Vector Electricity Network Upgrades

Vector has notified the school of an extensive infrastructure project taking place in and around Mangere to install new electrical equipment. This work is essential to ensure our local electricity network remains safe, reliable, and capable of supporting our growing community.

The Project Overview

To minimize long-term disruption, Vector has coordinated three major projects to happen simultaneously. This combined approach reduces the need for contractors to return later and allows the work to be completed more efficiently. Their design also utilizes existing equipment where possible to avoid major excavations in busy central hubs and arterial roads.

Key Details

- **Timeline:** Starting mid-March through to August 2026.
- **Final Phase:** Cable installation will occur toward the end of the year.
- **Work Hours:** Monday – Sunday, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm (occasional late work until 10:00 pm).
- **Location:** Extensive work will take place on Westney Road, as well as Kirkbride Rd, George Bolt Memorial Dr, and surrounding streets.

Impact on Our School Day

- **Traffic & Parking:** Please allow extra time for drop-offs and pick-ups. There will be temporary parking restrictions on Westney Road. Please follow all signposted instructions and be patient with other drivers.
- **Safety:** Excavations will be securely barriered. We ask parents to remind students to stay alert and keep a safe distance from construction zones and heavy machinery when arriving at or leaving school.
- **Noise Levels:** Vector will be using noise mats and aims to limit high-impact activities (like concrete cutting) to between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. Because the school is open until 3:30 pm, please be aware that construction noise may be audible during the school day.

Vector is committed to completing this work as quickly and quietly as possible. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our students safe while these essential upgrades are carried out on our street.

Staff Updates

We would like to share the following staff updates. We thank them for their contributions and wish them the very best.

- **Ustadha Deepa Singh:** She will be away for the remainder of 2026.
- **Ustadha Suzan Badawi:** Ustadha Suzan has moved back home to Egypt. We thank her for her time with us and wish her all the best in this next chapter.
- **Ustadh Subhan Khan & Sister Shamina Khan:** Both Ustadh Subhan and Sister Shamina have resigned from their positions. We thank them for their time and service to our school and wish them success in their future endeavors.
- **Ustadha Qamar:** Ustadha Qamar is currently away on extended medical leave. We wish her a smooth and steady recovery.