

Christchurch Northern Corridor QEII Drive/Innes Road

PROJECT UPDATE

1 MAY 2019



TEMPORARY ROAD LAY OUT CHANGES AT THE INNES ROAD ROUNDABOUT

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance team is progressing well with the first stage of reconstructing the Innes Road roundabout on QEII Drive. This work started in March and will continue to October this year.

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

As this is a very busy road we need to do some of the construction work **at night** when traffic is lighter. To widen the Innes Road roundabout and move the slip lane we will close or shift traffic lanes for short intervals.

TRAFFIC IMPACT

At various stages during this work, we will:

- shift the traffic onto a temporary road lane
- close slip lanes
- close one approach lane on Innes Road.

See table overleaf for more information on the traffic impact over the next two months. There is **night work planned for 12 to 16 May and 19 to 23 May**.

Please expect delays on the roundabout both day and night or choose an alternative route via Prestons Road and Marshland Road.

The speed limit at the QEII Drive and Innes Road roundabout has been reduced to 60km/h until work in this area is completed. When there is new chip seal on the road the speed will be reduced to 50km/h for the first few days.

The Hills Road intersection on QEII Drive remains closed to late September 2019. A diversion is in place via Prestons Road and Marshland Road.

WHAT'S NEXT

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



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The new CNC motorway goes over QEII Drive on a bridge. Two roundabouts connect the traffic coming off the motorway to QEII Drive and leaving QEII Drive to connect to the motorway going north or south to Cranford Street. For more information on our structures watch the videos on our website: www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc

ROAD LAY OUT CHANGES

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| 6 to 8 May | Eastbound traffic drives on a temporary lane: loose chip seal, please reduce speed. |
| 9 and 10 May | 6am to 4pm - The eastbound slip lane is closed. All eastbound traffic uses the roundabout. |
| 12 May to 16 May | 9pm to 7am - At night the southbound slip lane is closed. Traffic on QEII Drive can still turn left onto Innes Road from the roundabout. |
| 14 and 15 May | 6am to 4pm - The eastbound slip lane is closed. All eastbound traffic uses the roundabout. |
| 17 to 19 May | Eastbound traffic drives on the temporary lane. |
| 19 May | 9pm to 7am - At night one northbound approach lane on Innes Road is closed. All traffic turning left or right at the roundabout is on one lane. |
| 20 to 23 May | 6am to 4pm - The eastbound slip lane is closed. 9pm to 7am - At night one northbound approach lane on Innes Road is closed. |
| 24 May to 21 June | 6am to 4pm - The eastbound slip lane is closed. Eastbound traffic drives on the temporary lane. |

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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