

SH6/6A Frankton Intersection and Bus Hub Improvements Project



What	Notice of closure of Joe O'Connell Drive at night due to power upgrade
When	8.30pm – 5.30am Sunday 28 April , 10pm – 5.30am Monday 29 April, Tuesday 30 April, Wednesday 1 May, Thursday 2 May
Where	Entrance to Joe O'Connell Drive

What's happening?

We're upgrading the main power cables for the SH6/6A Frankton Intersection and Bus Hub Improvements Project.

We've established our site and our next job is to start upgrading the main underground power supply from Joe O'Connell Drive, across the Frankton Golf Centre to the club rooms, and across the golf course to Ross Street.

This will bring power to the main construction worksite, upgrade the power feed into the Queenstown Events Centre (QEC) and Frankton Golf Centre, and prepare for undergrounding all the power lines surrounding the golf course.

From Sunday night, 28 April, our contractor will start creating a trench across Joe O'Connell Drive. The trench will then continue in two directions: all the way up Joe O'Connell Drive, and across the golf course to the edge of SH6. We'll be using a saw, digger and hydrovac machinery.

The main power undergrounding will strengthen the power supply to QEC and the pool, and is one of several utility service lines that we need to shift out of the way before we start building the new road layout.

The trenching work will allow us to:

- Upgrade the power supply to QEC and pool facilities
- Prepare for the undergrounding of the above ground power lines
- Prepare for the future growth in Queenstown's electricity demand

General information

Timing

It will take about nine hours each night, for five nights, to dig the trench, install two layers of pipes for services, and then fill and reseal the road.

There will be no interruption to people's power supply during this work.

We appreciate night works are disruptive, particularly for residents, however doing it this way means that QEC and the gym, pool, and sports fields can continue operating as normal.

The first night will be the noisiest as we use the concrete saw to cut through the road.

We'll carry out noisier work earlier in the evening, to minimise disruption.

Planning

We've planned it this way because it's safe for workers, least disruptive to QEC and sports field users, and doesn't interfere with QEC operations.

Access restrictions

Emergency services will be escorted through the area by our contractor. Joe O'Connell Drive will remain open for everyone during the day. We will only close the footpath directly into QEC during construction hours.

If you have any specific requirements, please contact us ahead of the closure on 0800 482 684.

Detour

No detour is possible as Joe O'Connell Drive is a cul-de-sac.

Our contractor will pull steel plates over the trench each morning so the road can be fully opened each day.

Have an on-site issue?

Contractor : Downer NZ
Site phone: 027 510 7600

Please note: trenching is weather dependent, but even if we need to change the date of the work, we will continue to do it at night.