

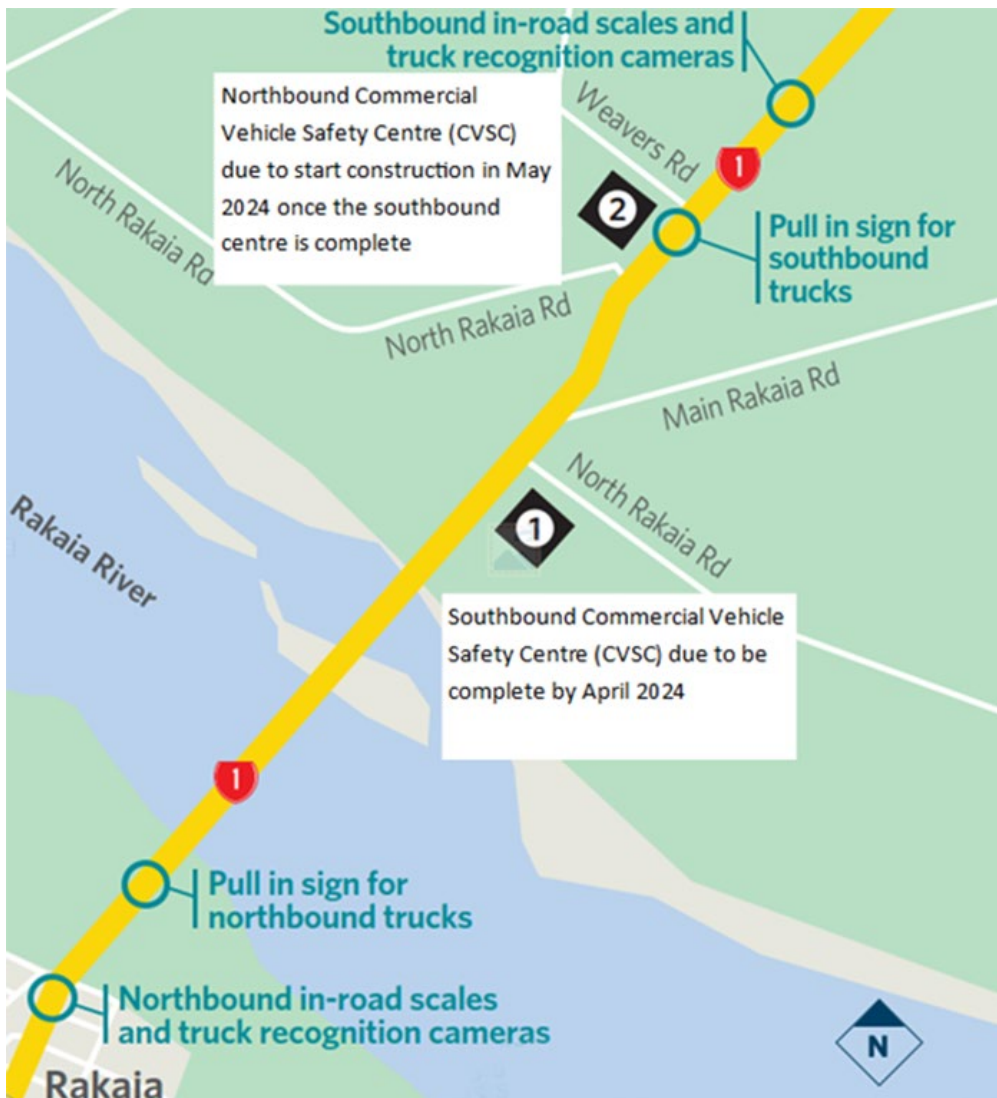
Newsletter – February 2024

Rakaia Commercial Vehicle Safety Centre

What is this project?

Formally known as weigh stations, CVSCs are sites where enforcement officers from the police and other agencies do checks on heavy vehicles and drivers including weight, brakes, certificate of fitness, logbooks and alcohol and drug testing. As a truck passes over the weigh-in-motion scales, software identifies if it is overloaded, and those drivers are directed into the centre. The Rakaia Safety Centre is a split facility, so trucks only need to turn left in and left out.

Waka Kotahi is completing the construction of the southbound CVSC, which is expected by April 2024. We'll then begin a short period of trialling and testing before it goes live. It's expected construction of the northbound site will begin about May 2024.



What work has been completed for both centres?

- In-road scales and resurfacing work
- Installation of the truck recognition cameras
- Construction of the southbound CVSC.

Southbound Commercial Vehicle Safety Centre

There is not much left here to complete except for:

- signage installation
- fibre testing and commissioning works for the in-road scales and VMS pull-in signage.

Northbound Commercial Vehicle Safety Centre

- Work on the northbound commercial vehicle centre is due to start when the southbound centre construction and trialing is complete, in about May 2024.
- The work is taking place off the road (SH1).
- Works will include a partial resurfacing of Weavers Road and will require some traffic management on Weavers Road to safely complete this work.
- We will provide a further update on the work on Weavers Road and the northbound CVSC when we have a confirmed start and completion date for these works.

Both CVSC sites are expected to be operational by early 2025. All work is subject to weather conditions as adverse weather may cause delays to the current programme of work. We will continue to provide updates as this project progresses.

Keep up to date

Find out more about Commercial Vehicle Safety Centres at nzta.govt.nz/CVSP
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