



Curletts Road Improvements

PROJECT UPDATE

May 2015



The road works are nearly finished

The work on Curletts Road is nearing completion and we wish to thank you for your patience during construction, as well as providing you with some safety tips and letting you know how the new clearways will be monitored and enforced.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHEN?

End of May 2015	Final layer of asphalt and road markings on both the road and shared cycle/pedestrian path Signage installed for Clearways and cycle/pedestrian path
Beginning of June 2015	Trimming of vegetation over the footpath if necessary for safety Clearways become operational
Spring 2015	Final layer of asphalt and road markings on the carriageway section from Blenheim Road in front of Z and Medowfresh entry. This section has unfortunately been found to have lesser quality subbase pavement material and needs to be postponed until ground conditions are more favourable. The existing top surface will have final markings installed until this time.

SAFETY REMINDER

Following the changes on Curletts Road please take extra care when exiting driveways or side roads.



YOU NEED TO CHECK TWICE

- Look out for cyclists as well as pedestrians using the new shared pedestrian/cycle path on both sides of Curletts Road.
- When the clearways are in use, traffic will be travelling closer to the kerb than you have been used too, watch you don't stick your nose out too far

TO IMPROVE SAFETY

- Please do not back out of your driveway
- Trim back the plants from you driveway entrance to improve visibility for you and for pedestrians and cyclists on the shared paths.



HOW WILL THE CLEARWAYS WORK?

The clearways will operate as traffic lanes during the morning (7am to 9am) and evening (3.30pm to 6pm) peak travel times and parking at all other times of the day.

This means there will be no parking on Curletts Road from Blenheim Road to Main South Road from 7am to 9am and from 3.30pm to 6pm.

The Christchurch City Council compliance officers and the Police will enforce parking in the clearways during peak travel times and we also have traffic cameras installed that we can use to check the clearways for parked vehicles. If a vehicle is found parked in the Curletts Road clearways when they are operational, it may be towed and the owners will receive a parking fine.

The vehicle is usually towed to the nearest side street and left for the owner to retrieve.

For the first few weeks of operation the Christchurch City Council compliance officers will pay particular attention to Curletts Road to make sure everyone remembers the clearways are now in operation.

USING THE PAINTED FLUSH MEDIAN IN THE CENTRE OF THE ROAD

The flush medians are the white diagonal lines painted down the centre road marking an area about one-car-width wide.

Flush medians provide a wider separation between traffic on either side of the road, give pedestrians more room to wait while crossing the road and provide a refuge for vehicles turning into and out of side roads or driveways.

The flush median on Curletts Road will give you an area to move into and slow down when turning into a side road or driveway. This enables the following traffic to continue along the road unobstructed.

You can also use the flush median as a refuge when turning right onto Curletts Road before merging into traffic on your left.

When you're using a flush median, always remember to indicate, watch out for pedestrians, other vehicles using the median and any raised islands.



Thank you

Thank you once again for your patience as we make changes on Curletts Road. We know road works can be frustrating and we have appreciated the goodwill of everyone living and working in this area.



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