



## Tekapo speed review update

The new lower speed signs went up in Tekapo in mid-December. We would like to thank the Tekapo community for working with us to make these changes that will save lives and prevent serious injuries.

These other safety improvements were also completed as part of this project.

- A new right turn bay into Lakeside Drive.
- An extension of the existing right turn bay into Rapuwai Lane.
- A new pedestrian refuge (central crossing island) opposite Tekapo Adventures.
- A new right turn bay into the Challenge Service Station.
- An extension of the existing right turn bay into Domain Road.
- A new pedestrian refuge (island) and kerb buildout on the south side of the road opposite the school bus stop near Greig Street.
- A new pedestrian refuge and kerbs on both sides of the road midway between Pioneer Drive and Hamilton Drive.
- A new right turn bay into Hamilton Drive.
- (Planned streetlight improvements are still to be completed)

## Upcoming maintenance and improvements

### Resealing

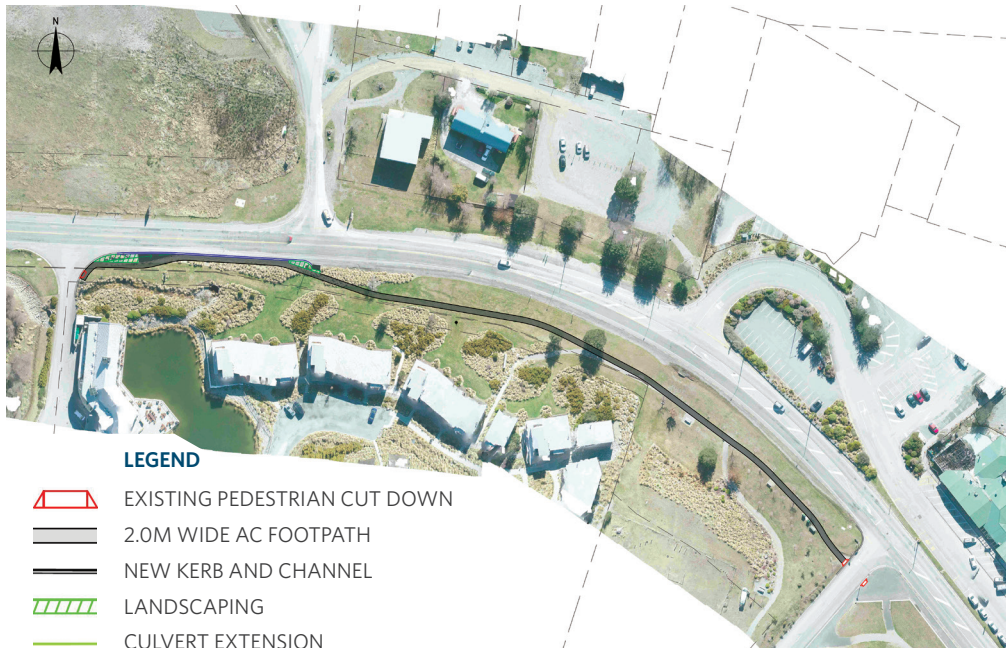
Our maintenance crew will be resealing SH8 through Tekapo from Lake Tekapo Bridge to just east of Cairns Avenue on or about Friday 28 January, depending on conditions. The road will be chip sealed and this should only take about a day to complete. The work will be done during the day with traffic management in place to keep road users and our crew safe. Please take care and follow the signposted safety directions both during and after this work is finished and while loose chip is still on site. Following the reseal our crew will apply the updated line markings for this section of SH8.





## New footpaths for Tekapo

Waka Kotahi are doing some additional work in Tekapo to improve safety and access for pedestrians. We expect this work to start in the second week of February 2022 and take about six weeks to be finished.



### Aorangi to Peppers

We will be building a footpath between Aorangi Cres and the entry to Peppers Resort. This path will be two metres wide and sealed with asphalt. 70m of new kerb and channel will be installed along SH8 and some landscaping will be included.

There may be traffic management restriction on the road shoulder while the new kerb is going in. This is to ensure your own safety and the safety of our crew. Please take care.

*(Unfortunately, this work could not be scheduled before the re-seal.)*



### Pioneer to bus shelter

We will be building a footpath from the new bus shelter on SH8 near Greig Street to the corner of Pioneer Drive. This path will be 1.8 metres wide and sealed with a fine chip seal.

There may be minor traffic management restriction on the road shoulder when our crew is working close to the roadside, to ensure safety for road users and our workers. Please take care.

## Thank you everyone who provided their feedback on the proposed speed limits.

More information on the permanent speed limits and our consultation summary, including the submissions can be found at: [nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh8-tekapo](https://nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh8-tekapo)

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