

2 July 2024

## Island Bay Parade Safety Improvement and Upgrade

### What we're doing

The stormwater upgrades, new cycleway, footpaths, tree pits and garden beds are largely complete on the eastern side of The Parade. We will return to the area outside Island Bay Library and The Walrus' Bucket List in August to install new footpaths, cycleway and street furniture.

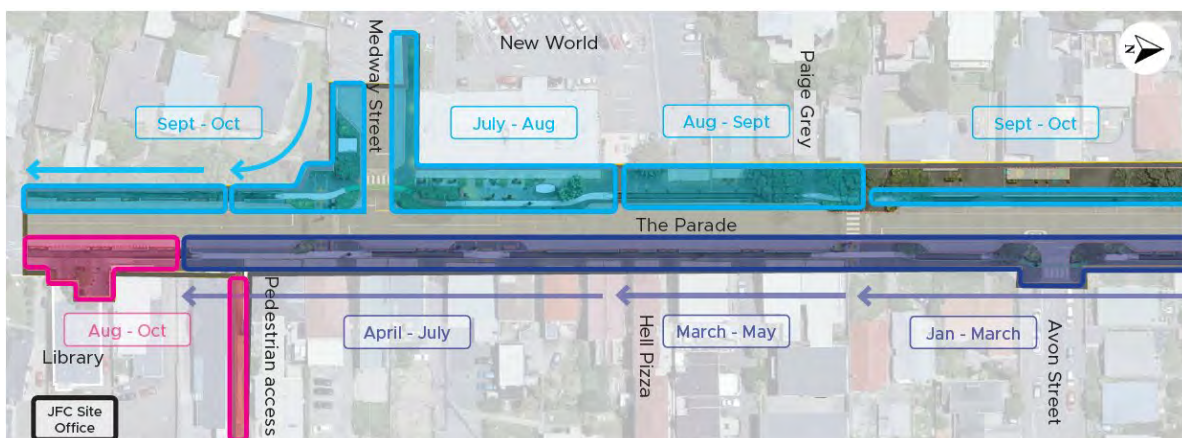
Next week on Monday 8 July, we plan to begin work on upgrades on the western side of The Parade. We will start with stormwater upgrades on the corner of Medway Street and The Parade, near The Blue Bell Café. Medway Street will remain open to two way traffic throughout these works. The Stop Go operation will be in place along The Parade 7:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. There will be pedestrian diversions in place on Medway Street so please follow signs and instructions from traffic controllers.

One of the trees outside The Blue Bell Café will be removed to improve sightlines and make the area safer for all users. Three new trees will be planted along The Parade by the end of the project.

### Parking

Some parking will be temporarily lost around our worksite. We understand the importance of parking to the community and are working hard to keep as much parking open as possible by:

- Carrying out the works in smaller stages in order to keep some of the angle parks at the northern end of The Parade open.
- Opening the new parallel parks on the eastern side of the road. There will be a couple of short periods where some of the parking on the eastern side of the road will need to be closed to allow enough space for one lane of traffic while we lay the new kerb line and the new road surface.
- Installing more P60 parks on Medway Street to provide more parking for shoppers in The Village.



Our team is making good progress and is on track to complete works in October 2024. Factors such as wet weather and encountering unknown underground services while completing drainage upgrades may affect completion dates.

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