

Ngaio Gorge Slope Stabilisation Project



We would like to update you on the next stage of work to permanently stabilise the Ngaio Gorge.

What's happening?

Specialist crews will be carrying out slope stabilising works (removal of loose rocks), survey of the slip zones and subsurface geotechnical investigations to develop geological & survey maps. A topographical survey of the road below will also be completed.

This work is an important part of developing a permanent solution for stabilisation and reinforcement work, in the slip areas in Ngaio Gorge following the landslides of July 2017.

Where are crews working?

Slip areas near the container wall and concrete block wall, and the road bank in Ngaio Gorge Road.

When?

Late April to end of May 2019

7am – 6pm Monday to Saturday

How will this work affect residents and road users?	This work needs to be done during the daytime. There will be delays for traffic passing through the investigation area during the working hours and traffic management will be in place throughout this period.
Road closures	It is anticipated there will be 5-7 days of road closures during off peak travel times (9am – 4pm), starting 29th April. The walking tracks will also be closed/marshalled during this time.
Weather	In the event of unsuitable weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the start date may be delayed.
Traffic	On-street car parking in the area next to the site will be restricted during borehole drilling and we ask you to please not park your vehicle within the coned off area. This will help us to get the work done as quickly as possible.
Updates	Please ensure to plan your journey during this time. For more information, please go to https://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/projects/stabilisation-at-ngaio-gorge
Safety advice	Please stand well back from the action, follow the directions of workers, warn children about the potential dangers, and keep your pets away from the investigation site. There will be cones, barriers, and surfaces may be uneven. We ask that during work hours you keep clear of the investigation area.
Disruption	We will be doing all we can to minimise the impact on residents, business and commuters.
Thank you	On behalf of Wellington City Council, thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while we do this important work to improve and safety and resilience of the Ngaio Gorge.

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