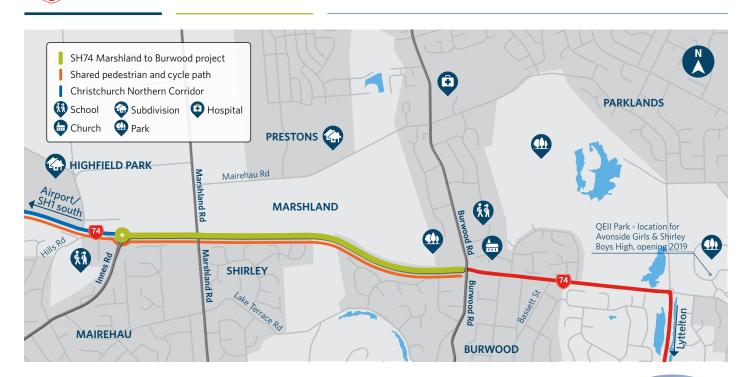






Making QEII Drive from Innes Road to Burwood Road safer for everyone



One person has died and 13 people have been seriously injured*

QEII Drive from Innes Road to Burwood Road has been identified as a road that can be made safer. New residential developments and the opening of Avonside Girls' High and Shirley Boys' High at QEII Park in early 2019 mean this section of road will only get busier.

*Between 2006 - 2015

Something has to change

There are proven ways we can upgrade the road so if a crash happens, people are less likely to be killed or seriously injured. People will always make mistakes, but they shouldn't have to die for them.

What safety measures are we considering?

There are things that we can do to make this stretch of road safer, we plan to:

- » install a median barrier to keep traffic apart, reducing the risk of head-on crashes
- » install flexible road safety barriers on both sides of the road to stop drivers running off the road and protect pedestrians and cyclists using the shared pathway
- » install improved road markings to help with visibility at night and in wet conditions

What's happening, and when?

We are looking at early 2018 to start work installing the safety improvements. Over the coming weeks we will be sharing information with people in the community on the safety improvements planned.

We will be working closely with the Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) team to make the road safer for people who connect to, or from the CNC at the Innes Road roundabout.

Flexible road safety barriers Reduce road deaths by 70-80%* by catching you before you hit something less forgiving.

Keeping people safe

Roadside barriers will keep vehicles away from the pathway shared by pedestrians and cyclists.

We welcome your feedback

As a local, you know the road better than anyone, so we value your opinions on the safety improvements planned for State Highway 74. If you have any feedback or questions please let us know by 31 August 2017. Even when work is finished you can give us feedback and let us know how it's working for you.



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For project information and further progress updates visit www.nzta.govt.nz/sh74-marshland-to-burwood

 * High Risk Rural Roads Guide, published September 2011, NZ Transport Agency. First Edition.





