

Media Release

WORKS ON LANGTON ROAD

As you may have noticed, works to upgrade Langton Road from Lowood Road to Eaton Avenue commenced in late June. You may have also noticed that works seem to have come to a halt and the contractors appear to be only working sporadically.

In the course of excavating, the contractors have struck rock. Dense, heavy rock. A specialised piece of equipment has been brought in to cut through the rock and it took some time to arrive. Now that the equipment is on site, the wet weather has caused work to slow and on some days not happen at all.

Dominic Le Cerf, Manager Works and Services expressed his frustration with the challenges faced to date with the project: 'Now that the contractor is using a rock cutter to cut through the rock, the wet weather means water seeps into excavated trenches causing the work to stop. Progress has slowed as a result' he said.

It is anticipated that once the weather improves and the ground dries a little, work will be able to recommence in earnest.

Mr Le Cerf requested that business owners and residents continue to be patient with the roadworks which has involved sections of the road being closed whilst works are completed.

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