



Henderson Station Upgrade

December 2024

Dear neighbour,

As you may know, we are building a third platform and additional tracks at Henderson Station which will enable more frequent and reliable train services as part of the City Rail Link (CRL) programme. Works began in October 2024 and are expected to finish in early 2026.

Project update

Our project team began setting up their work site during the Labour Weekend network closure. This included installing cable ducting and relocating existing services.



In November, Auckland Transport began their project to replace the existing lifts and escalators. The first section of work has been securely fenced off to the public and clear wayfinding signage has been put in place.

What happens next?

KiwiRail's annual Christmas and New Year network closure has been extended and will take place between **27 December and 27 January 2025**.

During this closure, we are replacing old foundations under the tracks and upgrading the drainage to make tracks more resilient to weather events. This intensive work involves removing the existing tracks, digging down and replacing the aging foundations, replacing ballast and upgrading drainage.

Once the foundation work is completed, we will install new track sets. These will be craned onto site on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 January 2025. Traffic management will not be in place as we will be working on private property.

Upcoming Dates

27 December to 27 January 2025 - major track, drainage, signals and piling works.

11 and 12 January 2025 – track sets craned onto site.

17 and 18 January 2025 – Tamper machine.

Mid- November 2024 to June 2025 - lift and escalator replacement work.

To plan your upcoming journey, please visit [Auckland Transports Journey Planner](#).



Piling works will take place within the rail corridor, near Hickory Avenue bridge. These piles will support the masts we are planning to install during the Easter network shutdown.

How does this affect me?

The majority of the project work will take place during weekends and holiday periods when there are scheduled rail network closures.

Bus replacement services will be in place whenever train services are suspended for rail upgrade work.

Further works will take place throughout 2025. At times, night works may be required. We will contact neighbours with more information closer to the time.

Our general working hours will be **Monday to Sunday between 6am to 6pm**. Works are not scheduled on Wednesday 1 January 2025.

During working hours, general construction noise, vibrations, dust and increased truck movement should be expected.

The tamper will be in operation on **17 & 18 January 2025**. The tamper adjusts the track alignment by lifting the track and compacting the ballast underneath the sleepers to hold the track in place.

The lift and escalator replacements have been planned in a way that will minimise disruption felt by passengers, with alternate transport available for those who require it, while the new lifts are under construction.

If you have accessibility needs or use a pushchair, you will need to access the platform from the council chambers side of the station.

To book a mobility transport service, please call the AT contact centre on 09 366 6400. It is recommended to book this service 48 hours in advance.

How can I get in contact?

To speak to us about the station upgrade construction, please contact us on contactus@kiwirail.co.nz

For more information of the lift and escalator replacements, please contact Auckland Transport at <https://at.govt.nz/about-us/contact-us>