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Contract Awarded for New Bowl Road

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Construction of a new vehicle route into the TSB Bowl of Brooklands is due to start around the end of the month.

New Plymouth District Council has awarded the construction contract to Fulton Hogan Ltd, which has scheduled about eight weeks to build the new route from Pukekura Raceway to the rear of the Bowl's stage.

The contract price of nearly \$183,000 is well within the maximum \$250,000 set by the Council, says Manager Parks Mark Bruhn.

“We’re very pleased with the price and the construction methodology put forward by Fulton Hogan,” says Mr Bruhn.

“We’re confident we’ll have the kind of road we need for the Bowl before the community fireworks event on 7 November.”

The project involves strengthening and widening the existing road and building a new retaining wall.

The design was completed with input from George Fuller and independent arborist Bruce Macdonald from Asplundh, to ensure the impact on all vegetation – including to the 400-year-old puriri tree – is minimised.

No public access will be possible on the existing road during the construction project, so people walking to the Bowl from Coronation Ave are advised to use the List St or Rogan St entrances during that time.