



**July  
2025**



Foundation construction, May 2025 (photo JFC Ltd)

# Ōrewa walkway and seawall

## Project Update #6

Work on the seawall is progressing on schedule, and construction is now halfway through. Over the past four months our contractors (JFC) have constructed multiple sections of seawall along the beach between Kohu Street and Marine View.

The two specialist stonemason crews are focussing on building the easier sections of the wall first. The trickier areas where there are stairs and trees, or the reserve area is narrower, will be constructed in the coming months.

Construction of the concrete foundations has been one of the most challenging aspects due to the tides and ground water, and this is now complete for two-thirds of the wall.



Section of foundation under construction, June 2025 (photo JFC Ltd)

### Pedestrian ramps and stairs

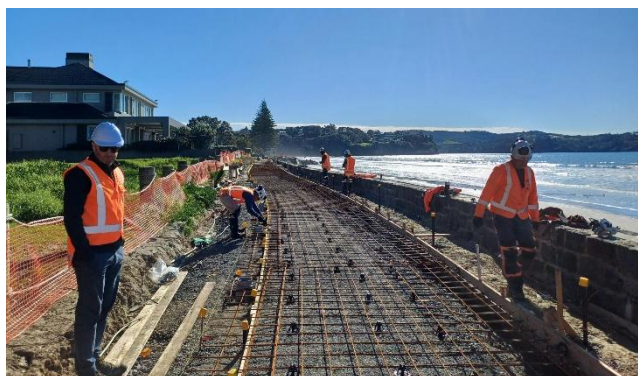
The stone walls for two of the three pedestrian ramps have been formed, and the ramps will be poured with concrete when the walkway is constructed adjacent to these areas.



Kohu Street pedestrian ramp under construction, May 2025

The first section of walkway is under construction between Kinloch Reserve and Kohu Street, and further sections will be poured in this area over the next month.

Work at the end of the Kohu Street cul-de-sac will also begin in the next month to complete the link between the new walkway and the road.



Kinloch Reserve to Kohu Street walkway, June 2025

JFC will begin the installation of the first set of stairs in August, beginning with the pre-cast concrete side panels being craned into place.

### Remembrance Reserve

The path through Remembrance Reserve linking the carpark and beach has been upgraded, and planting within the reserve is planned for spring. The flagpole will be replaced, and the cenotaph and seating reinstated as part of the project.

### Auckland Council's commitment to increasing supplier diversity

Council has set targets for 5 per cent of contracted spend and 15 per cent of subcontracted spend with Diverse Suppliers. These are defined as majority Māori or Pasifika owned businesses, or social enterprises.

On this project JFC appointed Veia Contractors, a diverse supplier, as one of two stonemason subcontractors to construct the seawall. Veia have gained valuable experience through working on a large-scale project for Council, and we look forward to partnering with their team on further projects in the future when the seawall is complete.



Completed section of seawall near Kohu Street, May 2025 (photo JFC Ltd)

### Next steps

Here's what is happening between July to October:

- Complete the walkway between Kohu Street and Kinloch Reserve, including a pedestrian ramp and stairs
- Complete the reinstatement of Kohu Street, at the beach end
- Continue construction of the seawall and walkway between Remembrance Reserve and Marine View
- Commence the seawall between Kinloch Reserve and Remembrance Reserve

The project is expected to be completed by Christmas 2025.

### Keep up to date

Quarterly updates are planned as the seawall and shared walkway project progresses. If you know someone who would like to sign up to receive the newsletter, email

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