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Akatarawa Road Bridge Replacement Programme

5 August 2011

The progress on this project continues to accelerate. Brian Perry Civil now have crews working on all three bridges, with up to 35 staff on site each day.



Bridge B1/4

The concrete work on the northern abutment has been completed. The pour began at 3:30am and was finished at 5:00pm

The contractor is now constructing the approaches on each side of the river. These earthworks are programmed to be completed in time for the beams to be installed on August 16.

Bridge B1/5

The formwork (boxing) and reinforcing steel on the northern abutment (*left hand side of the river in the photograph*) are being completed this week. The contractor plans to pour the concrete on this side of the river on Monday (8 August).

Construction of the abutment on the southern side of the river is underway. This nine metre abutment is the biggest of the size and will require two concrete pours.





Bridge B1/6

The first pile on the southern side of the river has been completed.

The second pile is underway and will be completed shortly.

The piling rig will be moving to the northern side of the river next week.

The existing bridge is to be removed next Wednesday.



Upcoming Traffic Delays

- The contractor will begin delivering bridge beams to the site on **Monday 15 August**. A beam will be delivered to the staging area by bridge B 1/4 each day between the hours of 11am and 1pm. You should expect delays if you are travelling between these times and plan accordingly.
- Installing the beams on bridge B 1/4 involves working from the bailey bridge. There will be periodic delays throughout the day as each beam is installed.

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