

The Terrace Tunnel is a vital link in Wellington's transport network. To ensure the tunnel continues to operate effectively, we are upgrading fire fighting, lighting, ventilation and drainage systems and carrying out earthquake strengthening.

To minimise disruption to daytime traffic, the tunnel will typically be closed overnight from 8pm until 6am, Sunday to Thursday nights inclusive, until September 2011. There may be additional closures but these will be advertised beforehand.

At night, northbound traffic will be diverted to the Everton Terrace motorway on-ramp via Willis Street, Ghuznee Street and The Terrace. Please see the map inside.

Southbound traffic will be diverted off the motorway at The Terrace off-ramp to re-join the usual route at Vivian Street. Please see the map inside.

Please keep your eyes on the road

You will notice some changes to the tunnel when you drive through it. The lighting will be different, the lanes narrower and the speed limit reduced while we do the work. Please follow the temporary speed restriction and watch your following distances.

If you're interested in what we are doing, you can have a look at the construction photos on the gallery section of our website www.nzta.govt.nz/terrace-tunnel

Our contact details

For further information please contact the Wellington Tunnels Alliance on **0508 WTA 444 (0508 982 444)** or visit the project website www.nzta.govt.nz/terrace-tunnel

Terrace Tunnel upgrade

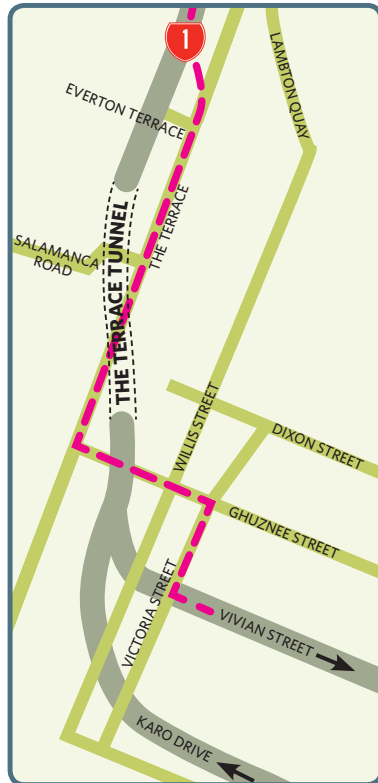
The Terrace Tunnel is being upgraded to bring it up to today's standards.



NORTHBOUND DIVERSION



SOUTHBOUND DIVERSION



The signposted diversion routes are:

Northbound: Drive along Karo Drive, turn right at Willis Street, turn left at Ghuznee Street, turn right at The Terrace, go on to the motorway at the Everton Terrace on-ramp (left off The Terrace over the motorway itself).

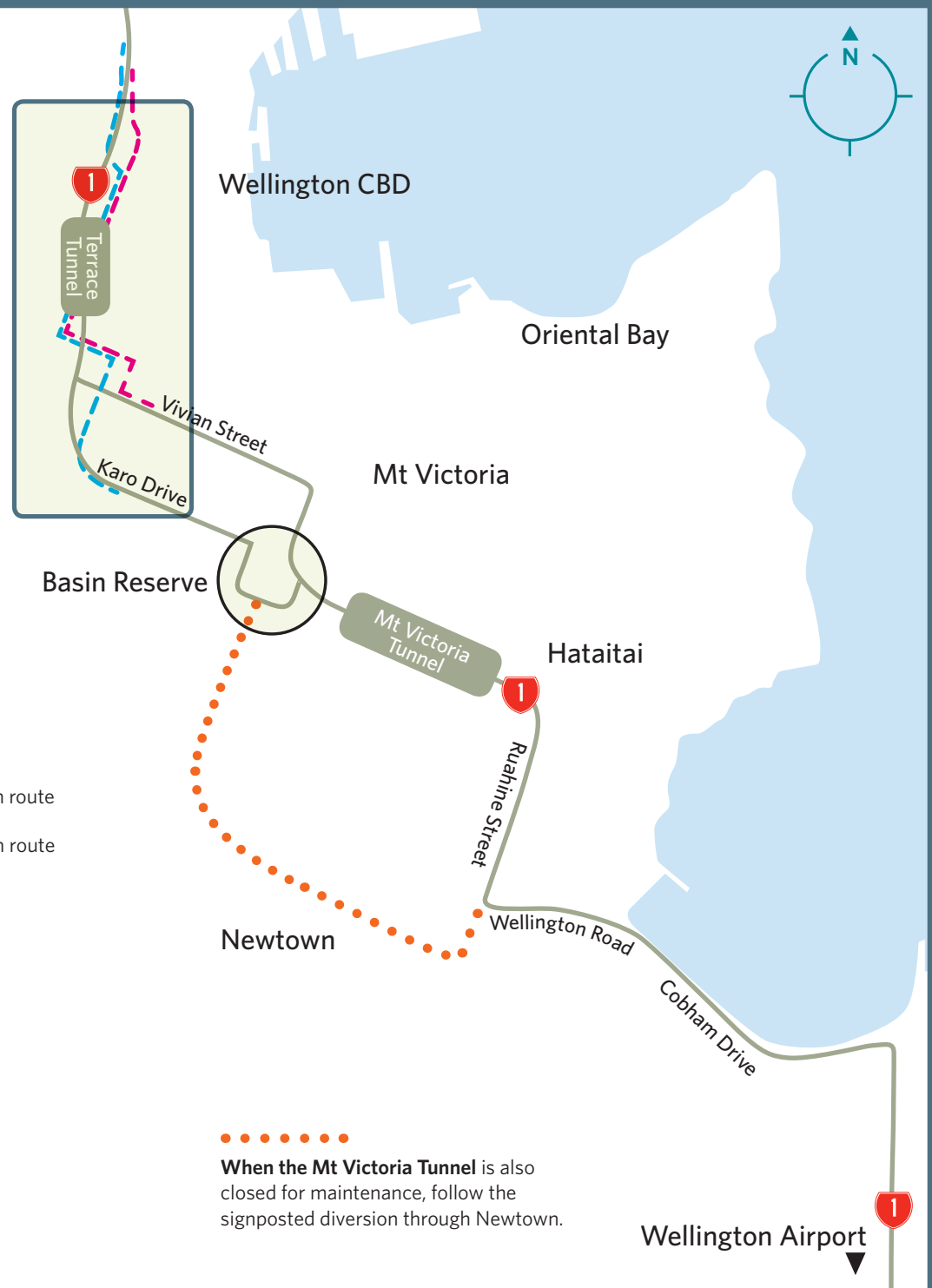
Southbound: Exit at The Terrace off-ramp, turn right on to The Terrace, turn left on to Ghuznee Street, turn right on to Victoria Street, and turn left on to Vivian Street. Then you are back on the usual route towards the airport.

Legend

Usual route

Southbound diversion route

Northbound diversion route



When the Mt Victoria Tunnel is also closed for maintenance, follow the signposted diversion through Newtown.

Wellington Airport