

CENTRAL INTERCEPTOR BULLETIN

Western Springs site, Great North Road, Grey Lynn

The Central Interceptor is New Zealand's largest-ever wastewater tunnelling project. We're boring a 4.5m-wide tunnel some 14.7km from Watercare's Māngere Wastewater Treatment Plant to Grey Lynn. When it rains heavily, stormwater can combine with wastewater and overwhelm our pipes, overflowing together into our creeks and streams. When completed, the Central Interceptor will significantly reduce these overflows into our central Auckland waterways.

About our Western Springs site

There are 14 sites already open along the tunnel route. The next construction site to open is Western Springs, situated on the north eastern corner of the outer sports fields of Western Springs Stadium. On this site we will be constructing a 30m deep shaft that will connect the existing sewer network to the new Central Interceptor tunnel. Western Springs is the penultimate site for the tunnel boring machine (TBM) Hiwa-i-te-Rangi before she completes her 14.7km drive to Tawariki Street.

What you will notice

Site set up is due to start in late September and we will be in the area for about three years. The first thing you will notice will be our fences going up as we start site preparation and clearing. We will be working with Auckland Stadiums to ensure our impact on park users will be as minimal as possible. The main activity is planned to start early 2023 when we will start to construct the shaft for the TBM's arrival in the last quarter of 2024. We will also be working on chamber and network connections from Stadium Road to the main site.



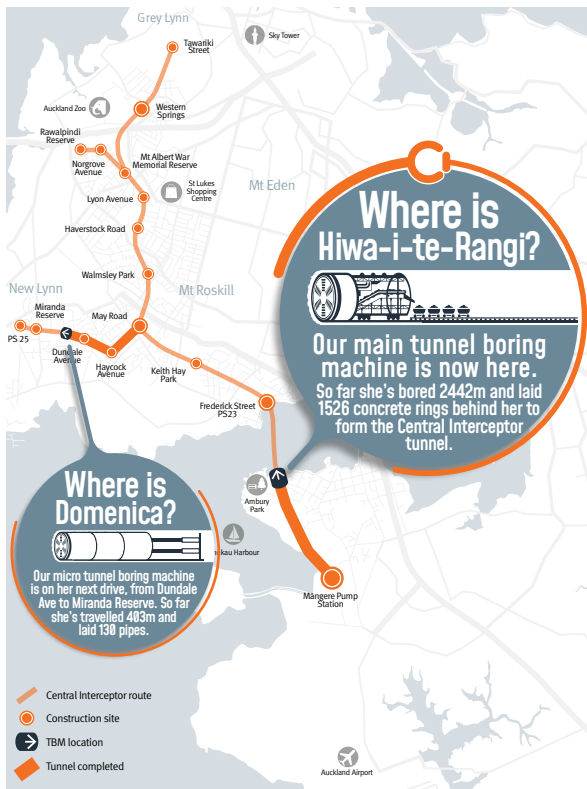
Construction traffic will enter our site via Stadium Road until the site is established. Then access will commence via the Bullock Track and exit towards Stadium Road on a newly constructed haul road. In mid-2023 when we start to excavate our shaft, the number of trucks to and from our site will increase. To minimise the impact of our trucks on existing users of Stadium Road, we will be establishing the new haul road parallel to Stadium Road, exiting at the traffic lights on Great North Road.

Many different activities take place during construction and the site may appear busier at times with less activity and fewer staff at other times. Traffic management staff may be needed on site to ensure the safety of pedestrians and truck movement. At times, their activities can be limited if there are no traffic movements, but they still must remain near the site for safety.

Tunnel progress

Check out our website which now has a weekly update of the TBM's progress. <https://www.watercare.co.nz/Central-interceptor/Constructing-the-Central-Interceptor>.

You can also follow us on Facebook, or Instagram.



Working with you

We understand that construction sites for major projects such as the Central Interceptor can be disruptive and noisy at times.

We aim to be a good neighbour while working in your area and will work to minimise disruption, where we can. We will keep you informed with what is happening with regular communications. We will be out and about in the neighbourhood to keep in contact about how the work is progressing. Our contractor will hold a 'Meet the Contractor' community event to tell you all about the project (details below).

How will construction affect you?

- Our general work hours are between 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am to 6pm on Saturdays. There may be times when unexpected ground conditions or certain activities, such as critical concrete pours, may require us to work past the general work hours. This will comply with Auckland Council's permit rules.
- We will be constructing a haul road on the sports fields in two stages.
- The road will have designated crossing points to ensure access to the playing fields is maintained at all times.
- The footpath from the bush area to Stadium road will also remain open and accessible during construction.

Meet the Contractor

Where: Western Springs Outer Sports Fields
731 Great North Road, Grey Lynn

When: Saturday 29 October 2022

Time: 11am to 1pm

We would like to invite you to join us for a sausage sizzle so that you can meet our contractor, Ghella Abergeldie Joint Venture. This is your opportunity to come and find out more about the project, how we will work with you while we are in your neighbour and discuss the Western Springs Site construction activities and explore our interactive Discovery Centre.



Any questions?

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