



Barters Road/Pound Road improvements

PROJECT UPDATE

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The new Pound Road connection between Main South Road (SH1) and Waterloo Road, looking west

STATE HIGHWAY 1 BARTERS ROAD/POUND ROAD PROJECT FINISHED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The State Highway 1 (SH1) Barters Road/Pound Road project is complete and open to traffic, a month ahead of schedule.

The project involved realigning and extending Pound Road and constructing a new rail crossing, realigning Waterloo Road, installing new traffic lights at intersections, closing the Barters Road railway crossing and creating new cycling and walking links.

It is designed to improve the transport links between Pound Road and SH1 and boost safety.

The changes will cater for future growth in the area by making it safer and easier for motorists to access the state highway (Main South Road).

This will be especially important as Waterloo Business Park and other

developments continue to grow and attract people, and the Canterbury region's population increases.

Contractors opened the new Pound Road realignment in late September and have been working on landscaping and the final sections of road and footpaths near the Waterloo Road/Barters Road intersection over the past couple of months, completing the project.

The NZ Transport Agency and contractors Fulton Hogan thank the community, businesses and motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

More information about the project is available at www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh1-barters-roadpound-road-improvements

Cyclist and pedestrian safety

Shared pathways for pedestrians and cyclists are now open on New Pound Road, New Waterloo Road and Main South Road.

Please take extra care when exiting driveways or side roads and ensure you check for both pedestrians and cyclists.

Consider trimming back plants from your driveway entrance to improve visibility for you and for people using the shared pathways.

Latest photographs



Main South Road (SH1)/Pound Road intersection, looking north



Waterloo Road/Pound Road intersection, looking north

Project overview

This project improves the transport links between Pound Road and SH1, and improves safety at the SH1 Barters Road intersection and rail crossings. It is designed to cater for future growth in the area and will make it safer and easier for motorists to enter and exit Main South Road from Pound Road and improve links for cyclists and pedestrians.

A new road has been built through the Waterloo Business Park with traffic lights at key intersections, shared cycle and pedestrian lanes, and a new railway crossing. Storm and wastewater work was also carried out over the 14-month project.



If you have questions or comments please contact:
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More information can be found online:
www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh1-barters-roadpound-road-improvements/