

# Ōtaki Update

October 2017



## LED lights to brighten up Ōtaki

Ōtaki will be one of the first areas to benefit from our switch to more energy-efficient street lighting.

From Monday 9 October street lamps in Ōtaki will be replaced with new LED lights.

Infrastructure Services Group Manager Sean Mallon says the NZ Transport Agency will contribute 85 per cent of the estimated \$1 million cost to convert to LED lights across the district.

“LED lights are more expensive, but they provide better illumination and draw more than 50 per cent less power. They also have a much longer shelf life, around 20 years compared to four to five years for the ones we’ve used in the past,” says Mr Mallon.

Converting the lights in Ōtaki is expected to take around three months. We’ll be starting down at the beach and will work our way towards town.



**The roof is on!** The Ōtaki Pool redevelopment is moving along nicely and it’s all really starting to take shape. We’re expecting we’ll open in early December, right in time for summer.

Here’s hoping it’s a good one!



## KĀPITI ARTS TRAIL

OCT 28/29  
& NOV 4/5  
2017

10am–5pm  
FREE ENTRY



More than 100 artists  
to visit from Ōtaki  
to Paekākāriki  
over two weekends!

**Save the date!** The Kāpiti Arts Trail is on again for two weekends this year, and for the 17th time the Coast will come alive with colour and creativity.

The Trail celebrates the many talented and wonderful artists who call Kāpiti their home and want to show off the fantastic lifestyle they enjoy and their passion for what they do.

Why not make a weekend of it? Invite your friends or family from out of town and treat them to the Kāpiti experience. Journey through the Trail and make stops along the way, enjoying the great cafes, boutique shops, gardens and parks, and beautiful scenery – it’ll be a weekend they’ll never forget.

So lock it in your diaries and count down the days!



## Work to widen Waitohu Valley Road progressing despite weather

We’ve completed the section from the western end of Waitohu Valley Road to the Waitohu River Bridge, which makes up about 75 percent of the job, and work to complete the balance will progress as weather allows.

At this stage we anticipate it will all be complete by the end of October. In the meantime, traffic management remains in place.