

18 May 2017

To the owner/occupier

Dear Sir/Madam

DELAYS – OTARA BRIDGE 30 MAY TO 1 JUNE 2017

This letter is to give advance notice of scheduled delays on Otara Bridge at the end of May.

On behalf of Manawatu and Rangitikei District Councils, GHD Ltd is carrying out a detailed bridge inspection and structural assessment of Otara Bridge. This work is related to the ongoing work on Mangaweka Bridge and checking that the alternative route remains adequate for the traffic it is carrying.

We will be accessing the tops of the towers of this suspension bridge and also under the structure. This will be through the use of a drone and also specialist ropes access.

For safety of the workers on the bridge there will be traffic management in place, including stop-go for some periods. While we will do our best to minimise delays, the work may result in closures of the bridge for up to 15 minutes throughout the day.

1 Dates

Tuesday 30 May and Wednesday 31 May

with a spare day of Thursday 1 June 2017. (All the work is weather dependant.)

Time 8am to 530pm.

Delays of up to 15 minutes.

Please try to minimise traffic over the bridge for these periods and drive carefully and slowly across the bridge.

Yours faithfully

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