What have we done?

Leading up to the Covid-19 Level 4 shutdown, we had made good progress on the upgrade:

- undergounding of the power lines between the Lord Rutherford Road and Ellis Street intersection and Starveall Street was completed;
- a new footpath was constructed alongside the Brightwater Reserve;
- road crossings at either end of the Reserve had been reinstated; and
- we’d started laying new kerb and channel on either side of Bryant Road and around Somerville Lane.

What’s still to come?

Once Level 4 restrictions were lifted, we picked up where we left off. Of course, we’re making sure that we stick to all Covid-19 safety protocols required.

- Our concrete construction team are continuing to install kerbing along Bryant Road, towards Starveall Street, for the planter islands. This work will continue on into June.
- The trenching team has begun work again, starting at Starveall Street and heading down Ellis Street towards the Brightwater School. We expect this work will also continue into June.
- The houses with existing overhead power connections, will have a underground cable installed, ready for the new power connection.
- The switch over to the new underground connection will begin in early June and should be finished by the end of August. We’ll work with Network Tasman to stage the power shuts downs, so we can minimise the disruption. We’ll let anyone who will be affected know, before any shut-down happens.