

WIGRAM MAGDALA LINK UPDATE

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: MID TO LATE 2016

AN AERIAL PHOTO OF EARTHWORKS (TAKEN MID APRIL) LOOKING FROM THE WIGRAM ROAD SIDE OF THE PROJECT ACROSS TO MAGDALA PLACE

Hawkins Infrastructure is building a new road over Curletts Road (State Highway 73) connecting Wigram Road with Birmingham Drive via Magdala Place. This newsletter is an update of progress on this project.

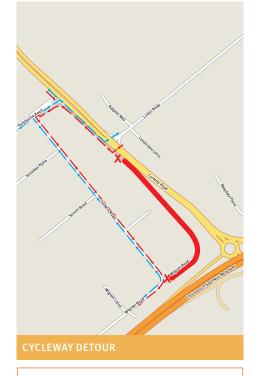
In the past three months stripping and clearing of land has taken place, and a ground improvement programme has started. This includes installing underground stone columns at each bridge abutment and approach embankment for earthquake protection.

Residents and workers in Magdala Place will have noticed a reduction in available parking. Traffic flows and congestion in the area will be eased and parking will be available again when road widening is complete.

The site office is located off Magdala Place and staff are available 8.30am to 5pm. Site Foremen are:

Rob Roy – 027 507 1011 and **Graham Robinson** – 0275 914 365.

The cycleway between the Treffers and Wigram Roads intersection and Curletts Road reserve has been closed to make room for embankment construction. A detour via Treffers Road has been signposted. The embankment will include a new cycleway (pictured adjacent).



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UPCOMING WORK:

MAY

- Closure of Curletts Road eastbound motorway slip lane. Traffic will instead use the roundabout to access the motorway
- Drainage improvement and Curletts Creek culvert
- Start of bridge columns west of Curletts Road
- Continuing ground improvement and installation of underground stone columns west of Curletts Road
- Widening Magdala Place including partial road closure with stop/go traffic management
- Drainage and utility work on Wigram Road including partial road closure with stop/go traffic management

JUNE

 Widening Wigram Road including partial road closure with stop/go traffic management

JULY

- Building a precast concrete retaining wall adjacent to Magdala Place bridge abutment
- Embankment construction on both sides of Curletts Road



