

Kaikōura street lighting upgrade

What

We're replacing old light poles and lighting units (the bulbs and shades) on State Highway 1 with more energy efficient equipment.

Where

We are changing the lighting on SH1 from Killarney Street north to Mill Road, as well as the intersections of SH1 and Rakanui Road, Moana Road, Te Keepa Road, Kanuka Lane and 1481 Mangamaunu Farm.

When

The project will be delivered by MainPower and its subcontractor Power Jointing (PJL) in stages.

- **Stage one** to upgrade the lighting units on existing poles at above locations **will start from 23rd of June 2025** for about 3 weeks.
- **Stage two** to excavate for new cables and replace/install light poles for the other areas will start **from July-2025**. We'll provide a more detailed update closer to the time.

What are we doing?

We are upgrading the lighting on SH1 from Killarney Street north to Mill Road to replace old equipment with new more energy efficient LED units. The new lighting system will control the amount of light that "spills" from around the light poles. This not only improves vision at night, but is less likely to disorientate the Huttons Shearwater/Kaikōura Tītī and supports Kaikōura's recent Dark Sky Sanctuary Accreditation

The project will also improve nighttime safety by replacing lighting units at the intersections of SH1 and Rakanui Road, Moana Road, Te Keepa Road, Kanuka Lane and 1481 Mangamaunu Farm.

What is affected

Power outages will be notified if required to complete this work

A cherry picker truck will be used to replace the light units on existing poles

There will be temporary signs and cones on the footpath and road to safety guide pedestrians and traffic around the work. Please take care with entering or leaving your property

The work is being planned to minimise disruption. However, stage two needs trenches to be excavated outside properties and businesses which could affect access for short periods. The onsite team will talk to you before it happens and help you with access during the work.

All affected areas will be restored when work is complete

Please note access for emergency services will be provided as required.

Mainpower and PJL are delivering this work on behalf of NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi

Please contact Gagandeep Singh Project Manager for PJL.

Ph: 022 157 8818. E: gagandeep@pjl.nz to discuss any specific access needs such as nurse/doctor visits or Meals on Wheels deliveries to your property. Contact Shane Gadsby anytime on 0272097402, E: shane.gadsby@mainpower.co.nz if the matter is urgent.

For further information, please visit www.mainpower.co.nz

We're sorry for any disruption and thank you for your patience