

National War Memorial Park and Underpass

Restoration and a move for Home of Compassion Crèche



Above: Home of Compassion Crèche, showing the brickwork before it was painted

The historic Home of Compassion Crèche building on the corner of Buckle St will be restored and will become a feature of the National War Memorial Park.

The crèche will be moved up a level from its present site which is in the path of future roadworks.

Work has begun on preparing the ground and the building for the relocation which is likely to happen around July – dates yet to be advised.

At that time, the building will be rolled to the back of its site and lifted up to its new position.

Details of the restoration and relocation plan are on the Publications page of www.nzta.govt.nz/memorial-park.

- Current work continuing into early next week involves installing timber piles in the ground to support the move of the crèche.



Left: Ground being levelled prior to relocating the building

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Preparing for floor pours

Pictured at left, the site team are preparing the steel reinforcing for the concrete floor of the underpass.

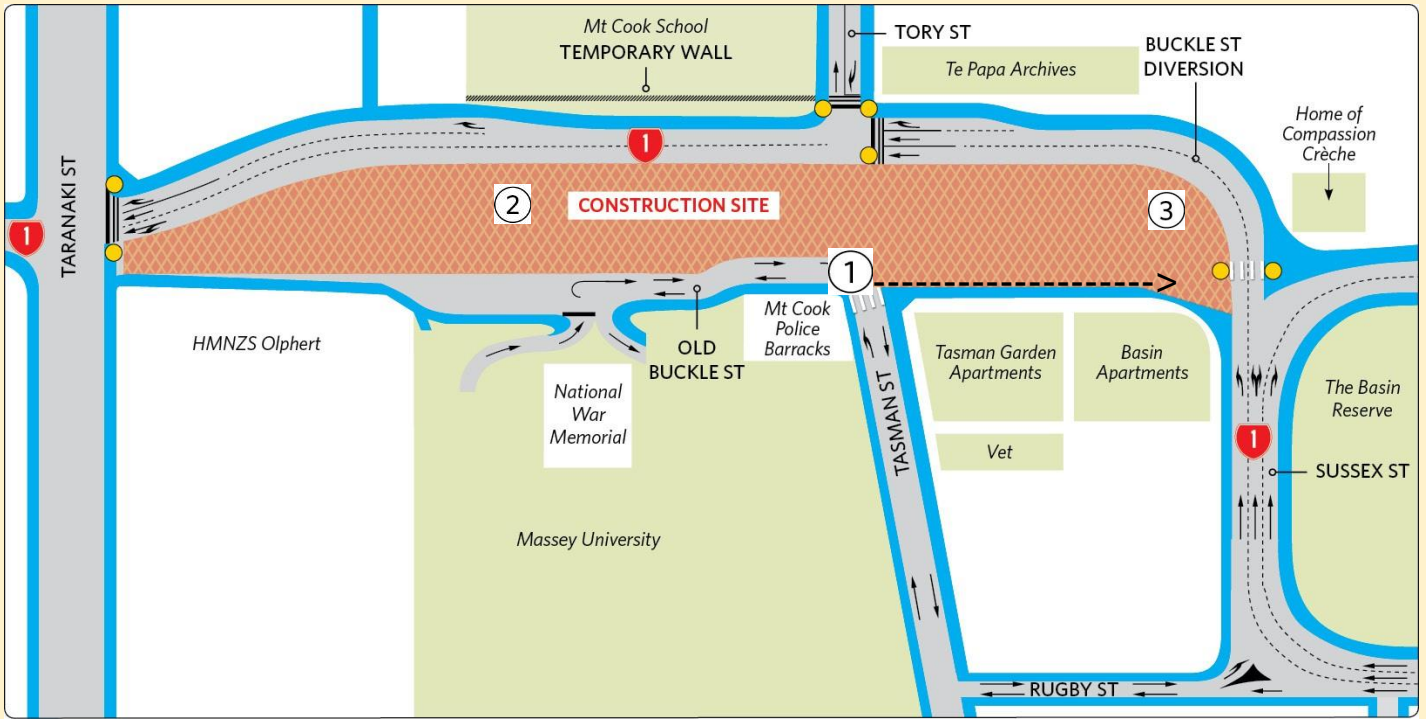
The floor is being poured in 10m long slabs. Each slab takes several hours to pour in the cool of the early morning from 4.00am.

On the far wall, we are working on scaffolding to prepare the steel framework for pouring the concrete walls of the underpass.

More information overleaf.

Contact us

What's happening around the project site



① Underground services

Tasman St to Sussex St water main installation

- Continuing connection work that was stopped for the Christmas–New Year break
- One lane open from Tasman St corner into Old Buckle St
- Manned traffic management during work hours; traffic lights after hours
- This water main branches off the major water main that was installed from Old Buckle St into Tasman St during October and November
- Due for completion by late January

③ Ongoing work

Basin Reserve end (east)

Concrete piles for underpass nearly completed

- 90 of 94 piles have been installed, up to 30m deep depending on depth of soil over bedrock
- Concrete trucks at the Basin Reserve end of the site most days
- Exit and entry points manned by traffic wardens

② Early morning concreting programme

Floor slabs

- Early morning concrete pours for underpass floor slabs – pouring from 4.00am
- We aim to do two slab pours a week. Pours next week will be later in the week
- Each morning session lays an 800mm deep, 10m long slab – up to 150m³
- While there is some noise associated with trucks and machinery, we have arranged with the concrete supplier to keep noise to a minimum
- Early starts = cooler temperatures and reduced traffic delays for concrete trucks = smooth succession of pours and slower curing of concrete = a structurally strong concrete slab

Hours: Trucks arrive from 4.00am approx

Where: Western to central area of site

General site work hours

Mon – Fri: 6.00am–6.00pm / Noisy work after 7.00am

Sat: 7.00am – 2.00pm / Noisy work after 8.00am

We try to give our neighbours a timely warning of activities they may find disruptive. However, some activities may occur at short notice as the work programme is adapted to optimise progress.

Contact us