

WDC Notices

Road Works - Rora Street, Te Kuiti

Waitomo District Council will shortly undertake the third stage of the upgrade works associated with Rora Street, being the section from the Citizens Advice Bureau building to the Te Kuiti i-SITE Visitor Information Centre. This is a continuation of work that links the first two stages and involves road resurfacing, surface drainage works, as well as the laying of stormwater and water pipe.

It is anticipated that the upgrade road works will commence on **Monday 30 September 2013** and will take approximately 9 weeks to complete (weather dependent).

The start of the work was deferred late last year so that the impact of the redevelopment of the railway buildings could be taken into account. There will be minor changes to the parking layout (increasing the number of parking spaces) and the creation of a pedestrian friendly "vibrant hub" area by raising the finished level of roadway surface. The drainage channels will affect the edge of the existing footpaths but the remainder of the footpath will remain available.

The road works will cause some disruption to the usual traffic and pedestrian flows, as well as services (water) availability. The road reconstruction will be phased to allow traffic to **use one lane throughout the process** in an effort to reduce the potential effects on businesses. At least 48 hours notice of any works will be given where the work could potentially disrupt water supply.

In an effort to keep business owners fully informed, Waitomo District Council will hold regular informal on site meetings to advise of progress, timelines, stages and to answer business operator questions. A feedback line will operate for the duration of the works; any feedback regarding dust/ nuisance should be directed to the contractor. WDC will publish these details in due course.

CHRIS RYAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Creating a better future with vibrant communities and thriving business.