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Project Update: Improving crossing safety on Forrest Hill Road

Kia ora,

In September 2024 we informed you about our plans to improve safety for people, especially children, who bike and walk to the nearby Greville Reserve and Skate Park in Forrest Hill. This is funded by the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Transport Capital Fund.

We initially told you that we will be installing the changes by January 2025.

Construction is now planned to start by April 2025

We needed more time in finalising the design and making sure the construction aligns with our other local board package of works.

Our work includes:

- Installing a new traffic light-controlled crossing near 226 Forrest Hill Road to help manage traffic on this busy road and give priority to people on foot and people on bikes to cross the road.
- Removing the two existing crossing islands near 220 and 226 Forrest Hill Road to encourage use of the new traffic light-controlled crossing
- Installing yellow tactile pavers at the crossing point to help vision impaired people find their way to crossings and safely cross the road
- Upgrading the existing pram crossings at the intersection of Forrest Hill Road and Blakeborough Drive
- Painting no stopping at all times (broken yellow lines) outside 4 Blakeborough Drive to clear access and help with visibility for motorists entering and exiting the intersection
- Widening the footpath on either side of the crossing and the entry of the intersection of Blakeborough Drive, which gives more room to wait to cross
- Installing new signs and paint new road markings so motorists know they are approaching a traffic light-controlled crossing and to give priority to people crossing the road.

Benefits to your community

- Improves safety of all people crossing. Pram crossings make it safer and more convenient for people pushing prams or strollers to cross the road. It helps ensure those with mobility needs can navigate crossings more easily.
- It gives more priority to people crossing this busy road as traffic must stop.
- Crossing is more visible to motorists and slows drivers to a safer speed.
- Low impact on traffic flow as crossing time is only activated when someone needs to cross by pushing the button
- Provides a safe crossing location for people across Forrest Hill Road especially children who cross the road to access the park
- Improves safety by clarifying right of way, minimising risk of collisions, and ensures compliance with traffic regulations



We'll contact you before we start work

Our contractors will issue notices to all affected residents prior to any construction taking place. We will try to minimise disruptions to the community.

How to contact us

If you'd like to speak to someone about our plans, please get in touch as soon as you can by emailing projects@at.govt.nz

More information

For updated information about this project, visit our webpage haveyoursay.at.govt.nz/226forresthillroad or scan the QR code below.



Ngā mihi,

Auckland Transport