

## Open Hours

The hours that Takaka Hill Road is open are increasing.

The table below indicates the open hours between now and just after Easter. Access is still by escorted convoys.

Date	Morning	Evening
Thursday 22 March	6am - 8am	5pm - 9pm
Friday 23 March	6am - 8am	5pm - 9pm
Saturday 24 March	6am - 8am	5pm - 9pm
Sunday 25 March	8am - 8pm all day opening	
Monday 26 March	6am - 8am	5pm - 9pm
Tuesday 27 March	6am - 8am	5pm - 9pm
Wednesday 28 March	6am - 8am	5pm - 9pm
Thursday 29 March	6am - 8am	3pm - 9pm
Friday 30 March	8am - 8pm all day opening	
Saturday 31 March	8am - 8pm all day opening	
Sunday 1 April	8am - 8pm all day opening	
Monday 2 April	8am - 8pm all day opening	
Tuesday 3 April	6am - 8am	5pm - 9pm
Wednesday 4 April	6am - 8am	5pm - 9pm

## After Easter hours and access - Friday, 6 April onwards

After Easter the NZ Transport Agency is aiming to open up the road (single lane access will remain) without convoys, including overnight (24/7). It is intended that the section of SH60 through the slip sites will be managed by traffic signals. Manual stop go traffic management may also be used in areas where crews are working. The exact date of the move from the convoy system to signals is dependent on progress to install barriers, culverts and safety signage, as well as good weather in coming weeks. We will provide updates as and when we can.

"It is great news to be able to extend the opening hours and let truck and trailer units through, and know that very soon we will be able to offer 24/7 access," says Frank Porter, Manager System Management.

- Truck and trailer units can now travel over the hill in the 6am - 8am and 5pm - 9pm convoys (no permit required at these times).
- Over-dimension and over-weight vehicles will be considered on a case-by-case basis and should contact our Nelson permitting office for further details.
- The only restrictions currently in place are for pedestrians and cyclists, both of which can travel via a motor vehicle or on a bus.

## Note: Lunchtime freight and essential services run

Open for permitted truck, truck and trailer units, buses and other essential transport, with permits. Permit application process **0800 4 TAKAKA (0800 482 525)** or email **[takakahill@tasmanjourneys.co.nz](mailto:takakahill@tasmanjourneys.co.nz)**

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