

# 1 Caversham Valley Safety Improvements Artist's Impression of Proposed Improvements

## Landscape Design Strategy

### Features

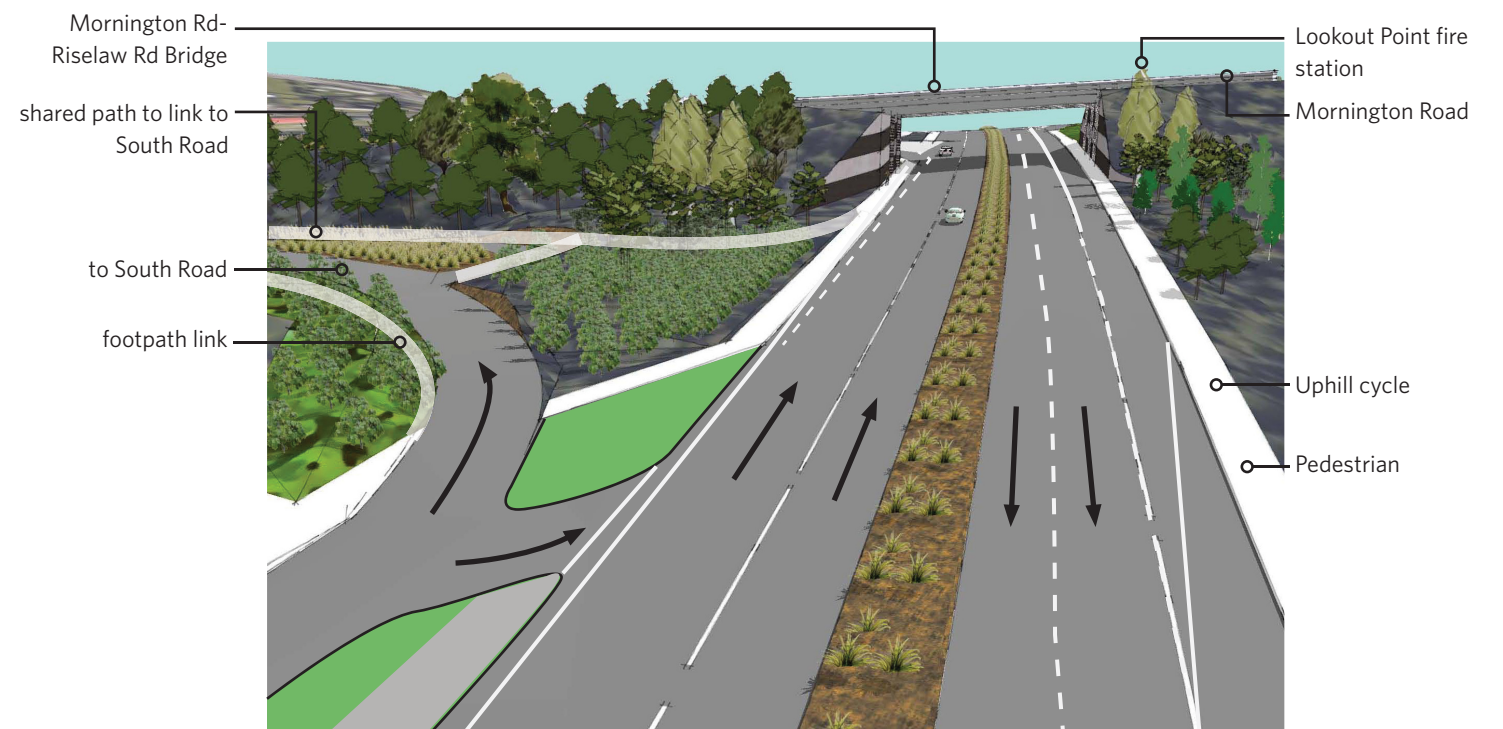
The high point of the project allows for views to the harbour from the road bridge, and focuses views down the valley to the town from this volcanic rim. Traces of this history are found in the stone construction of Dunedin's buildings, and remain in the rock walls along the road. While the west side of the road is large scale, well treed and green, the east side is a complex mix of houses oriented to the sun. The construction of the road provides an opportunity to regenerate the roadsides in a way which will support the character of the area, and the style of Dunedin.

**The strategy for the highway is one of recognising the local character and enhancing it by:**

- Greening the road margins with kind of native plantings typical of the valley slopes;
- Using tussocks and rhododendrons to define the change between the southern slopes and the city approaches;
- Planting the central median to break up the width of the road;
- Highlighting the Barnes Drive intersection with feature planting of trees and shrubs;
- Adding winter interest and colour to the open spaces with deciduous specimen trees which enhance the grassy areas;
- Using local material and textures in the structures alongside the road;
- Providing safer cycle and pedestrian connections.



View north to new bridge



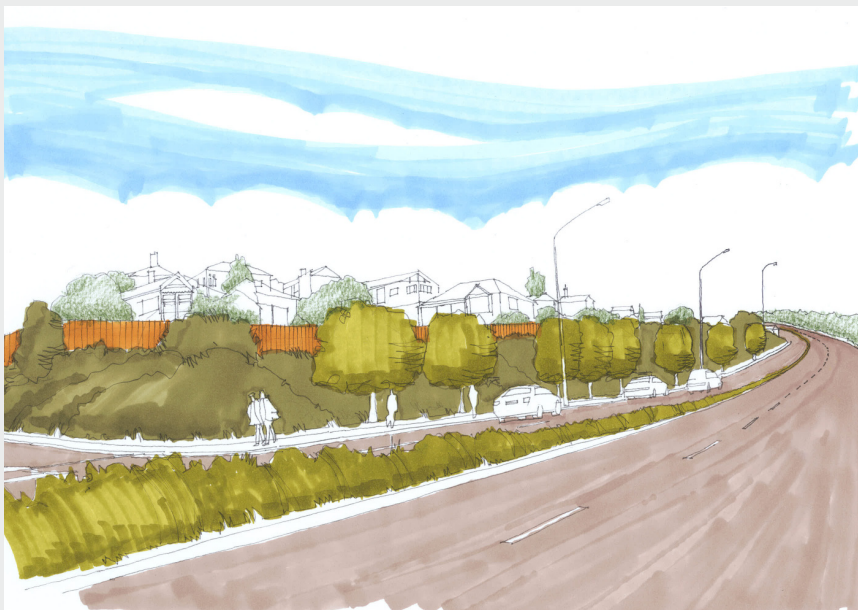
View south up to new bridge

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Before...



Caversham Valley Rd - View west from corner of Burnett Street

Caversham Valley Rd - View east toward #107 southward

Caversham Valley Rd - View from east side looking north near #125

After...

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