

REPORT OF THE ROADING MANAGER JUNE 2008

General

Cyclic maintenance formed a major part of the work undertaken during June. Despite the weather several significant non prereseal concrete repairs were undertaken during June. Unfortunately Kee Road traction seal preparation was interrupted by several spells of inclement weather. Sealing of this steep high altitude site was considered too much of a risk so sealing has been postponed until spring.

Snow grading and ice gritting was carried out on several occasions during the month reinforcing that winter has arrived.

June 2008 - Completed Maintenance Works

- Sealed and unsealed road potholes patched throughout the district.
- 130km of gravel road inspected and graded accordingly during May.
- Maintenance metalling carried out on various roads – 2253m³.
- Weak pavement repair on Clinker Hill Rd
- Signs and edge marker posts maintenance at various locations throughout the District
- Urban crossings, channels and sump tops cleared during wet weather.
- Regular CBD sweeping in both Gore and Mataura.
- Regular network inspection and litter pickup carried out in urban Gore and Mataura.
- Regular inspection and litter pickup carried out on rural network.
- Concrete and asphalt footpath and kerbing repair works continued on Ashton, Huron Stratford and Wolsley Streets in Gore and Burns and Scott Streets in Mataura.
- Remote kerb and channel cleaning in Gore and Mataura continued.
- Routine bridge maintenance carried out.
- Pyramid Bridge wheel guard repaired
- Various rural blocked culverts inspected and cleared.
- Major culvert blockages cleared on Clinker Hill Road and Saleyard Road.
- Mud cleaned off several rural roads.
- Shoulder grading on various sealed roads in the Waimumu area
- Full town sweep in Gore completed apart from vehicle crossings
- Manual cleaning of vehicle crossings in Gore underway.
- Hands of Fame footpath replacement/extension completed
- Waikaka Sports ground carpark gravelling completed
- Kana/Forth Street intersection kerb modifications completed.
- Snow grading on various roads following several snow events.
- Ice gritting undertaken throughout the district on various occasions.

July 2008 - Programmed Maintenance Works

- Maintenance grading.
- Crushing of maintenance metal at Pyramid and continuation of maintenance metalling programme.
- Various cyclic routine inspections and maintenance including potholes, marker pegs and sign maintenance.
- Regular cleaning of CBD areas in both Gore & Maitauna.
- Commence prereseal concrete repairs, subject to weather.
- Continue non-prereseal concrete repairs.
- Sump replacement and new kerb entry tops on Broughton, Thomas and Wilden Streets.
- Ongoing routine cleaning of urban streets kerb & channel and Parks & Reserves areas.
- Continue hand cleaning of remote kerb and channels.
- Carry out minor bridge maintenance as required.
- Continue sealed road shoulder grading if conditions suitable.
- Clean culverts by hand and water blasting.
- Maitauna and satellite town sweeping
- Complete Lewis Street to Joseph Street walkway
- Prereseal pavement repair identification and programming to be completed.
- Snow/ice clearance or gritting as required.

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