

Project Complete:

Queenstown Town Centre Arterial Road

(Stage One)

It's official! The Arterial Road (Stage One) is now officially complete, marking a major milestone in delivering essential infrastructure improvements both above and below ground for the Queenstown town centre.

While the new arterial road into the Queenstown CBD was opened in January this year, work has continued on the side roads at Ballarat, Malaghan and Beetham Streets to create safe pedestrian access routes into the town centre.

We've also been installing a stormwater pipe and the outfall structure on lower Ballarat Street near Horne Creek and connecting it to the stormwater network at the intersection of Stanley and Ballarat Streets.

This remaining work was finished in early July, meaning the project is now

officially complete and can be handed over to the Queenstown community to enjoy.

A roading crew will continue to operate in the CBD over the next few months, undertaking minor finishing work and 'snagging' (small surface repairs) before being officially handed over to QLDC.

This \$128m infrastructure project has always been about more than just building a new road and improving accessibility into the town centre. It's also delivered significant below ground upgrades to the wastewater network as well as other underground utilities, improved pedestrian access and active commuting options into the CBD.

Environmentally, 7,640 plants and 150 trees have been introduced to the area, along with 79 artwork panels and an additional 19

retaining walls that reflect Kāi Tahu's intergenerational connections to the inland area, depicting the iwi's whakapapa (genealogy), traditional names, mahika kai (food gathering) and the flora and fauna that hold great relevance.

The result is a stronger, safer, more welcoming and more connected link into the Queenstown town centre – one that will serve our community for decades to come.

The Kā Huanui a Tāhuna team has worked tirelessly over almost four years, building strong connections with the local community and working with challenging terrain and through difficult weather conditions to get the job done.

We're incredibly proud of what's been achieved, and sincerely grateful for the patience and support of residents, businesses, and visitors throughout.



This project has delivered a stronger, safer, more resilient, and more connected link to the Queenstown town centre. It's fantastic to be able to hand over this new asset to the community. We know the scale and extended nature of the construction has been challenging times and we thank the community for their ongoing support. – Tony Avery, QLDC Property & Infrastructure General Manager



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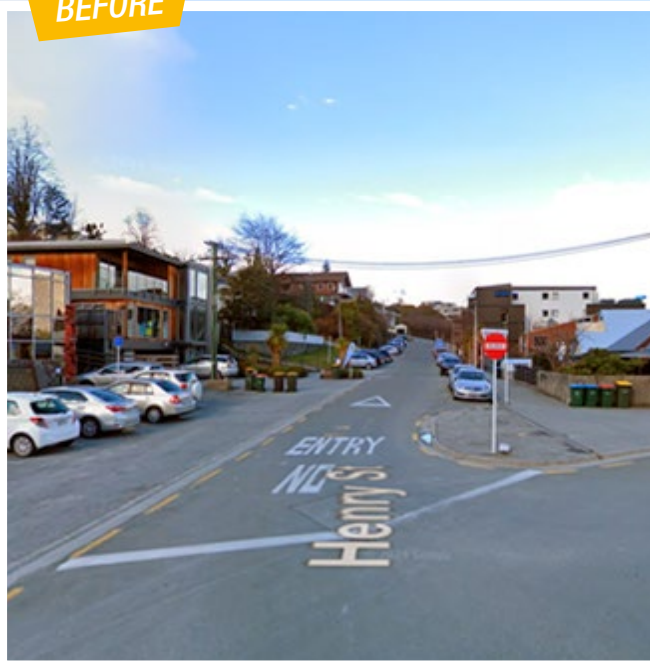
An area transformed

It's sometimes hard to remember just what the local area looked like before we began this project four years ago, but the transformation has been huge.

So here are some 'before-and-after' photos that show just how far we've come.

Henry Street and Shotover Street

BEFORE



AFTER

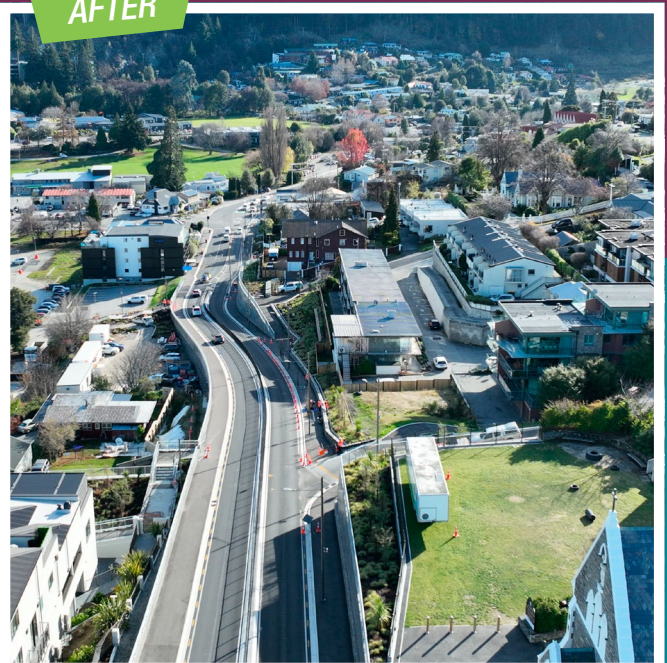


Beetham Street and Melbourne Street

BEFORE



AFTER



Henry Street and Ballarat Street

BEFORE



AFTER



Corner of Beetham Street and Melbourne Street

BEFORE



AFTER



Melbourne Street

BEFORE



AFTER



Frankton Road

BEFORE



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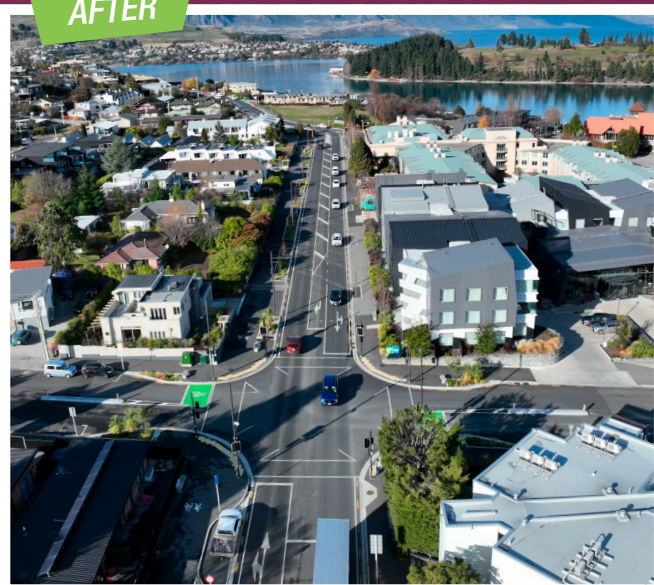


Melbourne Street and Sydney Street Intersection

BEFORE



AFTER



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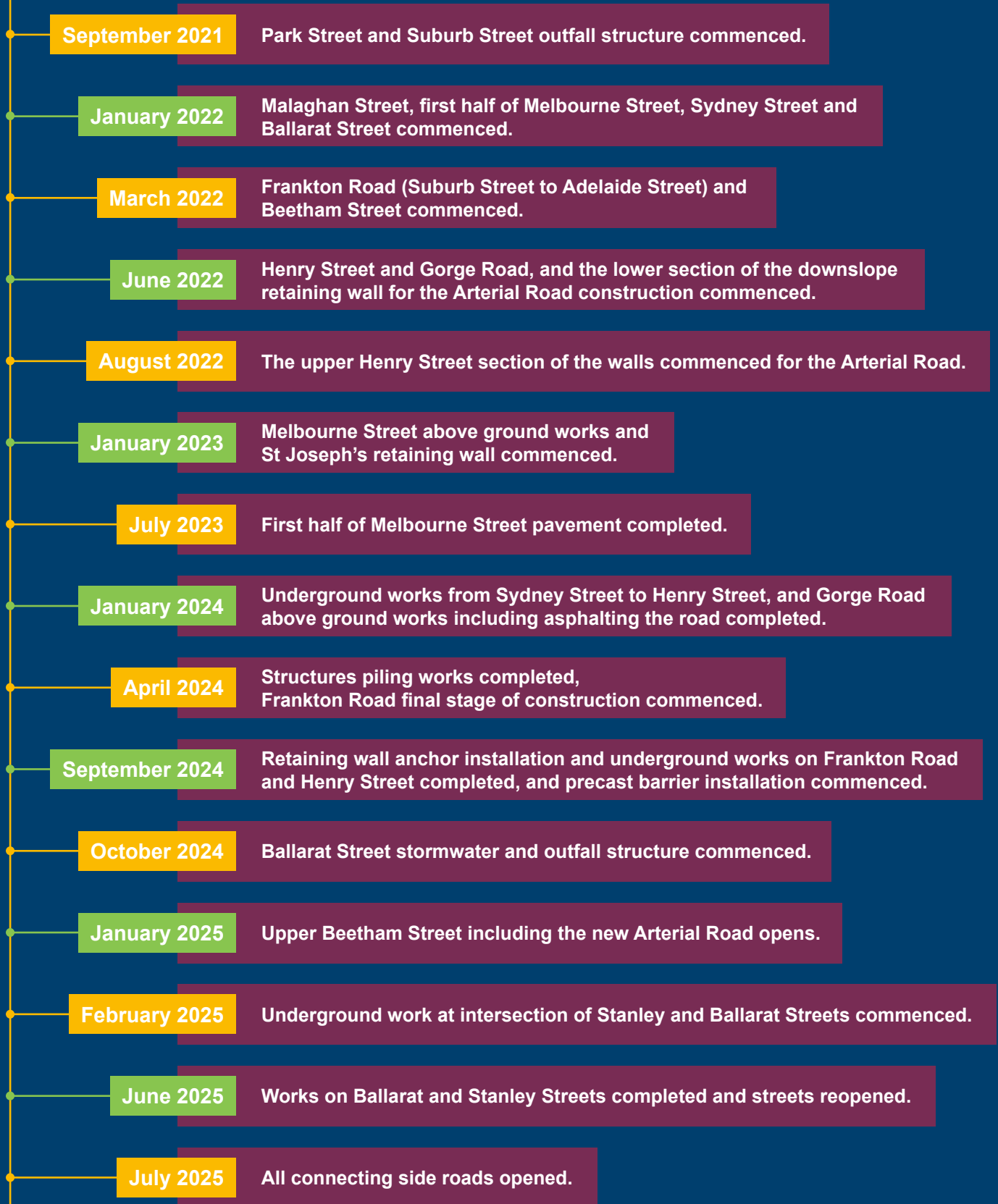


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Project Timeline & Key Milestones

The Arterial Project (Stage One) started in September 2021, and has progressed through multiple stages, including:



Arterial Project by the numbers



Thank You!

We couldn't have delivered this amazing local asset without the patience and backing of our community. Thank you for being part of this journey – we're proud to hand over a safer, more accessible and future-ready space for everyone.

Kā Huanui a Tāhuna – delivering a better-connected Queenstown.