

MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway

Construction of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway is full steam ahead throughout the Kāpiti Coast.

We know that building anything big, like a road, a building or a bridge can be inconvenient for those living, working or playing nearby. As we head into spring and summer we're aware that people will be spending more time outdoors. This means you're likely to see and hear more of us while we're working. The warm, dry weather and predictable spring winds also pose challenges – in particular managing dust from our sites.

We plan and work carefully to minimise construction effects on the community and wanted to let you know how we do this. We also want to make sure you know how to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about any Expressway work that's happening near you.



Water

To make sure sediment doesn't run off from our sites into the waterways we create sediment ponds and perimeter controls. We also constantly monitor ground water levels to make sure we are not affecting the water table in any way.



Noise & Vibration

Not all construction noise and vibration can be avoided, so we monitor levels onsite. If levels are getting too high we stop work. We also put measures in place like noise barriers and restrict work to certain hours of the day.



Appearance

Almost everyone is interested in what things will look like when the road is done. You can see plans and drawings that show what the finished product will look like by visiting our info centre at the Coastlands mall or our website: nzta.govt.nz/projects/mackays-to-peka-peka



Time

We work from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday and generally try to finish early on Saturdays. Sunday and night work is kept to an absolute minimum and requires special permission from The Council.

Each bit of the programme has been carefully planned to fit in with the bigger picture, but we know sometimes things seem to take longer when they're getting in your way! Check out the timeline on our website to see when each section is scheduled to be finished: nzta.govt.nz/projects/mackays-to-peka-peka



Traffic & Trucks

We keep trucks off local roads as much as possible by building and using our own 'haul roads'. Sometimes we have to set up temporary traffic management on the local roads. This is to keep people safe while we work. It's all carefully planned and communicated to cause the least possible disruption to journey times.



Dust

Dust levels are part of our consent conditions and we have monitors to make sure we're not exceeding these levels. If an alarm goes off telling us we're generating too much dust, we stop work. We also manage dust by spraying work sites with water during dry weather, and by planting bare land as early as we can. This means we'll sometimes need to spray water on our work sites on Saturdays and Sundays.



WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CONCERN ISN'T BEING ADDRESSED:

It's Council's job to make sure the MacKays to Peka Peka Alliance complies with consent requirements regarding noise, dust and construction traffic while the Expressway is being built. These requirements aim to ensure impacts on the community are properly managed.

It's also our role to make sure any complaints are dealt with in a timely way.

If you feel you're affected by some aspect of the construction work, you first need to talk with the M2PP Alliance. You should receive a prompt response but some issues may take longer to resolve. If you don't hear back within 10 working days, or you feel you are not being listened to, please contact us at Council.

You can phone us on
04 296 4700 or 0800 486 486