

# Ballantyne Road Roundabout

Construction of a new roundabout at the intersection of Ballantyne and Riverbank Road is progressing as planned. We'd like to update you on our work and provide some information about changes to the road layouts to help keep things running smoothly over Wānaka A&P show and Easter weekend.

## Project update

So far, we've completed enabling works to widen the road, and further earthworks along Riverbank Road south are underway. We've also started early work to improve drainage in the area and begun trenching to upgrade the underground services.



Earthworks along Riverbank Road south to support widening the road.



Trenching at Ballantyne Road, getting ready to install upgraded underground services.

We know there has been some frustration since the new detour was introduced on 19 February and we appreciate it can be challenging during these construction projects – especially when there is so much going on in Wānaka to improve the roading network. Thank you for bearing with us so far. We'll continue to work closely with affected businesses to support wayfinding signage to ensure customers know how to find you. This signage will be rolled out over the coming days.

## Open for Wānaka A&P and Easter weekend

This is always a busy time for Wānaka and we're doing what we can to help make sure things run smoothly. Key changes to be aware of:

- **Wānaka A&P Show:** We'll open Ballantyne Road to two-way traffic on 8-10 March. Riverbank Road south will remain closed to all traffic other than residents and businesses. With the Mt Iron Roundabout also open this should help keep the increased traffic moving.
- **Easter weekend:** We'll open the intersection as normal from midday Thursday 28 March- Tuesday 5 April. Please note the surface will be compacted gravel and we'll have a maintenance crew on standby in case any upkeep is required.

Please follow all signage, reduced speed limits and take extra care over this busy time. For detour maps please visit [www.qldc.govt.nz/wanaka-road-safety-improvements](http://www.qldc.govt.nz/wanaka-road-safety-improvements).

## What's coming up?

We are working on improvements to traffic movements at the Golf Course Road intersection. Watch this space, we will update on this prior to show weekend.

## Any questions?

For more information on the Ballantyne Road roundabout, please head to [www.qldc.govt.nz/wanaka-road-safety-improvements](http://www.qldc.govt.nz/wanaka-road-safety-improvements).

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