

Town Centre Arterial Road

It's been great to see a bit more sunshine this week! We're hoping for lots more warm, dry weather next week when we begin nightworks on Frankton Road to lay the very final layer of asphalt. We'll also be opening the intersection of Sydney/Melbourne Streets.

At the other end of stage 1, we'll be closing Gorge Road from Monday 18 November – Friday 20 December to complete island installations and lay the final asphalt. We'll construct a flush crossing on Turner Street and complete footpaths and the road on Henry Street too.

WEEKLY MILESTONE

The plants have arrived for Melbourne Street! We're looking forward to planting these into the established garden beds over the next few weeks.

Key dates

FRANKTON ROAD NIGHTWORKS	MARATHON WEEKEND	GORGE ROAD AND HENRY STREET CLOSURE
10 Nov – 21 Nov (contingency dates 24 – 28 Nov)	16 Nov – Expect a large influx of visitors. We will open as many of our work areas and roads as possible.	18 Nov – 20 Dec (includes Turner Street works)

We'll keep you updated as these dates may change due to weather, resources, or other circumstances.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact QLDC customer services at **03 441 0499** or email services@qldc.govt.nz. For more information on the Town Centre Arterial project, visit www.qldc.govt.nz/town-centre-arterial-road

What's happening next week

The team is working across multiple worksites. We've provided an update on each area below so you know what to expect next week:

Lower Suburb Street

OPEN!

We will need to close this road again for a few days to lay the final layer of asphalt along Frankton Road. We'll keep you updated.

Upper Suburb Street

CLOSED.

We'll be paving the flush crossing next week. The road is expected to open on Friday 15 November.

Dublin Street

CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER, FOR APPROX. 4 WEEKS.

On Wednesday next week we'll start work to install a flush crossing on Dublin Street. This work can't start until we have reopened the Sydney/Melbourne Street intersection to help keep traffic moving in this area (more on that below). While Dublin Street is closed, access will be via the Sydney/Melbourne intersection through to Hallenstein Street.

Sydney/Melbourne intersection – lake side (towards Stanley Street)

OPEN TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER.

A layer of AC20 asphalt went down yesterday and testing will take place over the weekend. Testing involves checking the compaction meets quality standards. Results will come back early next week, then we'll be able to reopen the intersection and move into Dublin Street to install a flush crossing (see above).

Melbourne Street intersection with Frankton Road

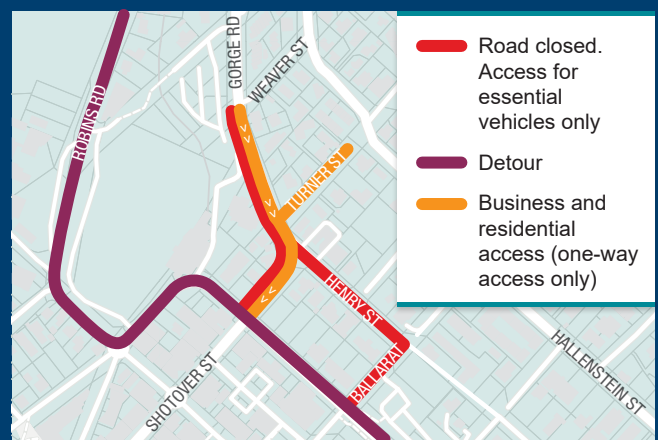
OPEN MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER.

This intersection has been closed so we can safely raise manholes ahead of the asphalt being laid next week. We do this to ensure they sit flush with the final layer of asphalt.

Gorge Road/Turner Street

CLOSED MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

After Marathon weekend we'll start work to complete construction at Gorge Road/Turner Street. This involves installing median islands, raising manholes, and preparing for the final layer of asphalt. We'll also install a flush crossing at the bottom of Turner Street. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses. Access and detour details are shown on the map below:



Henry Street

CLOSED MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER.

We are preparing the pavements, kerbs, and road in this area. Access to businesses is via Gorge Road. Please follow the traffic and pedestrian signs and take extra care due to heavy truck movements.

Lower Ballarat Street

Work on the new outfall structure into Horne Creek continues. As a reminder, Stanley Street (SH6A) remains two-lanes with one-way access only into Lower Ballarat Street. Two-lane access will be available during Queenstown Marathon weekend on Saturday, 16 November. There is no access to/from Athol Street from Ballarat Street. Entry into Athol Street for businesses and the KFC drive-through will be from Shotover Street. The coach stop on Athol Street has been relocated to Stanley Street.