

# Kensington to Manse

PROJECT UPDATE

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This photo: Pedestrian route through the construction site  
Left: Water, power and telecommunications relocated underground

## PROGRESS TO DATE

Work on the NZ Transport Agency's SH1 Kensington Avenue to Manse Street project is progressing well. Getting the water, sewerage, telecommunications, and power services underground has been the main focus in the early stages of the project.

Once all services are relocated the site will start to transform as more aboveground construction can progress.

The first retaining wall has been built and hints at what the area will soon look like.

A new section of car park has been built in the northern side of the ASB Stadium grounds. The stadium's new southern entrance onto Kensington Avenue is in use and will be sealed once the kerb and channel for the car park is completed.



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## WHAT TO EXPECT

Over the following months we'll be focussing on construction of the roundabout and new entrance to Lower Stanley Street. This will involve removal of overhead power lines and construction of two more large retaining walls.

The roundabout is due to open in September/October, depending on good winter weather. There will be no right turns at the intersection of Kensington Avenue and SH1 until the new roundabout is in operation.

In later stages we'll be constructing a central median barrier on SH1 from Manse

Street to Kensington Avenue, building several more large retaining walls, and finishing the site with landscaping and streetscape works.

Our standard hours of work are Monday to Friday between 7am and 7pm. Sometimes we also need to work on the weekends or at night to carry out essential work.

We are doing our best to minimise disruption to the local community.

We ask motorists to be alert to changes in traffic management, follow signage and drive to the conditions.

## INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to the new roundabout at Kensington Avenue, this project involves safety improvements to four intersections with SH1.

Once complete, the central median barrier will mean changes to local road access.

- Right turn movements out of Russell Road will be removed
- Kohatu Road and Manse Street will be restricted to left turn movements only
- The entrance to Lower Stanley Street will be relocated further north on SH1

*Safety is our  
number one priority.  
Please observe speed  
restrictions and slow down  
through the work site to  
help keep everyone  
safe.*

## Businesses are open

Businesses within the ASB Stadium are open as usual and will be throughout the contract works. Remember there are three entrances to the car park and the speed limit through the car park is 15km.

Winter sports around the ASB Stadium means more traffic. Allow extra journey time to get to your game on time.

*For questions or feedback about this project please phone:*

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