

5 December 2019

Dear Resident,

City Housing Flats: 36-44 & 48-64 Nairn Street

Further to my last letter at the end of September, I am now writing to update you on progress with the demolition of these earthquake-prone flats.

Progress – on track

Our contractors have made very good progress in demolishing these flats. We are on track to complete this work by Christmas.

In a first for the Council, this concrete is being recycled instead of being taken to the landfill. It is instead being taken to CentrePort for crushing into gravel for use at the port and for footpath work around the city.

This helps reduce the city's waste footprint, and turns the concrete into a valuable resource. We are also working on recycling metal and window frames. You can read more in our media release - visit www.wellington.govt.nz/nairnstflats for more info.

Safety

For your safety the work site remains fenced off, a 30km/h speed limit is in place during working hours, and the footpath is closed.

Many thanks to everyone for keeping clear of the work site while this work is being done.

Next steps

The Council continues to look at redevelopment options for the site which would see new, more modern social housing properties here. While we are working on these options we will temporarily fence off the upper site and grass the lower section of the site.

We will ensure we link in with you as this work progresses.

Thank you again for your understanding while this work is done, and if you have any queries please contact me on ph 027 803 0789 or email ben.keegan@wcc.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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