

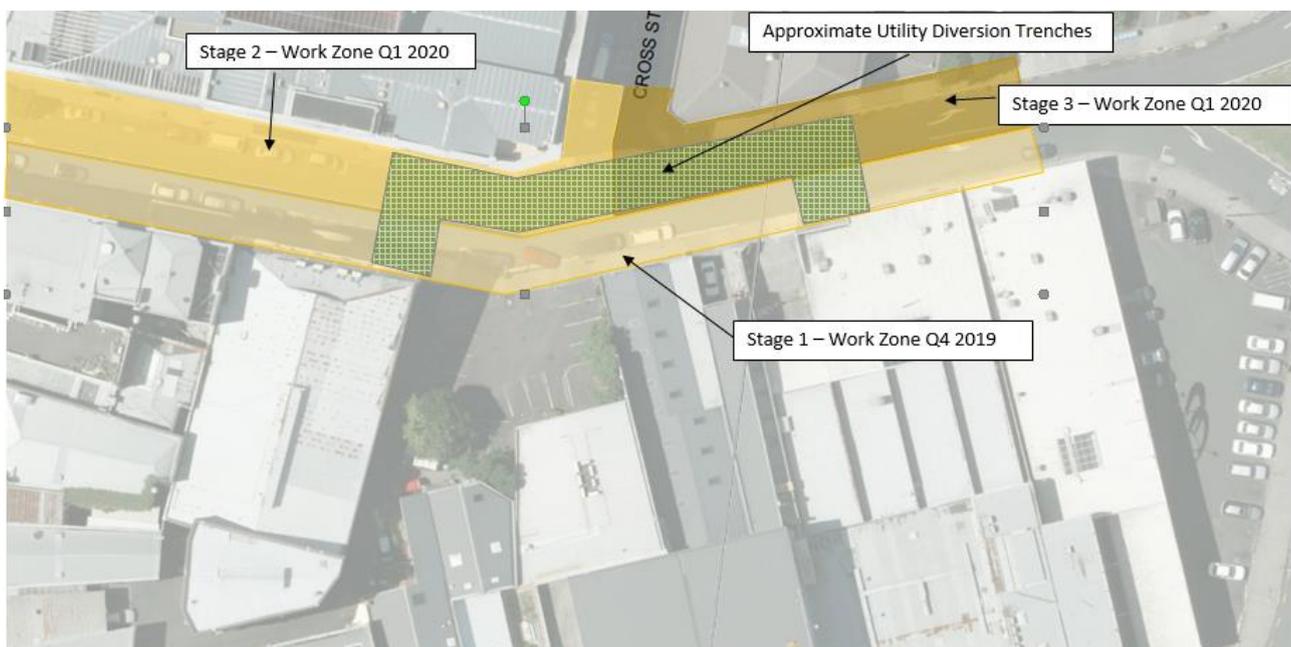
## Utility diversions in Mercury Lane

Dear neighbours,

We plan to start relocating utility services, such as electricity, gas, communications, water, stormwater and wastewater from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in Mercury Lane. We need to move the existing underground services because they are currently located within the proposed construction footprint of Karangahape Station.

We will also carry out relocations at Beresford Square and Pitt Street from January 2020 and we'll let you know more about this work closer to the time.

The utility diversion works will be staged to keep traffic flowing in the area, as indicated in the staging diagram below:



### What's going to happen?

Utility relocation crews will create trenches 50m to 60m long. These trenches will hold the relocated services. They will backfill trenches and reinstate the footpath as they go. Each trench will take around four to six weeks and will involve work on the road and footpath up to property boundaries.

We need to divert utility services because:

- Some services clash with the alignment of the piles that will support the station structure
- There is insufficient space for utilities infrastructure between the underground roof of the station and the road
- It's safer to excavate and construct the station with all the utility services out of the way.

The worksites will be secured with steel site fencing and the main plant and equipment to be used includes a concrete saws, hydro-excavation trucks, excavators, and six-wheeler trucks.

### **When will this work happen?**

We plan to commence these works from 14<sup>th</sup> November, and anticipate the relocations will take between three and four months to complete in Mercury Lane.

Link Alliance will get back in touch with you, as soon as possible, if the scheduled utility diversions need to be postponed.

The hours of work will generally be from 7am to 7pm and Monday to Saturday. It may however be necessary to work outside of these hours and we will keep you updated.

### **How will this affect me?**

Aspects of the work, such as concrete-cutting, hydro-excavation and compacting, will create some noise and vibration. Noise mats will be attached to the fences surrounding the worksites to help reduce noise.

We will maintain property access for both pedestrians and vehicles. Where we need to temporarily alter access we will liaise directly with those affected businesses and residents in advance. On-street parking on Mercury Lane will be temporarily unavailable while this work takes place.

At times we may need to reroute pedestrians around our work sites but we will use wayfinding signage to help them find and access businesses.

The Mercury Lane works will involve narrowing of the road, to allow for the service utility team to work on site, although the road will remain open as will Cross Street during construction.

### **Where can I go for more information?**

If you have any questions or concerns about these works, please email us at [karangahape@linkalliance.co.nz](mailto:karangahape@linkalliance.co.nz) or phone 0800 CRL TALK and press option 4 for Karangahape Station works.

Information and updates are also available online at [www.CityRailLink.co.nz](http://www.CityRailLink.co.nz) - including a page dedicated to Karangahape Station works [www.cityrailink.co.nz/karangahape-station-works](http://www.cityrailink.co.nz/karangahape-station-works). You can also follow the CRL project on social media with Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and LinkedIn.

The Karangahape Info Hub in the old Station Bar on Beresford Square will be open every Thursday from 5 -6 PM until mid-December.