Site and services preparation

With the interim road operating, attention has now moved to completing ‘site preparation’.

During the night of 7/8th February the portacom site offices were moved from the construction site beside the interim road to the Alliance base at Martin Square. This will enable the site preparation to be completed. The portacom offices were moved late at night to minimise traffic disruption.

The Martin Square site also has a half round barn which will be used for site inductions, briefings and meal breaks. In the coming month the Alliance will begin to use 175 Taranaki St, the building beside Martin Square, as the long term project office. The ground floor of 175 Taranaki St will include an information centre, serving visitors and the community, which will display project and site information.

The week past

The intersections around the site were improved with kerbing smoothed for the crossings and cycle paths. Site ambassadors worked closely with Mount Cook School staff to ensure a safe transition for pupils using the new road layout for the first time.

Multiple services run along and across the site, close to the trench alignment, so much work has been done to investigate underground services with alignments being confirmed.

The week ahead

Work will continue to prepare the site for phase two - ‘digging the trench’.

Work will include levelling and preparation of the haul road in readiness for the arrival of heavy equipment. Services realignments will commence along the old Buckle St, starting at the Taranaki St end of the site.

An SR30 piling rig will arrive on site later this month

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