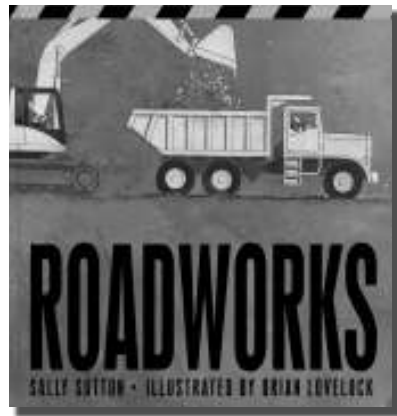




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## Roadworks

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Target Age 3+

A boisterous picture book full of noisy fun for machine-mad kids. *Roadworks* takes the reader through all the stages of making a road; the full journey is detailed for young and curious minds with a rhythmic text and bright illustrations.



Sally Sutton is an Auckland playwright and children's writer. She has written two previous picture books: *Crazy Kiwi Tops and Tails* and *A is for All Black*. She has also written for early readers. She lives in the bush-clad suburb of Birkenhead with her husband and children.



Brian Lovelock grew up on a dairy farm in New Zealand. He studied chemistry at university and went on to work the power industry -- exploring and developing hot spring regions for geothermal power. He is now a practising fine artist and has only recently ventured into the world of book illustration. *Roadworks* is his first picture book. He lives in Auckland with his two children.

### Great Activity and Event Ideas...

1. Working on building a new road is a very dangerous job. Why do you think it might be so dangerous?
2. There are lots of different machines used to build the road in this book. Visit your local library to find out more about these machines.
3. On the second to last page of this book there is a red truck driving just behind the white van on the new road. Whose logo can you see on this truck?
4. There are lots of Roadworks going on around us. Where was the last place you saw people working on the road?
5. The trucks that work on the road make lots of different noises. How many different truck noises can you make?



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## Activity

Colour in the digger, cut it out then use split pins to attach the arm of the digger to make it move!

