



Russley Road Upgrade

part of the Western Corridor

September 2015

Harewood Road Roundabout - Zone One

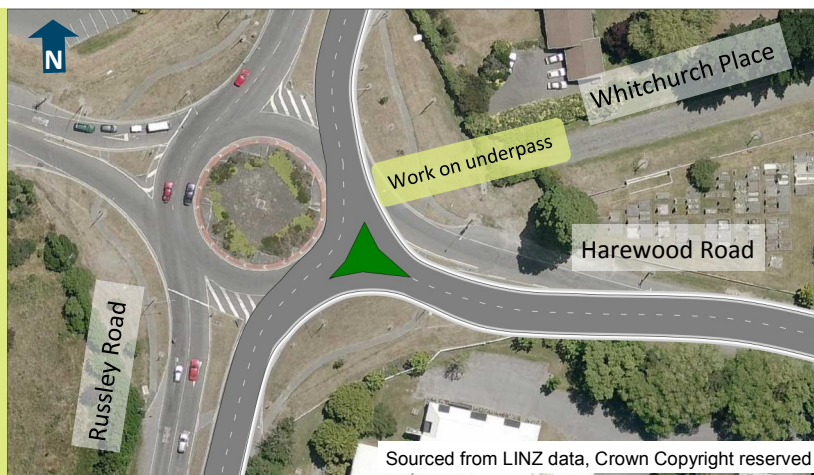
In a Nutshell

What: Building the Orchard Road roundabout, the larger Harewood Road roundabout and pedestrian/cycle underpass

Where: Russley Road (SH1), Harewood Road, Orchard Road

When: Early September for about six months

Traffic: Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times.



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Construction of the Harewood roundabout will be done in several stages. This is what we will be doing until the end of the year.

We have begun construction of the roundabout and cycle/pedestrian underpass in the north east quarter (near Whitchurch Place). Traffic on the east side of Harewood Road has been pushed south towards the outer edge of the roundabout (see image above).

Later on we will be working closer to Whitchurch Place and traffic will remain in the same arrangement as above.

We will be in touch again to tell you what will happen next.

Traffic impacts

- Two-way traffic will be maintained around the Harewood roundabout at all times. We may reduce the approaches to one lane along Russley Road during off peak hours.
- Cycle and pedestrian access will also be maintained.
- Parking and speed restrictions will remain in place around our sites and we will also use water filled barriers to guide traffic and protect our crews.

Construction information - what to expect

As you can see we have a 150 tonne crane set up near Whitchurch Place. The crane will be used to place steel piles in trenches to ensure a safe working environment for our crews. As we need to vibrate the sheet piles into the ground, nearby residents and business owners may experience some noise and vibration.

We will be monitoring the levels of vibration to ensure it remains within acceptable industrial standards. We understand this work can be disruptive and appreciate your understanding during this time.

We will be moving machinery around quite a lot over the next few months and there may be occasions when our team is outside your property. Please take care and make sure we have seen you if you are coming in or out of your property. If you are having access issues please let us know and we will do our best to ensure access to your property is maintained.

Delays Possible

If you are planning a trip to the airport or another time critical destination please plan for possible delays. Real time information on congestion in this area and the rest of Christchurch can be found at

www.tfc.govt.nz

Orchard Road/Harewood Road roundabout

A roundabout is also being built at Orchard Road to improve safety at this sharp corner. The roundabout will be built in stages to ensure the road remain open to traffic at all times.

Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3



Stage 4



Once the roundabout is built (mid-December) it will not be possible to turn right into Raeward Fresh. Motorists will need to use the newly built Orchard Road roundabout to double back. (See dotted red line).



Work done so far

We have been getting the site ready. This includes the removal of existing vegetation within the new road alignment, relocating of overhead telecommunications and power lines underground and moving all the existing underground pipes and cables away from the new alignment.

Safety is our
number one priority

Safety is your
responsibility too

Stay clear and stay alert

Keep a safe distance from
our work site.



General Information

- Our standard hours of work are Monday to Saturday between the hours of 7am and 7pm. Sometimes we may also need to work on Sundays or at night to carry out essential work.
- We ask motorists to be alert to changes in traffic management, follow on site signage and drive to the conditions.
- Please be aware our dates are subject to change, as there are many conditions influencing construction. We are doing our best to minimise disruption to the local community.



For questions or feedback the construction of this project please phone

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Information on this project is also available at www.nzta.govt.nz/russley-road

The NZ Transport Agency produces project update newsletters. If you would like to receive these, fill in the online form on the website.