As part of the enabling works for the New Grafton Correctional Centre, two kilometres of Avenue Road is being upgraded. This includes upgrading drainage along this section of the road.

To allow this work to be completed safely and quickly, Avenue Road will be closed to all traffic, from 500 metres north of Wants Lane to the northern end of the New Grafton Correctional Centre site, from Wednesday 18 October until Wednesday 25 October, weather permitting.

A detour route will be in place for all traffic during this period, and the detour routes are described below:

- All traffic north of the closure will be diverted via Avenue Road northbound, Deep Creek Road and Coldstream Road
- All traffic south of the closure will be diverted via Avenue Road southbound, Wants Lane or Old Six Mile Lane.

A map of the closure and local road network is printed overleaf.

Access to properties within the closed section of road will be maintained during the closure, particularly for the movement of livestock.

For the safety of livestock and the community, anyone wishing to move livestock through the area is advised to contact the project team on 1800 679 121 – in advance of any livestock movements – to make arrangements with our contractor, Seymour Whyte.

**When will the work be carried out?**

Our working hours for the road upgrade are:

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

**How will I be impacted?**

Work to upgrade Avenue Road will continue after 25 October, for about 8 weeks. Activities will include:

- Earthworks and drainage
- Constructing road pavement and road surfacing
- Line marking and installing signage.

Traffic control and signage will be in place to direct road users around the work site for the road upgrade. The work may be noisy at times, however we will try to minimise the impact on residents where possible.

We thank you for patience during this important work.
Map showing road closure and local road network