

Cyclone Gabrielle Recovery Report | 08 June 2023

Reporting Period: 02/06/23 – 08/06/23

Weekly update on Cyclone Gabrielle recovery activity

Overall approach

Phase 1: Emergency response

Open temporary emergency access and lifelines to affected and isolated communities. Some customer access is likely to be restricted, for example, freight.

Phase 2: Providing access for communities

Once lifeline connections are established, start to lift the level of service, to support community access. This includes assessment, stabilisation, minor works and some maintenance.

Phase 3: Rebuild and betterment for the long term

Undertaking permanent rebuild alongside our partners.

Key Updates

The Hikuwai Bailey bridge is scheduled to open on 14 June 2023. Access past the damaged Hikuwai bridge is currently via a Local Road and access past the Mangahauini Gorge is via the constructed bypass.

SH25A remains closed to all vehicles until further notice. The decision was announced on 9 May that the optimum solution to repair the 110m slip on SH25A will be a bridge. We are working with the preferred tenderer, with work expected to commence on the ground later this month. Timelines for construction will be confirmed in due course.

Regional recovery initiatives

Waka Kotahi has been providing [State Highway Access Maps](#) showing the key areas where restrictions apply and general advice on the length of time for repairs. These maps have now been discontinued as network access is expected to remain static for some time.

Northland

SH1 Brynderwyns

- Site B6 – has been confirmed to build a concrete retaining wall and casings have been ordered.
- All other works are progressing well.

SH1 Dome Valley

- All works are progressing well.

SH1 Mangamuka Gorge

- Proceeding to schedule with permanent works planned to start in the next couple of weeks.
- Weather has not impacted timelines.

Waikato

SH25A Kopu to Hikuai

- Remains closed to all vehicles until further notice.
- The decision was announced on 9 May that the optimum solution to repair the 110m slip on SH25A will be a bridge.
- We are working with the preferred tenderer, with work expected to commence on the ground later this month.
- Timelines for construction will be confirmed in due course.

SH25 Opoutere – McBeth

- Physical works are underway on the underslip on SH25
- Weather permitting, this is expected to be completed and the road fully open for both heavy and light vehicles in early June 2023.



6 of the 13 foam bitumen sites are complete

On SH2, Gisborne - Matawai. Asphaltting will begin 19 June and be completed over 60 night time closures.



5 out of the 11 NEMA prioritised bailey bridges have been installed

Another 3 bridges are due to open by 14 June, Hikuwai, Mangatutu & Moeangiagi.



Dome Valley D2 site under-slip clearance is over 80% complete

East Coast

Tairāwhiti

SH35:

- Access past the damaged Hikuwai bridge is via a Local Road and access past the Mangahauini Gorge is via the constructed bypass.
- The piles are in for the Hikuwai Bailey bridge. This is scheduled for blessing and to open 14 June 2023.

SH2 Gisborne to Matawai

- The road rehabilitation programme using foaming bitumen is progressing on schedule.
- The team have completed 6 of the 13 scheduled sites.
- This will be followed by an Asphalt works programme which is due to start 19 June and will be completed over 60 nights. The road will be closed each night the works take place.

Hawke's Bay

- SH2 - traffic management is in place and recovery works will continue throughout the corridor.

SH5 Glengarry slip

Works are progressing well and are expected to be complete by the end of July.



6 June 2023: Hikuwai Bailey bridge under construction