

Porangahau and Wimbledon Road UPGRADE

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In June 2019 Central Hawke's Bay District Council received \$20.1m in Provincial Growth Funding (PGF) from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) to improve transport infrastructure for communities on Porangahau and Wimbledon Roads.

With growing volumes of freight using the route, reliability and resilience needs to be assured if the regional economy is to be protected and opportunities for productivity are enhanced.

As part of the procurement process for the raft of different projects within this programme of work, tenderers are required to provide a Sustainable Procurement Plan, including plans to increase prosperity and employment locally and inspiring and up-skilling a new generation in Central Hawke's Bay.



Ruaridh Anderson

"I'm loving it and learning heaps. There's a hardcase group of guys on the team that make the days enjoyable."

Ruaridh Anderson is a Labourer with Concrete Structures working on Wallingford Bridge Strengthening on Porangahau Road.

Jobs in Central Hawke's Bay advertised the roles for Concrete Structures and supported Ruaridh's application, we continue to work with him accessing driver licensing support.



Nixsin Walker

"It's a great job! You've done your part, now it's my turn to do mine well and make this a permanent job!"

Nixsin Walker, Labourer – Fulton Hogan, & Wimbledon Road Upgrade. Porangahau.

Nixsin was a part of the Council's Rapid Redeployment Tranche 2 project, following that he transitioned into Orchard work. When that finished he came back to Jobs in Central Hawke's Bay for assistance in finding he next job, he impressed the team with his hunger and passion for more work.



Damon Kawana

"The job is awesome! Jobs in Central Hawke's Bay are a great help for people looking for work in CHB, they have given me a stepping stone to opportunities and more variety of work in the roading industry. Thank you for your support!!"

Damon Kawana – Russell Roads, Labourer/TC.



Jobs in Central Hawke's Bay is a community led recovery programme which connects the business community with local people who are seeking meaningful employment.

The programme provides support with recruitment, training and in work support for both employers and employees. Although this programme has a Youth focus, it is available to assist anyone looking for employment within the community.

The programme is funded by the Ministry of Social Development through the Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs (MTFJ). The MTFJ prides itself on being a network of New Zealand Mayors working to ensure all people and communities have the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

