

## **3** Vickers to City Upgrade



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### **Thank you!**

As 2015 draws to a close, we'd like to thank you for all your patience and support this year as construction has continued. We wish you all a very happy holiday season and New Year.

Our hard working team is also going to take well-deserved break over the holiday period. You won't see anything happening on site from 24 December to 4 January, but work will start again on 5 January 2016.

### **What's coming up?**

Even with the upcoming holidays, there are still a number of changes that will happen along the route. We wanted to let you know what you can expect to see in the coming weeks and months.

#### **Closure of the SH3 end of Constance Street**

To widen SH3 between Waiwhakaiho Bridge and Constance Street, we'll be temporarily closing the SH3 end of Constance Street. The road will be closed in mid-January for approximately one month. You'll still be able to access Constance Street via Smart Road. Please also be aware that when the road is reopened it will be a left turn in and left turn out only.

#### **Realignment of right turn into Devon Street East**

We'll be moving the right turn lane into Fitzroy onto the new Waiwhakaiho Bridge early in the New Year. Please take care when using the new layout.

#### **Work on the middle lane between Mangorei Road and Devon Street East**

To keep disruptions to a minimum we have been trying to do most of the work on either side of SH3. Now we need to start work on the lane in the middle of the road. To do this we'll be moving the northbound traffic onto the new lane between the Mangorei intersection and Devon Street East on 22 December 2015.

Early in the New Year we'll also make some temporary changes to the road layout, so at the Mangorei intersection there will be only one straight through lane for traffic heading north - the left and right lanes will become turn only lanes. In addition, the city-bound right turn lane from Northgate onto Mangorei Road will be closed. An alternative route will be available via Elliot Street.

#### **Te Henui Bridge**

We are planning to open one southbound lane on the new Te Henui Bridge early in the New Year. Once this lane is open, if you are driving into town, you will still need to merge after the Mangorei traffic signals but you'll be merging to the left. We expect to re-open Watson Street in mid-January.

### **Questions you have been asking us**

#### **Will a fence be built between the footpath and the road on Waiwhakaiho Bridge?**

On the old bridge there used to be a fence to separate the footpath and the road and often the path was shared by pedestrians and cyclists. A new fence will not be built to separate the footpath and the road. The footpath used to be very narrow but the new footpaths will be much wider. Also on both sides of the road there will be a cycle lane between the footpath and the lanes for traffic, so the footpath will no longer be shared with cyclists.

**Please drive carefully over the holiday season wherever you may be travelling and enjoy what we hope will be a good summer!**

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