

Port Hills Geotech



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Dear Resident

Work gets underway this week drilling a number of sites around the Maffey's Road area. The work is part of the Council's wider programme of geotechnical investigations in the Port Hills. This work is expected to commence on Friday 9 August and take seven to ten days to complete.

The drilling will enable the Council to better understand the nature of the soil, bedrock and groundwater conditions, as well as help inform decisions on planning and development in the Port Hills.

The boreholes are being drilled up to 35 metres to complete core sampling, and put in place monitoring equipment for any slope movement and groundwater levels.

In some areas, residents need to be aware that the road will be narrowed to single-lane traffic and there could be traffic delays.

The drilling rig will operate from 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday and 10am to 7pm on Sundays, and residents need to be aware there may be some water run-off from the rig's operation on footpaths and roads.

If you have any queries about this work, please contact the Council's Customer Call Centre on phone 941 8999 or send an email to porthillsgeotech@cc.govt.nz

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