

Construction Update

Mission Bay | Safety Improvements

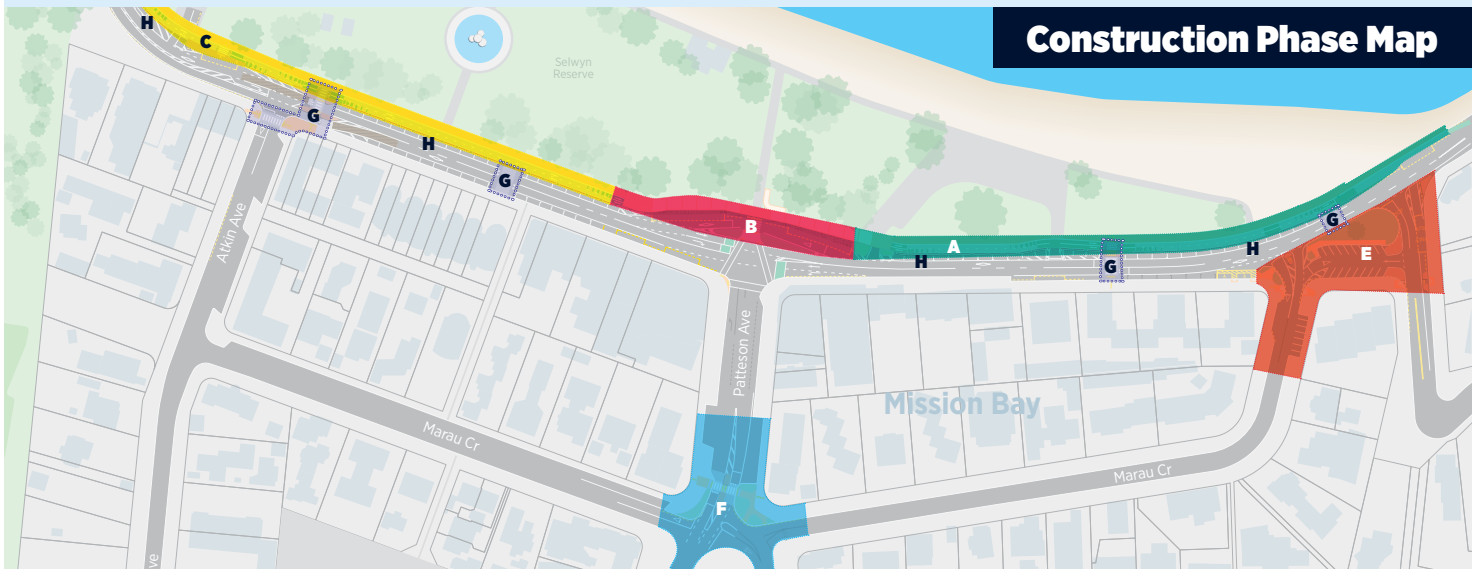
On behalf of everyone at Auckland Transport we hope this newsletter finds you and your whānau well.

Here's a quick update from the project team about the work that is happening in and around Mission Bay.

The construction of the Mission Bay Safety improvement project started on 26 April 2022 after our consultation and significant community input. We acknowledge everyone who shared their views with AT including representatives from the Business Association, Resident's Association and the Ōrākei Local Board.

We would like to thank you for your patience while this important safety work is carried out. To minimise disruption, the works will be carried out in stages. Construction phases location and timeline can be found below.

For regular updates, please visit our website: [AT.govt.nz/missionbaysafety](https://at.govt.nz/missionbaysafety) or scan the QR code.



Construction Phase Map

Safety Improvements

Timeline 2022*

Construction Phases	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
A Footpath renewal and cycleway preliminary work							
B Shared path construction							
C Footpath renewal and cycleway preliminary work							
D Road resurfacing (nightshift)							
E Carpark construction							
F Intersection upgrade							
G Speed tables installation (nightshift)							
H Cycle separators installation							
I Linemarking and surfacing (nightshift)							

*Subject to weather condition and please refer to the works notification letter for more details.





What we are doing

We are building raised crossings, a separated cycleway, improving the footpath and shared space areas, upgrading intersections and parking, as well as making other safety improvements around the area. Significant community and technical input have been incorporated into the design of our safety project.

These improvements will slow down traffic to create an environment that is safer for everyone. Check out our staging map on the first page that shows how we will be constructing our safety improvements.

Tāmaki Drive (Selwyn Ave to Clock Tower) footpath renewal and cycleway preliminary work – Update

Phase A is now complete with the successful removal of the old footpath and a new asphalt footpath laid. We have upgraded the drainage and installed a new kerb line, which leaves the signage and road marking to be completed.

The completion of Phase A works did not come without a challenge. Nevertheless, Phase A works still managed to be completed within the predetermined time frame, with minimum parking closure and traffic interruption.

AT is equipped with a monitoring tool to continuously monitor the traffic around Mission Bay during the construction works to ensure any significant delay can be quickly picked up and addressed. We are also continuously working together with the businesses and resident association throughout the project to ensure that the closures that we need to put in place to complete our works are agreed on and provide the minimum impact to their day-to-day operation/life.

We have now reopened the Phase A section and are now progressing to the next stage of construction. We apologise for any inconvenience the works may cause and thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.



Newly laid asphalt footpath on Tāmaki Drive (Marau Crescent end).



What we've been up to

On completion of Phase A, our crew turned their attention to the road safety improvement works in Phase C.

Once again, we will be improving the footpath, building out kerbs, undertaking preliminary work on the cycleway and upgrading the existing drainage network.

To ensure that the Pōhutukawa trees in Selwyn Reserve are well protected during this work, an arborist has placed protective coverings over prominent branches and will also oversee the work when our machinery is close to the trees.

Preparation work is also underway for the carpark construction (Phase E), which will provide nine new car parks for visitors to Mission Bay.

The preliminary work on the Atkin Avenue/Tamaki Drive intersection, removing the traffic island on Tamaki Drive, drainage installations, and realigning the crossings have also been completed.

At a later date we will be building the raised pedestrian tables on both Atkin Avenue and Tāmaki Drive and upgrading the streetlights.

Most work will be completed during the day (between 7am – 7pm). However, please keep in mind that there are some night works required for resurfacing, line marking and speed tables later in the project, which will take place between 7pm – 5am. We will confirm those dates closer to the time.



Preparation work for Phase C starting with protection of the native trees.



The old footpath was removed carefully so the Pōhutukawa roots were not disturbed.





Next up (weather dependent)

For the remainder of June and continuing into July we will be working on Phase C, and starting Phase E.

In each monthly newsletter we will provide a more detailed information for each phase and what is happening.



For your safety

Traffic management is in place to keep the public and our crew safe while we carry out this work. Please make sure children and dogs in your care do not enter any fenced areas and that you are aware of the trucks and other machinery working in the area.

Pedestrians and cyclists are being diverted through the park and along the waterfront path. Please follow our detour route and stay safe.

Get in touch

We will now hold a fortnightly drop-in space and for the next few drop-in sessions we will be located by the Azabu carpark area near Phase C work site area.

Auckland Transport and Fulton Hogan project staff will be available on every second Friday, from 1 July between 1-2pm to answer any questions and queries. Please note that the drop-in session will be weather dependent during the winter months. Come on down – we'd love to chat to you about this project.



Friendly faces at the Friday drop in session.

For questions about construction activities (machinery, traffic management etc.) contact Fulton Hogan Stakeholder Manager, Linda Casey on **0800 348 007** or email Linda.Casey@fultonhogan.com
For project related questions, please contact AT on **09 355 3553** or email projects@AT.govt.nz

