

REPORT OF THE ROADING MANAGER JUNE 2009

Network Maintenance Contract - General

May was a wet month and flooding of sufficient significance to close several occurred. Works brought in additional resources to repair various areas of flood damaged roads. Frosts at the end of the month signalled the full onset of winter and the start of regular ice gritting.

June saw the completion of several significant project including the Shanks Road traction seals and pavement strengthening works on Leithen Road. Frequent frosts and occasional snow events meant that Works and its subcontractors were regularly making very early morning starts to enable motorists to safely travel to work on gritted roads.

Completed Maintenance Works – May

- Routine cyclic rural and urban maintenance.
- 219.1km of gravel roads were inspected of which 35.7km were found to be in a satisfactory condition. The remaining 183.4km was graded in order to bring the road back within the required condition.
- Hand patching of potholes was carried out on several gravel roads.
- Concrete footpath and kerbing repair works continued on Anzac, Charles, Clyde, Edwin, Johnston, Milford, Mitre, Norton and Oxford Streets.
- Reconstruction of asphalt footpath on Hokonui Drive completed
- Nelson Street asphalt footpath reconstruction commenced.
- Sealed road digouts on various roads
- Culvert replacements on various roads
- Shoulder drop out at a culvert on Diamond Peak Road repaired.
- Construction of two sections of traction seal on Shanks Road continued.
- Flood damage repairs on various roads.
- Frost inspections and gritting.
- GDC Essential Services Department service repairs on roads were reinstated.

Completed Maintenance Works – June

- Routine cyclic rural and urban maintenance.
- 124.1km of gravel roads were graded along with inspection of an additional 62.3km of roads which were inspected and found to be in satisfactory condition or were unable to be graded due to conditions and hand patched.
- Concrete footpath and kerbing repair works continued on Anzac, Edwin, Gilbert, Lyne, Main and Salford Streets.
- Reconstruction of asphalt footpath in Nelson Street continued.
- Sealed road digouts on various roads

- Construction of two sections of traction seal on Shanks Road completed.
- Frost inspections and gritting.
- Snow clearing.
- Leithen Road unsealed pavement strengthening and drainage improvements completed.
- Wilding tree removal on Landslip Valley Road.
- GDC Essential Services Department service repairs on roads were reinstated.

Programmed Maintenance Works - July

- Routine cyclic rural, urban and reserves inspections and maintenance.
- Continue identification of next season's pre-reseal repairs.
- Various pavement repairs
- Wilding tree removal at isolated spots .
- Concrete repairs including footpaths and vehicle crossings
- Gravel road metalling
- Maintenance of remote urban channels
- Complete Nelson Street footpath construction.



Asphalt footpath reconstruction underway in Nelson Street

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