

Cyclone Gabrielle Recovery Report | 15 June 2023

Reporting Period: 09/06/23 – 15/06/23

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.

Northland

SH1 Brynderwyns

- There is an additional slip south of the summit but it is not affecting any lanes.
- Site B6 – has been confirmed to build a concrete retaining wall and casings have been ordered with work starting in August.
- All other works are progressing well.

SH1 Dome Valley

- All works are progressing well.

SH1 Mangamuka Gorge

- Night work for permanent works on State Highway 1, Mangamuka, started last Tuesday and is progressing well

Waikato

SH25A Kopu to Hikuai

- Remains closed to all vehicles until further notice.
- The confirmed solution to repair the 110-metre slip on State Highway 25A will be a bridge.
- We are working with the preferred tenderer (a joint venture between McConnell Dowell and Fulton Hogan, supported by Beca and Tonkin and Taylor), with work expected to commence on the ground later in June 2023.
- Timelines for construction will be confirmed in due course.

SH25 Opoutere – McBeth

- Physical works are underway on the underslip on SH25.
- Six- and eight-wheel vehicles can now use the temporary road around the slip site.
- Weather permitting, this is expected to be complete and the road fully open for all vehicles by late June 2023.

Key Updates

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Work has been completed repairing more than 50KM of rail line north of Swanson

- (to near Makarau), including repairs to significant washouts in north Auckland.



There are 12 slip sites affecting the rail line between the Tahekeroa and Whangarei areas

- including a number of underslips, and numerous other damage sites



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

East Coast

Tairāwhiti

SH35:

- The Hikuwai Bailey bridge was blessed on Wednesday 14 June, and opened at 8am today, Thursday 15 June. This is accessible for all vehicles up to 50 MAX.
- State Highway 35 remains open, with a bypass road past the Mangahauini Gorge. The network remains fragile, and we continue to monitor for any changes with weather events.

SH2 Gisborne to Matawai

- Foamed bitumen stabilisation pavement work on State Highway 2, Waioeka Gorge, has not progressed over the past week due to poor weather. The forecast the coming week is also not looking favourable.
- 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

- Traffic management is in place on SH2 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