

Jackson Street Stormwater Renewals

Wellington Water is replacing a section of stormwater pipes on Jackson Street, Petone (between William Street and Queen Street) on behalf of Hutt City Council.

Why this is needed

- The pipes are ageing and under capacity for the amount of stormwater they need to carry – especially in heavy rain events, causing regular flooding and ponding of water in parts of Jackson Street.
- Renewing the stormwater pipes in this part of Jackson Street will significantly increase stormwater capacity, resilience, and reliability to reduce the frequency of flooding in the future.



What's involved

The stormwater pipes to be replaced are located in the middle of Jackson Street between Queen and William streets. Some lateral connection pipes may also need replacing, meaning we could be working across the whole road at some points. There will be some unavoidable impact on traffic and pedestrians. We are working with Hutt City Council to plan how to minimise disruption including:

- Road closures and diversions
- Loss of street parking
- Impacts on pedestrians having to use temporary diversions
- Noise impact of heavy construction machinery.

Construction is due to commence in February 2024 after Petone Rotary Fair, and take approximately 12-14 months. It will be completed by Wellington Pipelines.

Working with the Jackson Street Programme

We understand there will be concerns and frustrations for local businesses and residents during the construction period. We have been working with the Jackson Street Programme to represent local interests and advise us on what we can do to minimise impacts as much as possible.

Here's what we're doing

We are renewing a 560m section of the stormwater pipes down the centre of Jackson Street between Queen Street and William Street in Petone, Lower Hutt.

- This will involve open trenching using heavy machinery to excavate.
- At the same time, the team will be investigating lateral pipes and sump holes, and replacing what is needed.

Our proposed work programme below highlights the direction the work site will move. Our aim is to start at Queen Street allowing us to complete the work in this business area during the winter months to ease disruption for businesses.

Proposed work programme

Section 1	Starting at Queen Street end, work will begin down the centre of Jackson Street to Tory Street.
Section 2	Work will continue in the section between Aurora Street and William Street.
Section 3	Work will continue in the section between Tory Street to William Street.

Updated information on traffic management will be provided as soon as confirmed with Hutt City Council.

Your input

As well as working with the Jackson Street Programme, we're keen to hear directly from businesses about your concerns and what else we can do to support you.

To provide feedback please contact:

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Want to find out more?

Check out our website at wellingtonwater.co.nz/projects/jackson-street-stormwater-renewals-project