

This monthly update provides residents with an overview of works on the SH16 Lincoln to Westgate Upgrade.

Old structures of Huruhuru Bridge and Royal Road Bridge to be demolished in the New Year

Royal Road Bridge and Huruhuru Bridge will be demolished in January 2018 to make way for the final new spans for the bridges to be built.

The traffic will be moved to the newly built structures on both bridges that have been constructed alongside the old prior to demolition taking place.

The old bridges will be demolished at the same time and over three weekends from 13 January. This is the quickest way to complete this work and minimises the disturbance to our project neighbours. If we were to do this work during our usual weekly night closures it would take approximately 14 weeks and this would

have a far greater impact on those living either side of both bridges.

The motorway must be closed during demolition to ensure the safety of road users so work will occur at night when traffic flow is at its lightest. Both bridges will remain open to traffic during demolition but there will be no pedestrian access on those nights.

The NZ Transport Agency acknowledges that there will be increased noise and vibration associated with this work and this is why January has been chosen as many will still be on summer and school holidays and fewer people will be affected. We thank you for your continued patience while we upgrade this section of SH16.

DEMOLITION DATES IN JANUARY 2018

- Night of Saturday 13, 8pm to 8am on Sunday.
- Night of Sunday 14 January, 8pm to 5am on Monday.
- Night of Saturday 20, 8pm to 8am on Sunday.
- Night of Sunday 21 January, 8pm to 5am on Monday.
- Night of Saturday 27, 8pm to 8am on Sunday.
- Night of Sunday 28 January, 8pm to 5am on Monday.
- Detour routes will be in place as the motorway will be closed during this time.



Royal Road Bridge - new bridge is on the right and the old structure in the middle is to be demolished.

Our rapidly changing landscape



Work is underway to widen the motorway and create a wetland in Lowtherhurst Reserve.



The Royal Road off ramp.



Piling gets underway for the new Lincoln to Westgate on ramp.



Huruhuru Bridge takes shape.

One of the team, meet Peter Brooks



What is your role on the project?

Traffic Manager – I endeavor to keep workers and members of the public safe from passing traffic, and to reduce disruption to motorists. Each day about 38,000 motorists travel in each direction.

How did you come to be in this role?

Previous experience on a number of major capital projects, including Manukau Harbour Crossing, St Luke's Upgrade and Waterview. Before coming to New Zealand in 2005, I was Head Of Road Policing for Hertfordshire Police in the UK.

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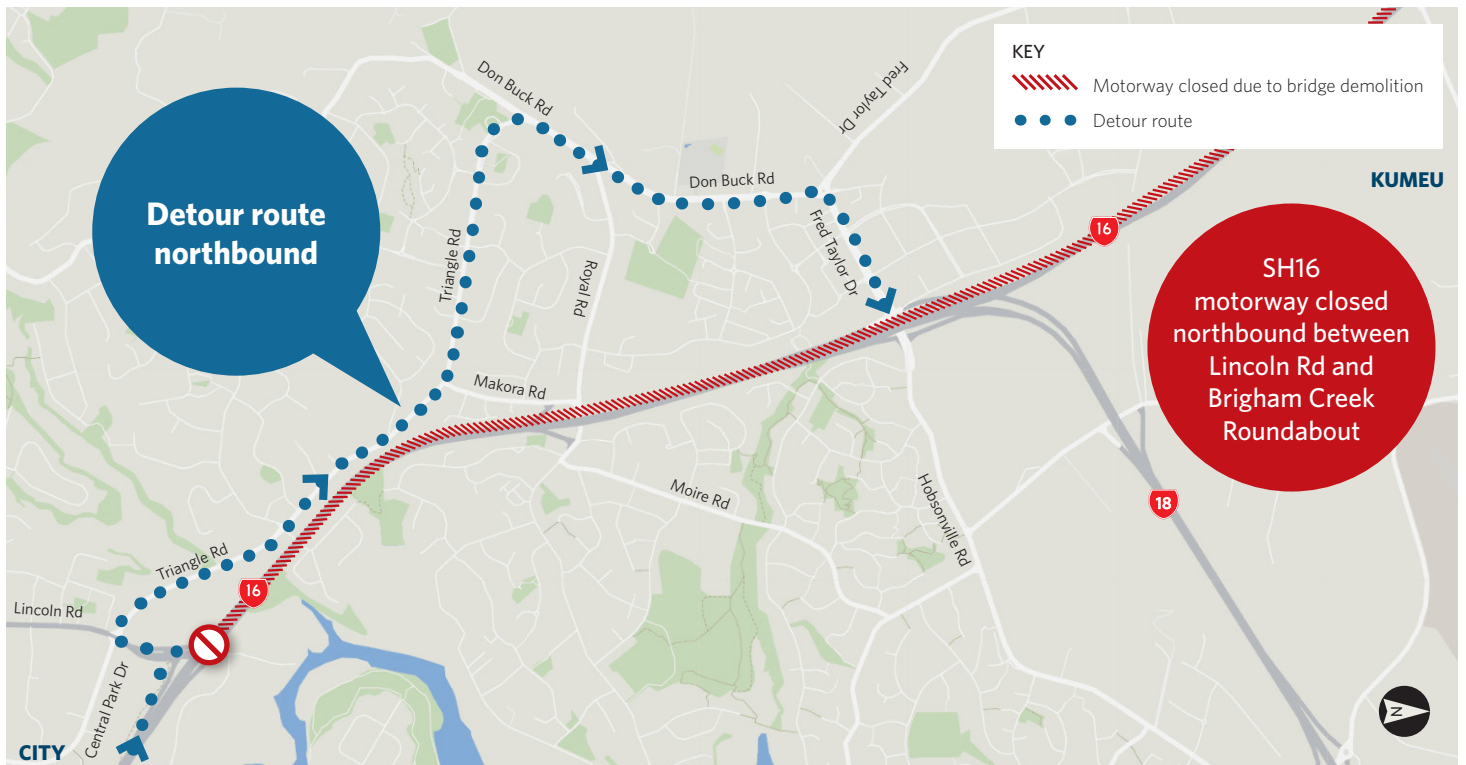
I used to have jet black hair!

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Downer NZ and the NZ Transport Agency wish you all happy holidays and safe travels. If you plan to travel over the holiday period, please check the following websites for current information on road conditions throughout the country.

<https://onthemove.govt.nz>
www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz

Detour routes in place for bridge demolition



Detour routes will be in place while demolition of Huruheru Bridge and Royal Road Bridge take place in January 2018.

To stay up-to-date on all our works, go to nzta.govt.nz/projects/the-western-ring-route/sh16-lincoln-to-westgate
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