

The stopbank

The new stopbank alignment is shown in the adjacent plan and will require the realignment of Connolly Street. A low bund will be constructed to provide protection from frequent flooding to the golf course. Hutt City Council is also taking the opportunity to upgrade the stormwater system.

Goodman Contractors Ltd has been appointed to build the stopbank and will start work in July 2011.

Year 1 construction: July 2011 to June 2012

This is the most complex stage of construction and involves upgrading the existing stopbank between Mills and Ariki Street. In addition to the earthworks to build the stopbank, Connolly Street will be realigned, services relocated, and the stormwater line from Ariki Street to the river upgraded.

A low bund, adjacent to Harcourt Werry Drive, will also be built to provide protection to the golf course from frequent flooding.

Year 2 construction: October 2012 to September 2013

During this stage of construction the main portion of the stopbank will be built. Two new stormwater lines, which cross the golf course to the river, will also be built; one at Hathaway Avenue and one from Military Road.

The existing stopbank from Boulcott Street to Hathaway Avenue will remain.

Year 3 construction: October 2013 to October 2014

This is the final stage of construction and involves building a new stopbank that extends from the clubrooms of Boulcott's Farm Heritage golf club to the residential boundary. Any finishing work from Year 2 will also be done.

Access to build the stopbank will be from the northern end of Harcourt Werry Drive and will cross the golf course.