

SH36 Mangorewa Gorge - Underslip and wall reinstatement

On behalf of NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi, Higgins will be repairing 2 sites on State Highway 36 (SH36) between Mangorewa Gorge and Hamurana. The work at the 2 locations will run at the same time.

What's involved?

1. Mangorewa Gorge – here we are digging out the bank, back from the slip, making room for the road realignment.
2. Richie's wall/Alpaca Curves – here we are repairing two slips, retaining and rehabilitating the existing road.

What to expect and how long will it take?

Both sites need a large amount of heavy machinery and will therefore require extensive traffic management to keep the travelling public and our teams safe.

Work starts **Monday 5 August** and is expected to take **6 weeks** (weather permitting).

To allow these works to be completed in the safest possible way, the first 2 weeks will see a full closure (both directions) of SH36 during the day, from **8am to 4pm Monday to Friday**, between Pyes Pa roundabout and Hamurana Road. Access during this time will be for residents only.

The detour for light and heavy vehicles traveling between Pyes Pa Road and Hamurana will be north via SH29A, right on to SH2, continuing to SH33 straight through to SH30 onto SH30A, turning right onto SH5 and rejoining SH36 at Ngongotahā. Detour signage will be in place for the duration of this work.

Residents' only detour will be via Te Matai Road through to Rangiuru Road and onto Te Puke Highway. Access to SH36 via Jackson Road and Te Waerenga Road will also be strictly for residents only.

Following the initial 2-week full daytime closure and for the remainder of the work, there will be permanent stop/go traffic management in place.

We appreciate your understanding while this work is being completed. If you have any concerns or require site-specific information, please contact Higgins Project Manager, Russell Smith on 027 371 1209 or via email at ru.smith@higgins.co.nz