



Road approach changes to Beaumont Bridge from 27 June

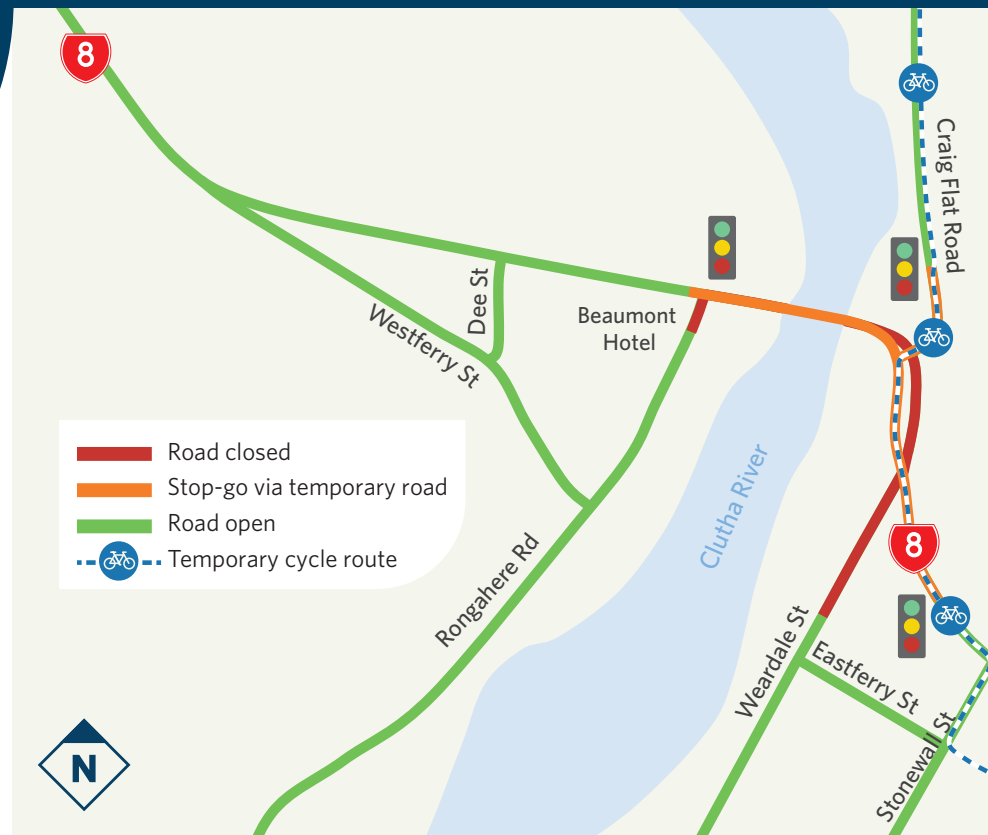
To accommodate the construction of the highway approaches to the new two-lane Beaumont Bridge on the main highway between Dunedin and Central Otago, a 600-metre temporary single lane road has been built.

Operating from 27 June onwards, it'll keep freight and people moving while this critical work is carried out. Traffic on this single lane road will be managed 24/7 by signals. Depending on work progress, the road may be needed for a year or more. Access will be available 24/7 for emergency vehicles.

If your travels involve using this temporary single lane road, allow extra time for your journey. Delays should be under five minutes but sometimes, depending on work requirements, these could be up to eight minutes. You'll still be able to access the Beaumont Hotel car park off Dee Street.

Realigning SH8 with the new bridge is a complex job. At the corner of Weardale Street, the new highway alignment will be about three metres above the existing ground level and nearly four metres higher at Rongahere Road. A retaining wall will be built adjacent to Weardale Street to help raise the highway.

When the new bridge opens in late 2023, it'll contribute to a transport system that safely connects people, places, and products, plus provide greater resilience on a highway communities and businesses rely on.



Any questions?

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Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work hard to minimise disruption to road users during the construction of the new bridge.