Russley Road (SH1) Upgrade

Southern Airport Access

We received feedback from the airport, the Christchurch City Council, emergency organisations, businesses and the general public voicing concerns about reduced access to the airport with the closure of Avonhead Road and the changes at Wairakei Road. For this reason and the expected increase in industry around the airport we are planning a third access point to the airport south of Avonhead Road.

We would like the new southern airport access road to go under Russley Road. However, we cannot confirm this until we have finished our geotechnical investigations.



As this is the first time the public have seen plans for the Southern Airport Access, we are especially interested to get feedback on this part of the project. (Feedback forms are available).

The Southern Airport Access will not be constructed until directly affect parties have been consulted and a consenting process has been completed.

We already have consent to four lane Russley Road between Avonhead Road and Pyne Gould Stream so this construction work is already underway. We are also going to build a left-in access to the Dakota Park industrial area during this project.



This panel shows the Southern Airport Access from Russley Road (SH1)