

# Christchurch Northern Corridor Prestons Road

PROJECT UPDATE

4 OCTOBER 2019



## SURCHARGE REMOVAL PRESTONS ROAD BRIDGE ABUTMENTS

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance team is halfway through the construction of the Prestons Road bridge abutments.

Several months ago, we brought in an extra layer of (surcharge) gravel to ensure the final pavement and bridge abutments would be on sturdy ground. We are now able to remove this layer.

### TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Starting in the week of Monday 7 October the truck movements on Prestons Road will increase. It will take about a month to remove the extra gravel.

The empty trucks will enter site from Grimseys Road and leave full towards Marshland Road. When they leave site on Prestons Road they will join eastbound traffic in their traffic light change.

Two-way traffic on Prestons Road is being managed with temporary traffic lights (vehicle activated). Please allow a few minutes extra time for your travel in this area.

A footpath is available. Cyclists can either merge, or dismount and use the footpath.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Later this year we will relocate and install new services within the motorway alignment and we will continue the construction of the embankments.

When we join the new realigned road with the bridge we will need to close Prestons Road for a short time, in early 2020. We will open the Prestons Road bridge in mid-2020.



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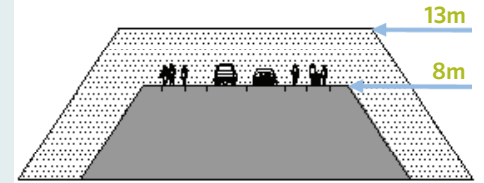
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Looking south from Prestons Road towards QEII Drive. Work on the motorway alignment, the shared use path and landscaping is progressing well.



Artist's impression of the Prestons Road Bridge.



Sketch of the surcharge layer of gravel, the layer is an extra 5m; the actual bridge height is 8m.

## VIDEO SECTION

Interested in aerial, animated or work videos?  
Head to the project website:

[www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc)

Our latest video is on the traffic management: planning for the safety of our workers and the road users.

All our work notices and project updates are published on the website as well. You can also sign up for email updates.

### Recently added

Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) – Traffic management – July 2019

Traffic Manager Kirsty Powhoro talks about planning for the safety of our workers and road users.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- › Our regular working hours are Monday to Saturday between 7am and 7pm.
- › There will be noise and vibration from the extra truck movements on the road. We will do what we can to lessen this.
- › Keep yourself, your children and pets at a safe distance from the work site. Please stay behind the construction fences at all times.
- › All work sites are subject to weather and other unforeseen conditions.



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