

-Did I understand?

When was the first road built through the Manawatu Gorge? The first road was built in 1871 the rail connected Manawatu to Hawkes bay.

What detours were put into place after the slip and how did they impact the travelers? The road had been closed for a long period of time and affected the travelers in a way that it would have taken a while to get to the other side of the highway.

What experts were involved in assessing the slip? A team of engineers and geologists.

What challenges did the workers face on the site? They faced bad weather where it would rain and it would be windy at really surprising times.

How long did the repairs take to complete? A year and a half.

Exploring language-

1. Winch- a crank or a handle to operate a type of machinery
A. For you to operate the tractor you have to control it by the winch.
2. Quandary- a state of confusion or doubt.
B. He was quandary about which class president to vote for.
3. Stabilise- to make something hold firm or stable
c. For us to set sail we had to stabilize the sails.

*25 nouns

Manawatu Gorge

Soaking

Manawatu River

New Zealand

Ruahine

Tararua ranges

Hawkes Bay

1871

1891

2004

Pahiatua track
October
Olympic
David McGonigal
2012
Ashhurst
Wellington
Earth
Christmas
August
September
Landslide

A Letter to the editor

Dear: Madam or sir

The Manawatu Gorge slip

Kia Ora, I hope you are doing well. I would just like to say that the repairs to the road took a while but it was really worth it, that has been one of the biggest landslides I have ever seen to occur in New Zealand. I am a person who regularly drives through the Gorge normally and I have never seen it like that before. I know it took your team a lot of hard work to clear it up, I would like to thank you for your hard work. I cross that highway to get to work and I have been working from home since. During the repairs I have been checking your site everyday just to see if it was open, it took longer than I thought but you did it. Thank you!

Yours faithfully
Joey Quinn

