

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Bridge Restrictions in place



Makaramu Bridge, Beach Road, Pōrangahau

9 February 2024

Bridge restrictions remain in place for Makaramu Bridge - the bridge connecting to Te Paerahi Beach (Pōrangahau). Engineers have found structural deterioration on the bridge beam at one of the bridge joints, which makes it unsafe for vehicles over 3.5 tonnes to use.

We are aware that some people are ignoring the restrictions and there are serious concerns that this will compromise the structural integrity of the bridge further and ultimately the safety of the community before we have a permanent solution in place.

Road users are urged to comply with the current restrictions:

- ✓ Light vehicles only (under 3,500kg)
- ✓ One vehicle at a time
- ✓ 30km speed limit
- ✗ Heavy vehicles
- ✗ Motorhomes, caravans, horse floats or boats
- ✗ Moving concrete barriers



Non-compliance could lead to further limitations and enforcement actions.

We expect to have an update within two weeks.



Further updates will be available on Council's website and Facebook page.
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