Christchurch Northern Corridor QEII Drive Bridge

PROJECT UPDATE 06 DECEMBER 2019



PLACING BEAMS FOR QEII DRIVE MOTORWAY BRIDGE

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance has completed the foundation work for the QEII Drive bridge. **From Friday 13 December for three nights** we will be placing the beams for the bridge.

We will need to place 11 beams. Due to the high traffic volumes on QEII Drive during the day we will have to do this work at night.

Traffic Impact

During the lift and the placement of a beam, traffic in both directions on QEII Drive will be stopped for up to 15 minutes. Work on placing the beams starts on Friday evening 13 December until Sunday evening 15 December We don't expect the lift and placement to take 15 minutes each time, however please expect delays, and if you can, avoid the area during the night works

Construction impact

We will have a single crane on the north side that will pick up and place the beams. Nearby residents will hear the noise from the machinery and the crew working at night and will see extra lighting.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation, we know our work at night is a disturbance and we appreciate your patience. Work on the upper bridge structure will continue till completion of the motorway by mid 2020.

After the QEII Drive bridge lifts, the crane will be moved to the Prestons Road bridge site to lift beams there.





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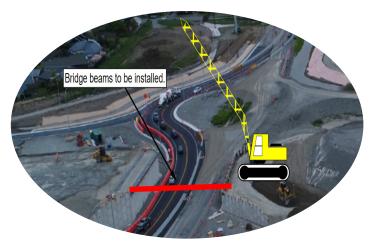








In 2020 when the motorway is complete, residents in the Winters Road area will have easy access, left in from Cranford Street and left out to QEII Drive and the new CNC.



We made very good progress during the piling, installation of the new prefabricated wall panels and construction of the new bank seats (beam supports). Because this work was completed early we can now place the bridge beams in December, originally this was planned for the New Year.

MORE ABOUT OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

The project involves local road and motorway bridges, subways, roundabouts and a shared use path. If you would like to understand and find out more on how to use all the infrastructure on the CNC, watch the animated videos on our project website:

www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc

One of the animations is about the QEII Drive interchange and how to use it.





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