

# Project Update

## Redbank Plains Road Upgrade - Stage 3 Kruger Parade to Keidges Road

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The upgrade of Redbank Plains Road Stage 3 is progressing. As one of the largest road projects in Council's history, the road will be upgraded to a four-lane divided carriageway to meet increased growth in the region.

### STAGE 3 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Council has continued to progress the duplication of Redbank Plains Road, since taking over control of delivery of the project in March, following the appointed Principal Contractor going into liquidation.

Due to unforeseen and unresolved issues isolating the existing trunk watermain near Kruger Parade roundabout, Council has altered the new road design to no longer include the intersection upgrade with Kruger Parade and Redbank Plains Road. The Kruger Parade roundabout and all approaches will be reinstated to their previous design, whilst the remainder of the Stage 3 Upgrade, from approximately Shannon Street to the South, will be to the new design.

In line with Council's commitment to deliver increased traffic capacity to accommodate the growing regions of Redbank Plains and Bellbird Park, construction of this road upgrade is anticipated to be completed by December 2024 (weather permitting).

### Key components of the project include:

- Road duplication to four lanes.
- Installation of 3m shared-use pathway on the western side.
- Removal of the service road on the western side of Redbank Plains Road between Barry Drive and Shannon Street.
- Upgrade of new signalised intersections at Verran Street and Highbury Drive, including signalised pedestrian crossings.
- Installation of a dividing median retaining wall along on Redbank Plains Road between Shannon and Verran streets.
- Relocation of bus stops.
- Detailed region-specific landscaping along Redbank Plains Road.
- Services relocations.

### PROGRESS SO FAR

Construction work has progressed well along several fronts along Redbank Plains Road, including road and service upgrades, stormwater drainage, footpath reinstatement, concreting and retaining wall works.

- Fencing is complete between Argyle Street and Barry Drive.



- The retaining wall in the centre median of Redbank Plains Road has been completed.



*Retaining wall installation*

- Reinstatement work continues on residential driveways and the footpath along the western verge of Redbank Plains Road.
- The footpath on Redbank Plains Road, between the walkway to Somerfield (opposite Verran Street) to Highbury Drive, is now complete and open again for public use.
- The footpath and kerb on the eastern verge, between Redbank Plains Road and the corner of Jansen Street, has also been completed.

### **WEEKEND SHUTDOWN**

The planned shutdown over the weekend of Friday 28 June to Monday 1 July was completed successfully. The shutdown was required to upgrade the intersection of Redbank Plains Road and Barry Drive, and a section of Redbank Plains Road between Highbury Drive and Shannon Street.



*Northbound, Redbank Plains Road*



*Southbound, Redbank Plains Road*

- In addition to the weekend shutdown, all traffic barriers were removed over two nights, in line with the project's milestones.

### **Thank You**

The project team appreciates your patience and understanding as we construct this major infrastructure project in Redbank Plains.

### **Contact Us**

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