on sealed roads.
- Depression levelling repairs to continue on various sealed roads.
- Continue cyclic channel cleaning, including manual cleaning of remote kerbs, on urban streets and reserves areas.
- Carry out minor bridge maintenance.

- Complete bridge handrail painting.
- Shoulder mowing where necessary including sections of Gore flood banks.
- Continue sealed road shoulder grading.
- Clean culverts by hand and water blasting.
- Weed spraying to continue on various rural and urban roads and footpaths.
- Continue pre-reseal inspections and programming of pre-reseal repairs for 2008/09 reseals.

Programmed Construction Works includes the following:

- Construct Kee Road traction seal project.
- Modification to the traffic island at the intersection of Kana Street and Forth Street in Mataura

Reseals

Fulton Hogan has completed the resurfacing of all roads programmed for treatment this season during April.

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