

6 Mt Iron SH6/SH84 84 intersection roundabout Wanaka



Project introduction

As part of its Road to Zero Safe Infrastructure Programme, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is building a roundabout to keep everyone safe and improve access at the busy Mt Iron SH6/SH84 intersection near Wanaka.

Why a roundabout?

Between 2011 and 2020, there were 40 crashes at this intersection and nearly half of them involved people being injured.

A roundabout will help reduce serious crashes and ease pressure on existing local transport infrastructure. Construction of this 40 metre diameter roundabout started in February and will take around 12 months to complete. Its dimensions mirror those of the nearby Three Parks roundabout.

Keeping busy over winter

Local winters can be extremely cold, creating conditions that are unsuitable for road pavement and surfacing work. That will have to keep for the warmer spring months. Between now and then, the construction crew will be busy working on drainage, relocating street lighting, fibre optic cable and installing kerbing.

With most construction away from the highway, we don't anticipate major traffic disruption. However, parts of the job will involve shifting traffic lanes and that will mean reduced speed limits to keep people safe.

What to expect between now and spring

There'll be more trucks operating around the worksite and intermittent construction noise and vibration. We'll work with any directly affected people to try and resolve their concerns.

With lower temporary speed limits and traffic lane changes on the SH6/SH84 intersection road approaches, be prepared for delays when driving through this intersection.

Stay safe by observing work site signs, be patient and follow the directions of traffic management crews – they are there to keep everyone safe.

Worksite hours

Crews will be on site from Monday to Friday between 7:00am and 7:00pm.

Features of the new roundabout

- Smoother and safer traffic flow.
- Better local road connections to the highway.
- Roundabout road approaches designed to encourage safer vehicle speeds.
- Safer road crossing points for people walking or cycling.
- Improved stormwater drainage.
- Better street lighting.
- New landscaping.



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