

**MINUTES OF CARTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
HELD AT THE CARTERTON EVENTS CENTRE, 50 HOLLOWAY ST, CARTERTON
ON WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE 2025 AT 9:00 AM**

PRESENT: Mayor Ron Mark, Deputy Mayor Steve Cretney, Cr Brian Deller, Cr Robyn Cherry-Campbell, Cr Lou Newman, Cr Steve Laurence, Cr Steve Gallon

IN ATTENDANCE: Staff
Geoff Hamilton (Chief Executive), Karon Ashforth (Corporate Services Manager), Johannes Ferreira (Infrastructure Services Manager), Solitaire Robertson (Planning and Regulatory Services Manager), Geri Brooking (People and Wellbeing Manager), Glenda Seville (Community Services and Facilities Manager), Anna Tulloch (Communications and Engagement Advisor), Robyn Blue (Democratic Services Officer)

1 REPORTS

1.1 BRIEFING - KIWI RAIL

1. PURPOSE

For KiwiRail to provide an update on activities in Carterton.

Two streets are planned for closure - Rhodes Street will be closed from 17 November and Victoria St from 15 September 2025.

Civil work has been completed on **Kent Street** and **Brooklyn Rd** in preparation for doubling services from 2029.

KiwiRail is working on **Belvedere Rd** (May to the end of July 2025) and **Victoria St** (a temporary closure this week and half of next week).

Work will be undertaken on **Pembroke St** (late July to the end of November 2025), and **Rhodes St** (a temporary closure late July – to be confirmed).

Barrier arms, lights and bells and pedestrian gates will go live once cabling work is completed in 2027.

- Several councillors identified that there is a hump on Kent St close to the railway line that is too high for vehicles. KiwiRail will look into this and discuss further with CDC.

Residents will be informed this is a two-stage process, and that there will be further work in 2027.

KiwiRail has been working with the CDC Communications team on communication about the work. Residents have been informed via letter in mail boxes, and positive feedback has been received. Communication has also been in e-News, the Carterton Crier, and they plan to have an information stall at the Daffodil Festival.

Noted there will be a traffic impact on Kent Street when Rhodes St is closed, and an impact on other streets when Victoria St is closed.