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Akatarawa Road Bridge Replacement Programme

February 2011

This programme will see the replacement of three bridges along Akatarawa Road, approximately 13-17km from the SH2 junction. The bridges have reached the end of their economic life and are required to be replaced for reasons of safety and to keep the road open for access and through traffic.

The contract to construct the three new bridges has been awarded to Brian Perry Civil (a division of The Fletcher Construction Company Ltd). Work is scheduled to begin shortly with bridge B1/4 (beside the Wellesley Camp). The contractor will install a bailey bridge while the work is carried out allowing the road to remain open while the old bridge is demolished and the new bridge is constructed.

Bridge B1/5 will be replaced during the second school term and bridge B1/6 during the third school term. Each of these bridges will require the road to be closed for a five week period. A foot bridge will be provided for access across the river during those times.

The contractor will carry out a letter drop to all Akatarawa Road residents once the date for each road closure has been confirmed. We will also notify of the road closures on our website and via email (if you register).

To register for future updates by email go to the council website at www.upperhuttcity.com/akatarawabridges

