Project update

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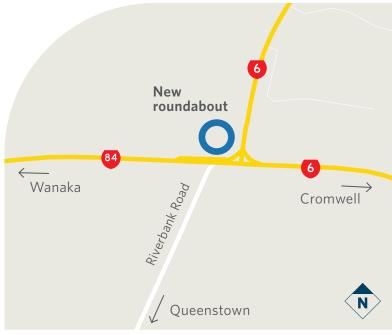




Work is ramping up again on building the SH6/SH84 Mt Iron roundabout, near Wanaka, to keep everyone safe and provide better access for cyclists and pedestrians at this busy intersection.

The project is part of Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's work to provide a transport system that is safe, meets current and future needs and connects people, products, and places for a thriving Aotearoa.

The planned completion date for this project is April 2024.







What is next?

Realignment of telecommunications infrastructure has allowed the completion of the inner roundabout circle as shown in the photo. Recent road widening is allowing traffic to move safely through the worksite.

Warmer spring weather has seen a start on sealing and asphalting on both the roundabout and its Wanaka and Hawea approaches. Work is also underway on installing drainage and utility services.



Things to look out for over the next few months

Traffic management Monday - Saturday between 7am and 7pm.

A 24/7 temporary 30 km/h speed limit will operate on or near the roundabout until the end of the project. Expect intermittent construction noise. To help reduce disruptions to road users during the day some night work may be necessary. We will talk directly with the most affected residents and businesses to try and minimise the impacts for them. Keeping to the temporary 30 km/h speed limit is important to having a worksite that's safe for construction crews, road users, and nearby residents.

Traffic layouts will change often. Take care and allow extra time driving through this area, especially during peak morning and afternoon traffic. Drive carefully, observe the signs, be aware of any hidden traffic queues, and follow the directions of our traffic management crews who are there to keep you safe.

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