

Christchurch Northern Corridor Belfast Road

PROJECT UPDATE

09 JULY 2018



EASTBOUND LANE CLOSED AND DIVERSION ROUTE TO CEMETERY

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance team is planning to open the Belfast Road Bridge in late October this year.

To construct the road and connect the new bridge with the existing road, the eastbound lane on Belfast Road (between Blakes Road and Crawford Road) will be closed from Monday 16 July.

To visit the Belfast Cemetery, enter Belfast Road from Marshland Road. There will also be a different entry to the cemetery for around three months.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

From Monday 16 July till late October eastbound traffic on Belfast Road will be diverted at Blakes

Road. The detour to Marshland Road is via Radcliffe Road and Hawkins Road. Please note that there is a 50km/h speed limit on the Radcliffe Road diversion. If travelling towards the city you could take Quaid's Road and Prestons Road. See map overleaf.

There is currently a fair amount of construction work in this area so you may want to consider taking Marshland Road and Radcliffe Road as your alternative routes.

From Monday 16 July traffic to and from the cemetery will drive under the new Belfast Road Bridge on a temporary fine gravel road to access a short-term new gate at the east side at the back of the cemetery. Visitors and Belfast Cemetery staff will need to follow the signposted route to enter the cemetery. See map overleaf.



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Blue lines on the map show the alternatives to the eastbound lane closure (red line on the map) on Belfast Road between Blakes Road and Crawford Road.

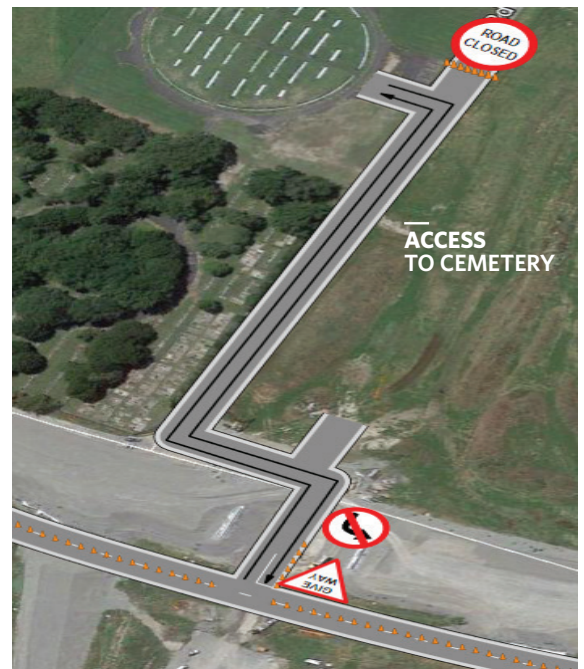
WHAT DOES THIS WORK INVOLVE?

Work to connect the existing road to the new bridge is being done in stages using half the road at a time so we always maintain one traffic lane. Building the new road involves excavations, installing drainage and utilities, kerb and channel works and asphaltting. Once this is complete we will install roadside features like barriers and permanent traffic signs and we mark the lines on the road.

The official opening of the new road and Belfast Road Bridge is planned for late October.

MORE ABOUT THE OVERALL PROJECT

If you would like to see and understand more about the new motorway and shared user path you could watch our animated fly over. The animation shows how the Christchurch Northern Corridor project will operate and what it will look like once landscaping is established. We have published this video on our project website: www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc



Please be aware of the temporary diversion route and access gate at the back/east side of the Belfast Cemetery.



You can call us on 0800 262 200 or email us at info@cncalliance.co.nz or visit our office at 145 Winters Road, accessed only by car from QEII Drive or walk/cycle through the new subway.