

3 September 2024

Island Bay Parade Safety Improvement and Upgrade

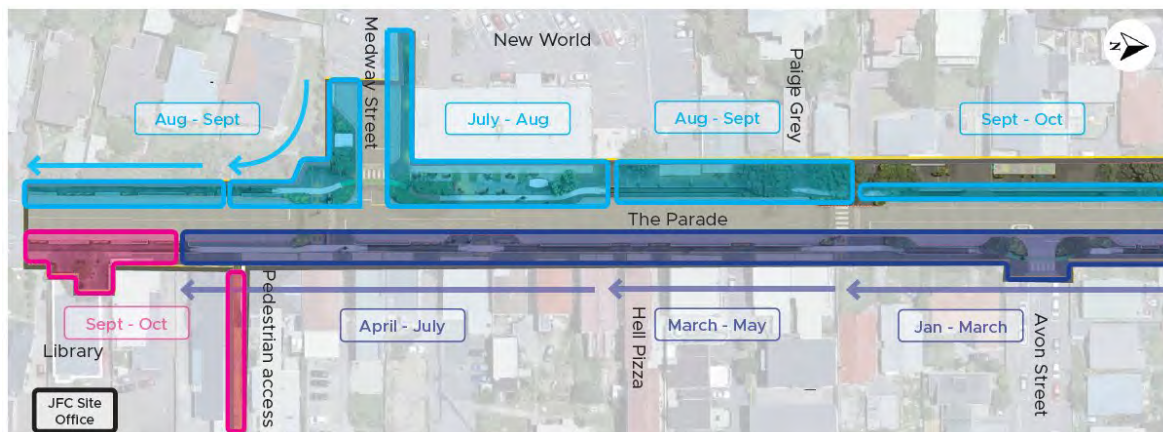
What we're doing

We are moving into the final stages of the project with more areas being completed. All new drainage for the project has now been installed. The garden bed and tree pit near Medway Street are complete and will be planted at the end of the project. The new footpath between Blue Bell Café and Thirsty Liquor will be completed this week. Drainage, cycleway and footpath have been completed on The Parade at the southern end of the Medway intersection.

In the week of 9 September, we plan to start work on the northern end of The Parade between Thirsty Liquor and the northern pedestrian crossing. This is expected to take approximately one month to complete. While we are working in this area, parking will be temporarily lost on the western side of The Parade. Parking on the eastern side of The Parade will remain open, as well as parking north of the pedestrian crossing, on Avon Street and on Medway Street. The Stop Go operation will be in place along The Parade 7:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday.

At the end of September, we expect to start work on the area in front of Island Bay Childcare. This involves installing new buffers on the road for the cycleway. It is expected to take about two weeks to complete.

At the beginning of October, new lighting and footpath will be installed in the pedestrian access between The Parade and Clyde Street. Public access will be closed during these works but resident access will be maintained. This is planned for the school holidays to minimise disruption to the community.



During construction, the two Banksia trees outside Blue Bell Café have been removed due to their poor condition as determined through a risk assessment and report. They will be replaced by two native Kowhai trees before the project is complete in October. These trees will attract native birds and fit the new design for The Parade.

The project is on track to be completed in late October 2024. See staging plan above for timeframes. Factors such as wet weather and encountering unknown underground services may affect completion dates.



Get in touch

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