

# Christchurch Northern Corridor QEII Drive east

PROJECT UPDATE

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## CONSTRUCTION NEAR HILLS ROAD + INNES ROAD ROUNDABOUT

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance team is starting the first stage of construction at the Innes Road roundabout on **10 March until about October 2019**.

As this is a very busy road we need to do some of this work at night when traffic is lighter. The first three weeks of construction will be our first stretch of night work. The road lay out at the Innes Road roundabout doesn't change very much, it will be widened to accommodate the two extra lanes and the slip lane will move slightly.

### TRAFFIC IMPACT - NIGHT WORK

Our first task is to remove three of the traffic islands which will give both workers and drivers more space to manoeuvre around as our work progresses.

At various stages during this night work, we will need to close QEII Drive eastbound, between Main North Road and Innes Road, and reduce traffic lanes.

The QEII Drive eastbound lane closure will mean no entry to QEII Drive from Main North Road and no access at both Grimseys Road and Hills Road onto QEII Drive at night.

During the eastbound lane closures on QEII Drive your alternative route is via Prestons Road and Marshland Road.

The speed limit at the QEII Drive and Innes Road roundabout will be permanently reduced to 60km/h until the work in this area is completed.

See table overleaf for more information on the traffic impact at night over the coming months. During the day all work will be pulled in and traffic flows as normal.

### HILLS ROAD INTERSECTION CLOSURE

To complete the two lanes and the roundabout upgrade on QEII Drive east we will have to close the Hills Road intersection (left in and out) on QEII Drive. This is planned for 1 April to late September 2019. A diversion will be in place. Residents on and in the Hills Road area will need to use Prestons Road and Marshland Road.

### WHAT'S NEXT

From October this year when the traffic has been swapped onto the new lanes we will start stage 2 and 3 of the roundabout construction, to be completed in March 2020. We will update you further on the traffic impact closer to the time in October.



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QEII Drive/Innes Road roundabout: the roundabout will be upgraded to include the two eastbound lanes on QEII Drive, an extra westbound lane on the roundabout and a slightly relocated slip lane to Innes Road.

## NIGHT WORK PROGRAMME

10 to 12 March	- No entry QEII Drive eastbound (intersection with Hills Road and Grimseys Road closed).
13 March	- QEII Drive eastbound lane, between Innes Road and Marshland Road, is closed.
14 to 19 March	- From 14 March all traffic lanes are open as normal.
20 March	- No entry QEII Drive eastbound (intersection with Hills Road and Grimseys Road closed).
21 to 25 March	- Innes Road lane reduction at roundabout, one lane to turn left and right on the roundabout.
26 to 28 March	- QEII Drive southbound sliplane to Innes Road closed, access Innes Road via roundabout.
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1 April to late Sept.	- Hills Road intersection with QEII Drive closed, your alternative is Marshland Road and Prestons Road.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- › Our standard construction work hours are Monday to Saturday between 7am and 7pm.
- › There will be increased noise and vibrations associated with most of the construction work. We will do what we can to minimise this.
- › Keep yourself and your children, as well as 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. Some jobs will finish early while others may be delayed or rescheduled.



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