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Bringing in the Big Kit

Pūhoi to Warkworth project earthworks season starting 1 October

October will see the Pūhoi to Warkworth motorway project gearing up for its biggest earthworks season. The season will see the project move up to four million cubic metres of earth, the equivalent of 1,600 Olympic-sized swimming pools.

This will require around four times the amount of work compared to last season. The Northern Express Group (NX2) will be bringing in some big machinery. There will be larger pieces of plant moving more earth, and a lot more equipment to support these operations.

It also means there will be a significant increase in materials being delivered across the project site.

To make this happen NX2 will be employing more people to support the existing highly skilled team.

The upcoming earthworks season is a big work season where the shape of the new road will become clearer. The work will take place along the project's length. In some areas, the focus will be on bulk earthworks and in other areas, on ground improvements and some settling.

It's exciting to see but we ask the travelling public to keep their eyes on the road while driving past on SH1. The best place to get updates is the NX2 Project website (nx2group.com), our bi-monthly newsletter and the NX2 Facebook page.

All this work is making great progress towards delivering a world class motorway by late 2021.

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