

Streets ahead in Ngatea

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You may have noticed the Ngatea main street is looking a bit under the weather...

The good news is, that's set to change quite soon because of two separate projects that will be happening at the same time:

NZ Transport Agency is renewing the main highway

We're upgrading the kerbs, footpaths and parking areas

The two projects are dependent on each other and will take careful planning and coordination to be successful.

Luckily NZ Transport Agency has agreed to hold off on doing their part of the work to give us time to talk with our communities and finalise our design.

This means you'll have to put up with the potholes for a bit longer but the end result will be much better.

What's happening at the moment?

NZ Transport Agency has recently done some patch up work on the main street. But this is only a temporary repair until the full renewal work can be done.

What's around the corner?

We want to hear from you before we finalise plans for our part of the work

A Mayoral advisory group made up of local business owners and other key people in the community has been set up to provide us with advice throughout the project

We'll have information and displays available for you to view and give us your feedback on from early December

There are many things that are not yet known, such as the specific design features and an exact date for construction, but we expect work will start sometime in February next year

We're aware there will be some disruption to local businesses and the community during construction and will do everything possible to minimise this.

We'll work closely with the advisory group, businesses and schools that might be affected to find practical solutions to any problems. We'll also promote affected businesses through our communication channels as much as we can so people know Ngatea is still "open for business"

The light at the end of the tunnel...

When it's finished, the main street upgrade will breathe new life into the CBD and make us all proud of our town.

FIND OUT MORE

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"Thousands of people travel through Ngatea every year and we want them to be inspired to stop and spend more than just a penny at the local loos. The town has award winning cafes and some great shops. We also want to make the CBD safer, more appealing and easier for locals to get around"

Mayor Toby Adams