

Town Centre Arterial Road

Today marks a significant milestone with the final road surface now in place on Gorge Road! With line marking now also complete, the road is nearing its much-anticipated reopening. More on that below.

WEEKLY MILESTONE

First 2 layers of asphalt applied on Henry Street, ready for the final layer next year.



Key dates

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN

20 December – 6 January

We'll wrap up our work for the year on 20 December. Over the holiday period we'll reduce our site footprint (temporary fencing, traffic cones and machinery) as much as possible, so the community can enjoy a well-deserved break.

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



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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.

Please note these dates may change due to weather, resources, or other circumstances.

Dublin Street

CLOSED

The weather hasn't been on our side this week meaning some of our scheduled concrete pours have been delayed. That said, we've managed to pour another section of the flush crossing, and once the concrete cures, we'll be ready to install the pavers. To ensure there's plenty of time for the grout to dry, we'll be opening the road on Monday 23 December. As always, progress might be weather dependant but we're keeping things moving forward.

Melbourne Street

Signs have been installed this week. It's exciting to see the progress coming together, and we're inching closer to the vision we've been working toward.

Frankton Road

We've installed the pedestrian crossing foundation near Suburb Street and completed the lane separation on Frankton Road, stretching from Melbourne Street to Dublin Street. Additionally, the traffic signals have been successfully attached to the poles at the intersection of Melbourne Street and Frankton Road.

Sydney/Melbourne intersection

The intersection remains open, you might also notice at times temporary traffic management in place as our team continues to wrap up some finishing touches in the area.

Henry Street

CLOSED UNTIL FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

Two layers of asphalt have been applied to the road, and we have now prepared the other side of the footpath, which is ready for asphalt next week. We have completed installation of a balustrade along the pedestrian ramp from the new Henry Street link. Once the road opens, the balustrade will provide essential safety for all users.

Gorge Road/Turner Street

CLOSED UNTIL FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

We're on track to reopen Gorge Road on 20 December. Next week we'll be planting garden beds and finishing line marking. The flush crossing on Turner Street is really coming together, with both concrete pours nearly complete. We've begun installing pavers on Turner Street, bringing us one step closer to the finishing line.

Lower Ballarat Street

The team is preparing to reopen lower Ballarat Street and Athol Street by Friday 20 December. Further information on this part of the project will be communicated soon.