National War Memorial Park and Underpass

Tasman St north end closes for water main work

Monday 14 October to Sunday 17 November 2013

Dear Neighbours

Tasman St by the Mount Cook Police Station will close for five weeks from Monday 14 October to Sunday 17 November so a major water main can be laid.

The closure of the north end of Tasman St is necessary for safety reasons as the work will involve deep and wide trenches - 3 metres deep and 2.5 metres wide. Properties whose access is affected by the closure were consulted in September and there was a strong support for this approach. This flyer lets you know that this work is about to begin.

Vehicle access

During the month of work, vehicles will not be able to turn from Tasman St into old Buckle St. For vehicle access, we are temporarily opening up old Buckle St as a one-lane, one-way through route. Vehicles will enter from Sussex St and exit at Taranaki St.

Residents of Tasman Gardens Apartments will still be able to access their properties from Tasman St as usual. Residents of Basin Reserve Apartments will notice a short-term traffic increase. As this route is for access only, traffic is expected to be light.

Detail of works

We have recently laid a major water main from the front of the National War Memorial as far as the front of the Mount Cook Police Barracks. The next phase of work involves laying the pipe around the corner at the intersection of Tasman St and Buckle St and extending about 15 metres up Tasman St. At that point the new water main will be joined to the existing water main.

Benefits

• Continued access to Massey and other properties on Buckle St.

• The completion of this work ensures a quiet Christmas break for Tasman Gardens Apartments and other local residents.

Thank for your patience during these works.

WEEKEND AND EARLY MONDAY MORNING WORK

We have three items of work that need to be done over this weekend and early Monday morning, weather permitting, in order to progress essential work on the Memorial Park site and surrounding streets. Thank you for your patience while this work is done.

Asphalting old Buckle St prior to opening the road on Monday as a temporary access.

This will enable water main work at the north end of Tasman St.

When: Saturday 12 October 8.00am - 5.00pm and Sunday 13 October - 8.00am to early afternoon
Where: Sussex St to Taranaki St

Road marking of old Buckle St.

When: Sunday 13 October 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Where: Sussex St to Taranaki St

Moving the drill rig from the Taranaki St end of the site to the Basin Reserve end.

This will enable the pouring of concrete piles to anchor the tunnel for the Memorial Park Underpass.

When: Monday 14 October from 4.00am
Where: Movement of the drill on its tracks will occur on the Buckle St Diversion near Taranaki St before moving on to the north side of the site.

Kind Regards

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