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RUAPEHU RATEPAYERS BENEFIT FROM CLYDE ST (SH49) PROJECT COORDINATION

Ruapehu District Council (RDC) is taking advantage of the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) maintenance work on Clyde St (SH49) in Ohakune in the New Year to undertake council's own repair and maintenance work to sewer and water lines that run under the same section of road.

RDC Team Leader Environment, Anne-Marie Westcott, said that council and our contractor United Water have agreed with NZTA to coordinate their Clyde St (SH49) maintenance work with our sewer and water line maintenance requirements.

"The benefits of coordinating the work are significant with council being able to minimise disruption to the public and reduce the cost to Ruapehu ratepayers of reinstating the road after the pipeline work," she said

Ms Westcott stated that the water and sewer main work is scheduled to start on Monday 10 January for a period of up to six weeks which should see the work completed by mid-February.

"United Water will be renewing the water mains a block at a time to assist minimise any disruption," she said.

"NZTA will then follow council and rehabilitate the road pavement as part of their scheduled SH49 (Clyde St) maintenance programme."

Ms Westcott added that at times the work will require Clyde St (SH49) to be reduced to one lane."

"People who have any questions about the water and sewer main renewal project during the construction period can contact the site Foreman, Robbie Sherrock, on 0274 22 99 53, or alternatively call Anne-Marie Westcott via any council office."

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