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SH60 Tākaka Hill daytime closure chipsealing

What's happening, where and when?

 This is to let you know that chipseal resurfacing on State Highway 60 Tākaka Hill will begin soon. To enable this work to be carried out safely, SH60 between Riwaka Valley Road and Aaron Creek Road will be closed during the day.

Where: SH60 Tākaka Hill, Riwaka Valley Road to Aaron Creek Road
Start: Tuesday 4 November at 9am
Finish: Friday 7 November at 3.30pm

 Work hours: 9am to 3.30pm.
Work days: Tuesday to Friday. No work will take place over the weekends.

What work will be taking place during this time?

We will resurface 3.3km of the road at eight sites between Riwaka Valley Road and Aaron Creek with a chipseal. This work must be carried out during the day when the conditions are warm and dry.

These works are part of the NZ Transport Agency, Waka Kotahi annual seasonal maintenance programme to protect our state highways.

How will this affect my travel plans?

 From Tuesday 4 November to Friday 7 November, Tākaka Hill will be closed between 9am and 3:30pm. During this time, the road will reopen at 11.30am for traffic queued at two road closure points: Aaron Creek Road or Riwaka Valley Road. It will take some time to clear queued traffic, so please plan ahead for delays.

Work has been planned for this time to avoid the school bus and most commuters.

Outside work hours, please drive with care as there will be an uneven surface.

From 3.30pm on Friday 7 November to 3.30pm on Tuesday 11 November, there will be temporary speed restrictions due to loose chip and no line marking.

Emergency services will always be accommodated.

Outside the closure times, stop/go traffic management will remain in place as recovery work continues. Plan ahead for delays of up to 20 minutes.

Our team will return at the end of November/early December to carry out three weeks of night time asphalting work. From Sunday 30 November to Friday 19 December the same section of Tākaka Hill will be closed from 8pm to 5:30am (no closures on Friday or Saturday nights). The road will open once each night around 1am for traffic at the two road closure points. Vehicles travelling over the

hill need to be at the Aaron Creek Road closure point by 12:30 am or at the Riwaka Valley Road closure point by 1 am. We will provide further information about the night time closures soon.



A big thank you from the NZ Transport Agency

On behalf of NZTA, thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while we do this important work in your community.

Contacts

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming works, please contact Fulton Hogan: **Annabelle Chaney, 03 547 9789.**

If you would like to speak to someone while work is in progress, please contact Fulton Hogan: **Kiel Boynton, 027 470 7682.**



All work is subject to weather and other unforeseen circumstances. In the event of unsuitable conditions, work will be rescheduled to the next suitable workday. For confirmation of planned work going ahead, road-users can visit www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz



Tākaka Hill – closures for road resurfacing

November and December 2025

Day closures: Tuesday 4 November to Friday 7 November from 9am to 3:30pm. Opening at 11:30am for queued traffic. It will take some time to clear queued traffic - please plan ahead for delays.

Outside of the closure times, stop/go traffic management will remain in place as recovery work continues. Expect delays of up to 20 minutes.

Night closures: 30 November to 19 December (Sunday to Thursday nights) from 6pm to 7am. Short opening at 1am for traffic queued at the Riwaka Valley Road and Aaron Creek Road closure points.

