

# Dunkirk Road wastewater upgrades project – Stage 2

Over the next 50 years, the population of Panmure and the surrounding suburbs are expected to grow by more than three times due to planned development. As you may be aware, we're working to upgrade the wastewater network to cater for the upcoming growth and reduce wastewater overflows into the Tāmaki River.

The project is being delivered in three stages:

## Stage 1

In 2024, we finished installing a new wastewater pump station on the corner of Dunkirk Road and Tangaroa Street and a wastewater pipeline along Dunkirk Road from Tangaroa Street to Johnson Reserve.

## Stage 2

To connect the Tangaroa Street pump station to the Eastern Interceptor, we're installing 1.3kms of wastewater pipeline, along with a new access manhole to support future maintenance.

## Stage 3

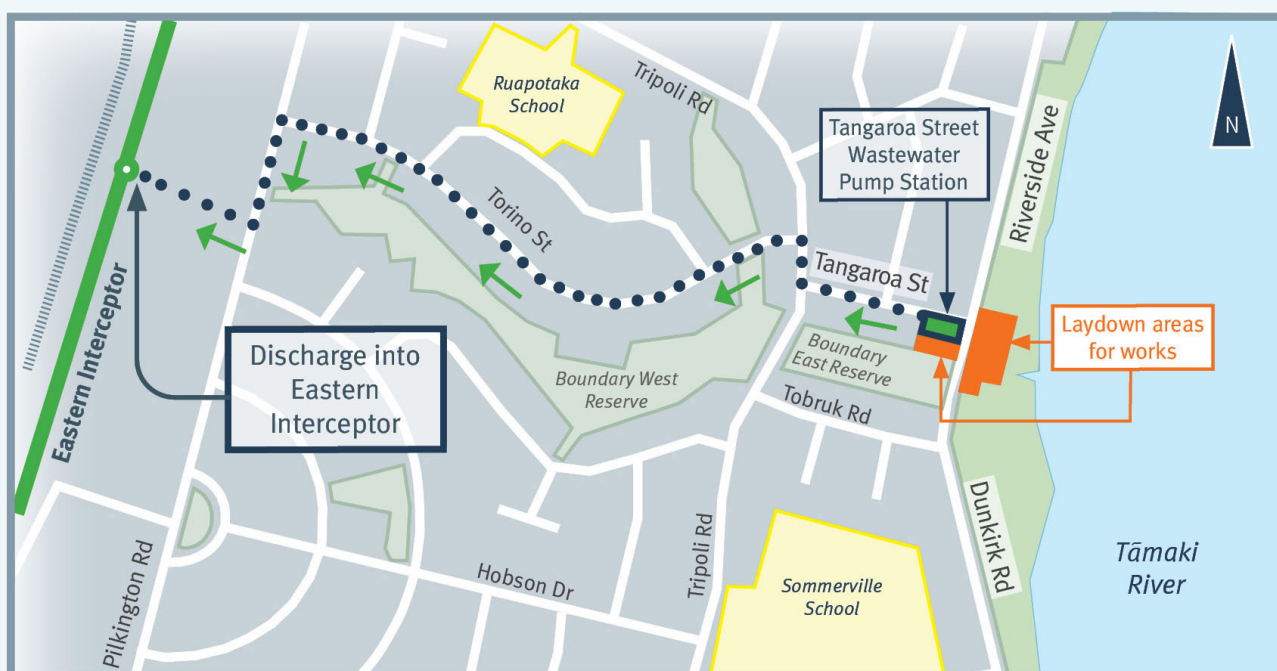
In the future, we'll replace approximately 500m of the existing wastewater pipeline on Dunkirk Road, south of Johnson Reserve, with a larger pipe to increase the networks capacity.

## What are we doing?

We're getting ready to begin stage 2 of the project and expect to begin construction in early 2026, with completion expected in mid-2027.

We're currently working with our contractor, Fulton Hogan, to finalise the construction start date and our traffic management plan. Once confirmed, we will contact you with more information.

The pipeline will run along: **Riverside Avenue, Tangaroa Street, Tripoli Road, Torino Street and Pilkington Road** before it connects into the Eastern Interceptor. It will be installed using a combination of open trenching and trenchless construction methods.



### How will this affect you?

The new wastewater pipeline will be installed within the road corridor. To safely complete our work, an approved traffic management plan (TMP) will be in place for the duration of the project. We will confirm the exact details of the TMP closer to the time, but you may notice the following temporary changes:

- Stop/go systems
- Reduced lane widths
- Reduced speed limits
- Reduced street parking
- Pedestrian detours/reduced footpath width.

Private property access may be temporarily affected during construction. Our contractors will contact directly affected properties closer to the time.

During working hours, general construction noise, vibration, dust and increased truck movements is to be expected. We will ensure our works are kept within our consented limits.

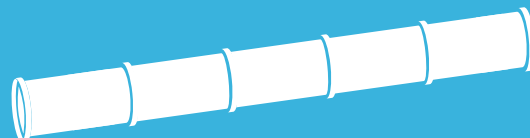
We appreciate that there is a lot of work happening in your community. We are working with the other projects in the area to reduce the community impacts wherever possible.

### Contact us

For more information on the project, or to sign up for emailed updates, please visit our website at [www.watercare.co.nz/Dunkirk](http://www.watercare.co.nz/Dunkirk) or contact us at [Dunkirk@water.co.nz](mailto:Dunkirk@water.co.nz)

## Benefits of the project

We're installing a new 1.3km wastewater pipeline



Supporting future growth in Panmure and the surrounding suburbs



Protecting the environment by reducing overflows into the Tāmaki River



Thank you for your patience while we complete this important work.