

# Franklin Road Water and Wastewater Upgrades

Watercare is about to start work on water and wastewater upgrades in Franklin Road and Collingwood Street, in preparation for Auckland Transport's road and footpath upgrades later next year.

## What work is required?

Old water mains along either side of Franklin Road need to be replaced. Work is also required to separate the stormwater and wastewater in upper Franklin Road and Collingwood Street as shown on the map overleaf. Watercare's contractor will also lay utility pipes in Franklin Road allowing for undergrounding of telephone and power.

## Project benefits

- Reduction in wastewater overflows to the harbour. The Franklin Road separation completes a significant area of wastewater and stormwater separation undertaken in Freemans Bay and Ponsonby.
- Improved service provision via new water mains (fewer breaks).
- Preparation for future road and footpath upgrades.

## During these works you will notice

- Construction will be undertaken by Brian Perry Civil and their associated sub-contractors.
- The majority of pipe laying will involve directional drilling with some trenching for private connections.
- Special care will be taken working around the significant trees to minimise the risk of damage.
- Property owners undergoing wastewater separation will

have already received information from Watercare. The contractor will also work closely with residents affected by these works.

- Traffic management will be in place to protect the public and workers. Speed restrictions will be in place around construction areas and we ask that you take extra care around work sites.
- Pedestrian access will occasionally be affected. Please follow relevant signs.
- Work hours will be between 7am and 7pm, Monday to Saturday. Work will not normally be undertaken on Saturday afternoons.
- There will be some noise during construction which we will ensure is kept within the regulations set out by Auckland Council.
- Traffic delays may be experienced during these essential upgrades. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

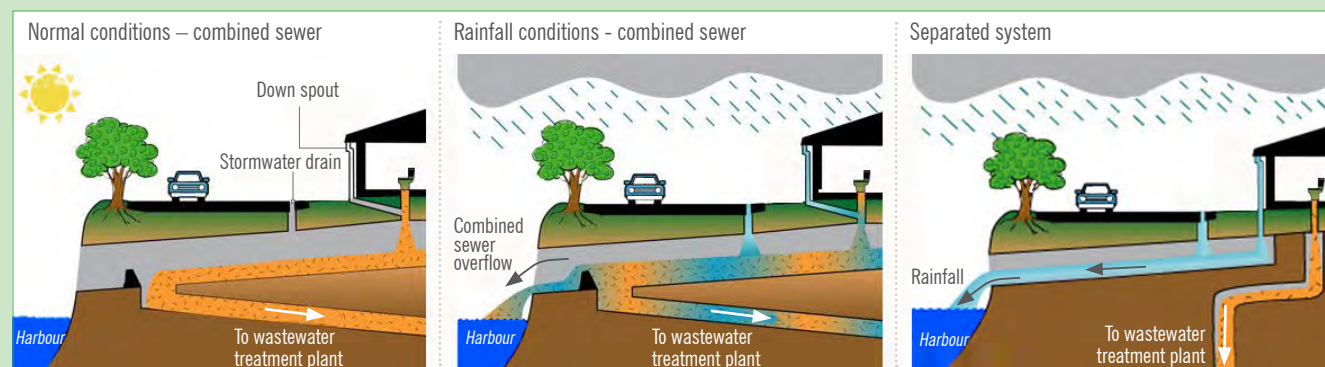
## When will the work take place?

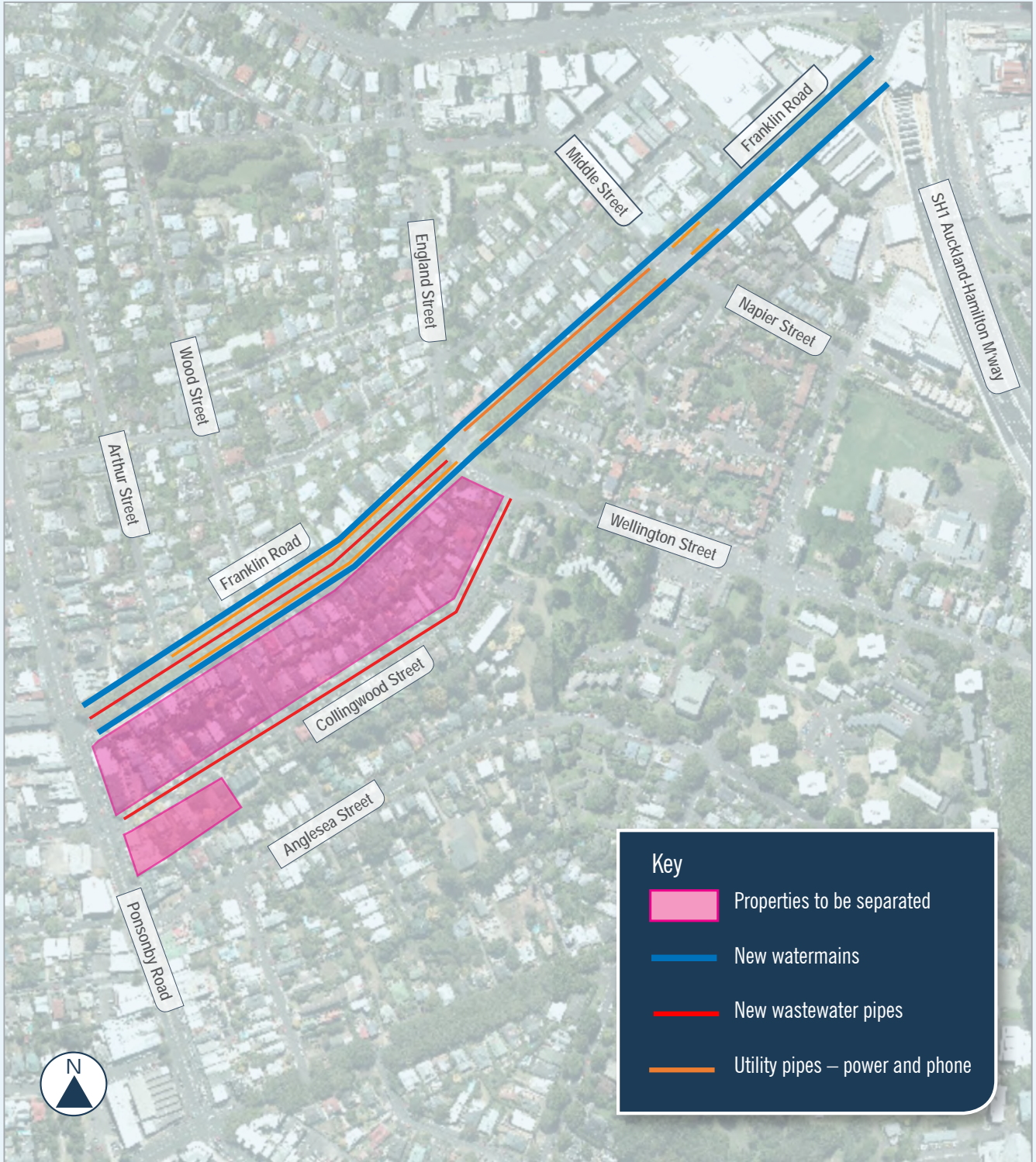
The Watercare contractor will establish on site during August 2016 and the works will continue through until early 2017. We recognise the significance of the Christmas lights to Franklin Road and will ensure any disturbance over this period is minimised.

## What is a combined sewer?

In old parts of Auckland, household wastewater and stormwater flow in the same pipes. When the system is overwhelmed by rainfall, it overflows into the Waitemata Harbour.

Building a new stormwater pipeline and separating the wastewater will help reduce wet weather wastewater overflows to the harbour, improving the quality of our environment.





## Working with the local community

Our contractor, Brian Perry Civil, will work closely with residents in the affected area. A Community Liaison Group with a range of representatives from, Council, resident groups and contractors has been meeting regularly to discuss the Franklin Road upgrades. These meetings will continue as required throughout the project.

## For further information:

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