

Christchurch Northern Corridor QEII Drive

PROJECT UPDATE

05 OCTOBER 2018



TEMPORARY DIVERSION ON QEII DRIVE

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance is building a temporary road to make room to construct the two roundabouts that are part of the Southern Interchange.

Traffic will be moved onto the temporary road next to the existing QEII Drive while the southern halves of the roundabouts are built.

TRAFFIC IMPACT

From **Thursday morning 11 October** both traffic lanes on QEII Drive will use the temporary diversion road near the motorway bridge construction. A temporary speed limit of 60 km/h will be in place.

Night work - 9 & 10 October

On Tuesday night 9 October we will move the barriers on the northern side of QEII Drive over to the temporary road. On Wednesday night 10 October we will install the new line marking. Once this is complete, traffic will shift over onto the new temporary road.

To move the barriers and install the line marking, stop/go controls will be used during the night works between 8pm and 7am. This may impact on your journey by up to five minutes.

For the safety of the road users and workers the **60km/h speed limit** on the diversion/temporary road stays in place during the construction period. Due to loose gravel the temporary speed limit in the first week is 50km/h.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The southern halves of the two roundabouts will be completed first, after which the northern side will be completed. With the temporary road in place we can deposit gravel on the existing traffic lanes on QEII Drive. This then needs to settle before we can put the road surface on.

Once the southern halves of the roundabouts are complete traffic on QEII Drive will drive around these halves so we can start building the northern halves of the roundabouts.



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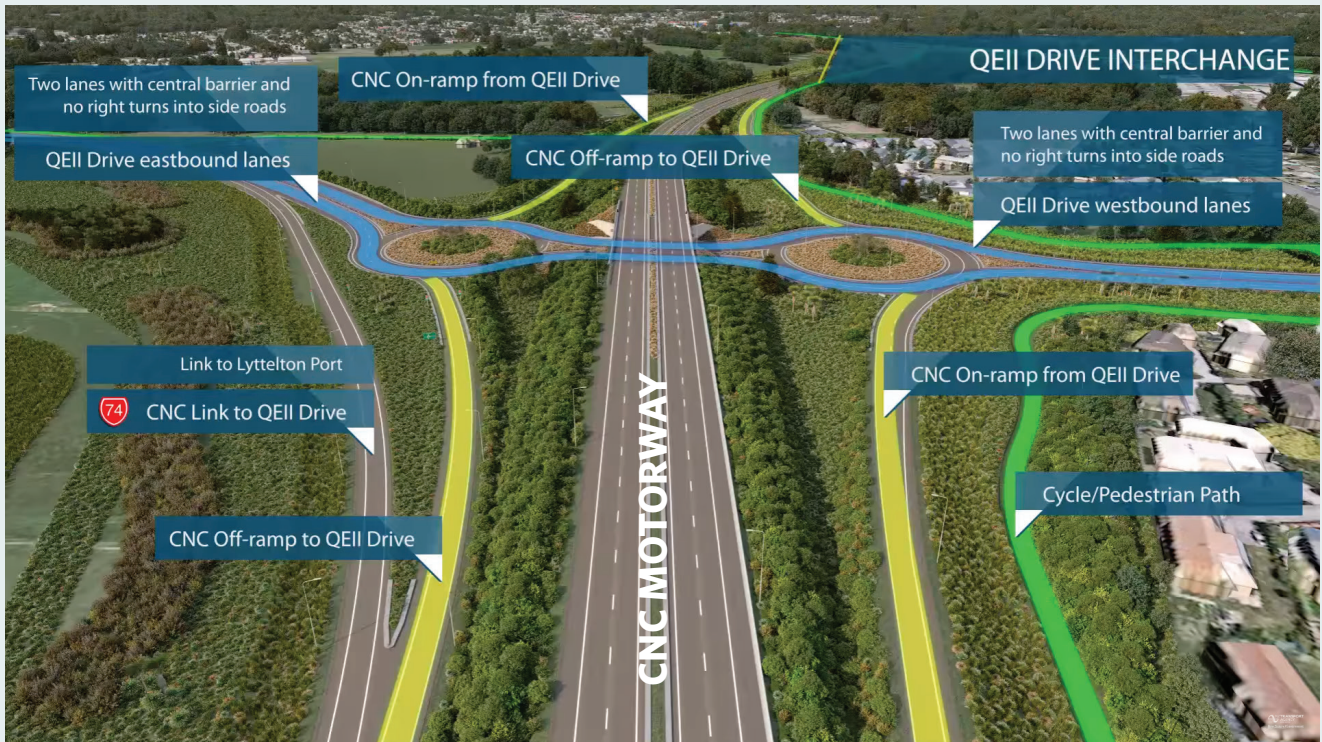
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Artist's impression of the QEII Drive Interchange - you can find the animated fly over on our website: www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc.

THE SOUTHERN INTERCHANGE

How the southern interchange will work: On and off ramps at QEII Drive will enable drivers to join or leave the motorway using the two roundabouts below the motorway bridge.

Motorway drivers travelling to the eastern suburbs or Papanui, Harewood or Bryndwr can take the off-ramp at QEII Drive.

Travellers on QEII Drive can get on the motorway at the roundabouts and head north of Christchurch or south to Cranford Street and the Central City.

Want to know what we are doing?

Sign up to receive updates via email on our website www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc or by emailing us at info@cncalliance.co.nz

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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