



# Homer Tunnel

## New avalanche and rockfall shelter construction timetable



What	When
Pre-fabrication of around 150 new avalanche shelter units	Ongoing
Commenced works on site	Started first week of November 2023
Site shut down for Christmas break	23 December 2023 to 7 January 2024
Continue construction, target to complete in May 2024	8 January 2024 to May 2024
Typical working days: two crews working split shifts	Monday to Saturday from 7am to 10pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some Sunday work (depending on weather)</li> <li>Some night work 8pm to 6am</li> </ul>

### Traffic management

	Time	Delays	Timing
<b>Typical day</b>	7am to 10pm	No delays Tunnel remains single lane	November 2023 to May 2024
<b>Evening closures</b> (these will be kept to a minimum)	6pm to 10pm	Tunnel closed for 45 minutes each hour during these times, with 15 minute openings to let traffic through	These will be communicated via the Milford Road Alliance's existing roadside electronic message boards, email, live screens, and website - <a href="http://www.milfordroad.co.nz">www.milfordroad.co.nz</a>
<b>Full night closures</b>	8pm to 6am	The tunnel will be closed except for emergency vehicles	From <b>Wednesday 29 November</b> to <b>Thursday 21 December 2023</b> , for new avalanche and rockfall shelter work on the Te Anau side of the Homer Tunnel (avalanche season dependent)