



Curletts Road Improvements

PROJECT UPDATE

January 2015



Work about to start

Since our last newsletter, when we let you know about the outcome of consultation and planning for improvements to Curletts Road, this project has been through detailed design and a tendering process. We have now appointed a construction company, Hawkins Infrastructure, which will start work onsite in mid-January. When completed, in May 2015, this project will have reduced congestion and improved safety for all road users along this section of the highway.

WHAT ARE WE DOING IN CURLETT'S ROAD?

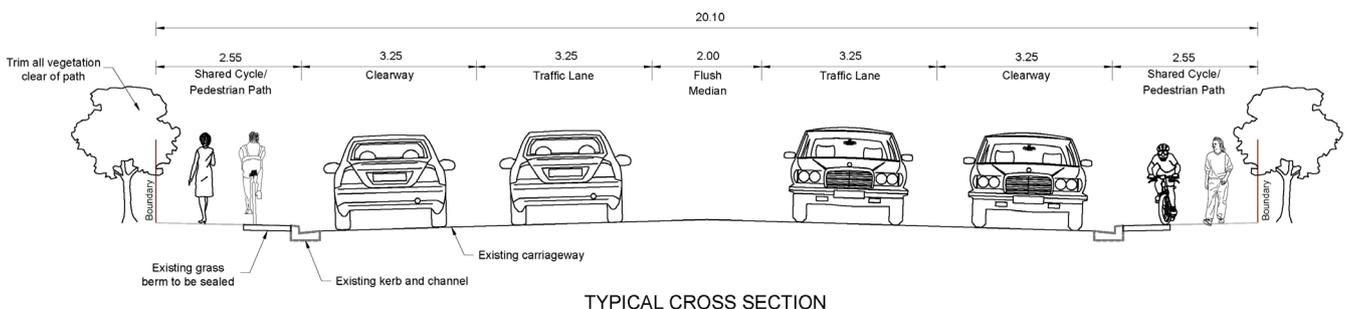
We are installing clearways that will operate as traffic lanes during the morning (7am to 9am) and evening (3pm to 6pm) peak travel times and as parking lanes at all other times of the day. There will be a painted flush median in the centre of the road for turning vehicles and shared cycle and pedestrian footpaths along both sides of the road - this will require the removal of the built-out kerbs and the grass strips on the footpaths.

As part of this project, we are working with Meadow Fresh to restrict right turns into and out of their site (near the Blenheim Road intersection). We are also working with the fish and chip shop and dairy owners to ensure parking is available on both sides of Curletts Road, near their premises, when the clearways are operational.

A full reseal of Curletts Road will be done between Main South Road and Blenheim Road at the end of the project.

THE PROJECT IN A NUTSHELL

- Construction is about to start
- Hawkins Infrastructure has been awarded the contract
- The project will be built in two stages - along the city side of the road and then the Riccarton High School side. The work will start at Main South Road and progress towards Blenheim Road
- The three-lane tidal flow arrangements will continue during construction at peak travel times
- We expect the project to be finished by May 2015
- If you have any questions or concerns about the project, phone Hawkins Infrastructure on **027 886 3672** (24 hours) or email r.ryan@hawkins.co.nz



PUBLIC ACCESS AND SAFETY INFORMATION

At all times during construction, there will be access through the area on both the footpath and the road. There may be short periods where access to properties on Curletts Road is limited. However, this will be communicated to residents well in advance and Hawkins Infrastructure will work with residents and businesses to minimise any impacts.

If you wish to discuss an issue with the construction team on Curletts Road please do so by attracting the attention of a construction team member (in the orange safety vests and hardhats) before entering any active work zones. In many instances, there will be hazards such as open excavations and/or heavy equipment working in these areas. Our construction team has a target of zero harm to anyone onsite, whether workers or members of the public, and we ask for your assistance with this.

During construction at peak travel times (7am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm), the existing tidal flow arrangements will operate to minimise disruption to the drivers.

At other times of the day sections of the road will be reduced to two lanes to allow extra working space for the contractors to progress work as quickly as possible. This will be monitored closely to ensure there is minimal impact on traffic flows.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHEN?

Mid-January 2015	Hawkins Infrastructure to start work
Mid-January 2015 to March 2015	Work on the city side of Curletts Road starting at Main South Road and moving down the road in sections
March 2015 to April 2015	Work on the Riccarton High School side of Curletts Road starting at the Main South Road end and moving down the road in sections
April 2015	Resealing and road marking

Thank you

Thank you once again to all those who took the time to provide feedback during the planning of this project, all your ideas and suggestions have been valuable to us and have helped shape the plans for Curletts Road.



If you have questions about this project, visit www.nzta.govt.nz/network/projects/curletts-road
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