



Caversham Valley safety improvements

PROJECT UPDATE

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An upgraded section of SH1 Caversham Valley near Barnes Drive

The Caversham Valley Safety Improvements Project on State Highway 1 (SH1) between Barnes Drive and Lookout Point in Dunedin is now complete and providing safer and more predictable journeys for road users.

Costing \$25 million, it finishes the second and final stage of the \$45 million Caversham Highway Improvements Project.

The first stage of this project opened in October 2012 and saw the four-laning of the Caversham Bypass and median dividing the traffic lanes. This work has increased safety and reduced delays on a section of SH1, where traffic congestion had been an issue during peak morning and afternoon travel times.

OVERALL AIMS OF CAVERSHAM PROJECT

- » Increase safety on what is at 26,000 vehicles a day, the busiest highway corridor south of Christchurch.
- » Reduce peak hour traffic congestion on State Highway 1 between Andersons Bay Road and Lookout Point.
- » Deliver more predictable journeys for motorists on this busy highway corridor.
- » Support economic growth, through the more efficient movement of freight to the Dunedin CBD, Port Otago and north and south of the city.