

# CENTRAL INTERCEPTOR BULLETIN

**Mt Albert War Memorial Reserve site, Wairere Avenue, Mt Albert**

**We're building the Central Interceptor, a super-sized wastewater tunnel to reduce overflows, creating a better environment for you to enjoy.**

## Site update

Quite a lot has happened since our last site update.

Our mTBM, Domenica, has now moved on to the next site after using the Mt Albert site as the launch site for her first tunnelling drive to Norgrove Avenue. We began this 800 metre drive on 27 July and broke through on 27 November after 123 days.

During the tunnelling, the spoil we excavated from the tunnel was removed at Mt Albert. Now the tunnel is completed, the team is welding the joints and doing some maintenance.

The mTBM will be returned to the ground at our Rawalpindi site in the new year for her final drive of 300m back to our Norgrove Avenue site. That will complete the Link Sewer B works.

In the new year, the site team will also start working on the chambers that will be used to divert the local networks to the shaft and then into the Central Interceptor. The team will also be hand-digging the 23 metre-long adit which is the connection from the shaft over to the main Central Interceptor tunnel.

The site has been very busy in recent months with lots of visitors. We held a public open day in September that was attended by more than 100 of our closest neighbours. Thank you for stopping by and checking out our site.

We also hosted a local ranger guides unit one evening in November. They were able to look down the shaft and learn about all the amazing jobs there are for women in construction in New Zealand and around the world.

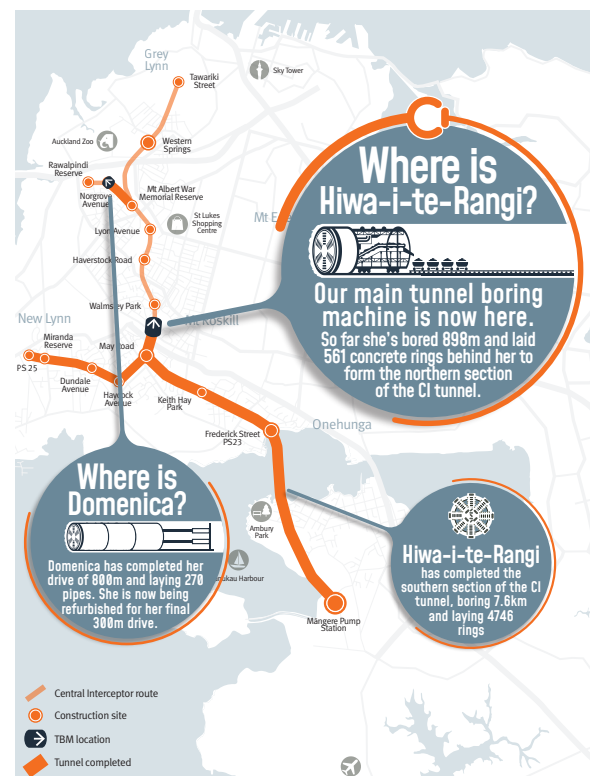


Aerial view of our site

## 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.



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*Ranger guide site visit**Domenica being lowered down the shaft**In September, our main tunnel TBM, Hiwa-i-te-Rangi broke through into our May Rd site, completing the southern section of the tunnel*

## Quieter for the holiday period

Our sites will be much quieter over the holiday period as our staff take a well-deserved break to celebrate with friends and family. The shutdown period will be from the 22nd of December 2023 until 7th of January 2024.

You may continue to see staff on site. They will be carrying out essential work and routine security checks.

**The Central Interceptor team wishes you a safe and restful festive season and a happy new year.**



### Any questions?

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