

Works Notice for Willowview Drive

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Request

I'm emailing because of a conversation I had with a resident on Willowview Drive last weekend, where we had a chat about their footpath.

They raised the issue that they were told by contractors in or around November 2023 that it was going to be renewed (as in the contractor gave a time and date for them to ensure it was clear for works), but the work has never been completed.

I'm just wondering if there was ever a works notice issued for that section of footpath (Western side of Willowview between Farquhars and the Styx Mill Reserve), whether the work was signed off or not, and just if there was any reason why this has happened? They'd like me to forward any information back to them about it.

Council Response

Christchurch City Council can confirm that a Start Works Notice was never issued for footpath works on Willowview Drive. We can also confirm that resurfacing has not been done on Willowview Drive in this capacity.

While Staff are unable to comment on what was said by who to the resident. This section of Willowview was on a shortlisted programme in 2023, but never confirmed due to other higher priorities across the city for the available annual budget. It was moved to FY25/26, and is expected to be delivered in the coming construction season which begins in September. This is part of the renewal of the footpath from Farquhars Road to Styx River Conservation area, as shown below:

