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**Cover photo:** Damage to the Paekakariki Hill culvert caused by the 3 October storm event. A large volume of gravel has been carried down from the head of the gully above but was trapped behind fence and gate just above the road. Only water appears to have crossed the road and washed out the edge of the road fill and the culvert.

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