



New Beaumont Bridge Project

Rongahere Road Beaumont closure



A short 200–300 metre section of Rongahere Road, close to the Beaumont Bridge, will be permanently closed on 8 April 2022. This is to enable construction over the coming months of the western abutments and road approaches to the new Beaumont Bridge.

Once completed, they'll occupy part of this portion of Rongahere Road, making a permanent closure the only option. For the same reason Weardale Street on the eastern side approach to the new bridge was permanently closed recently.

What does it mean?

You can no longer use Rongahere Road between Westferry Street to access SH8 at the western end of the Beaumont Bridge. People living on this section of road will continue to have access to their properties but not to the highway. You can still access the boat ramp via Rongahere Road.

Once the permanent closure happens on 8 April, a new upgraded road connection along Westferry Street will take you to SH8. We expect this will add little extra travel time for those needing to use SH8. See the map for more details.

To accommodate large new bridge builds such as Beaumont, its often necessary to change and sometime close surrounding roads and streets. We appreciate your understanding on why we are permanently closing this short section of Rongahere Road.

Important information for heavy vehicle operators

The Westferry Street link to SH8 is approved for all vehicle types (including 50Max, HPMV, overweight and *overdimension).

*Operators of overdimension vehicles must contact Taane Royce of TMSCO: phone 021 720 162 or email taane@tmsco.co.nz at least 24 hours prior to travel.



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Any questions?

For more information, visit:
www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/beaumont-bridge
or email: admin.beaumontbridge@heb.co.nz

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