

22 February 2017



### THE LIGHTPATH TE ARA I WHITI – RESURFACING

- The Lightpath will be closed for resurfacing work to refresh the the magenta colour of the path from 1 to 9 March.
- The resurfacing work includes repairs to the Canada Street Bridge and will take nine days to complete, weather dependent. The area will be fenced off for the work to be done correctly and on time. The closure may extend to mid March if there are poor weather conditions.
- Contractor Resin Surfaces will be working from Wed, 1 March to Thurs, 9 March. Resin is providing a UV resistant marine-grade exterior coating aliphatic resin, generally used on boats, to make the surface more durable.
- The cost of the Lightpath revamp, estimated at \$115,000, is being funded through money previously set aside by Auckland Council from the City Centre Targeted Rate.
- Alternative cycle routes are available online: <https://at.govt.nz/cycling-walking/auckland-cycle-run-walkway-maps/>, and will be communicated on Bike Auckland’s website.
- To advise cyclists and pedestrians of the temporary closure, signage has been placed at both ends of the Lightpath entrance and in areas most visible to traffic. Information about the closure has also been circulated by Bike Auckland, Auckland Council, Auckland Transport and NZTA’s Auckland/Northland social media channels. NZTA issued a media release about the project on 20 Feb and print ads have been placed for publication in suburban Auckland newspapers from 24 Feb to 2 March. Bike shops around Auckland and i-Site visitor centres in the city have also been given posters to put up in store.

### MORE INFO

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