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Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency advises the planned detour for Ngongotahā bound traffic has been further delayed until Friday 14 May due to it being too wet to lay any new seal on the road.

Contractors have been working hard to get the slip lane road surface prepared so it could be sealed in time for the detour. The rain has meant it’s too wet to proceed with any road surfacing, temporary or permanent.

Waka Kotahi apologises for the delay in switching traffic over to the detour and for any confusion caused. Weather plays a big part in how our work is programmed and at this time of year work can often be disrupted due to cooler temperatures and rain.

Our contractors are now focussed on sealing the road early Friday morning and aim to have the detour in place around midday.