

Work Notice

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Preparation work starts

Work to prepare the site for the construction of the Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) is underway.

This project combines the NZ Transport Agency's Northern Arterial (a new section of SH74 running from just south of the Waimakariri River to QEII Drive, near Winters Rd) and two Christchurch City Council projects that link QEII Drive to Cranford Street and four-lane Cranford Street to Innes Road.

The project is funded by the Transport Agency and Christchurch City Council.

Construction of the CNC will start late 2016/early 2017 and will take around four years to complete.

The contract was awarded to the CNC Alliance, made up of staff from the Transport Agency, Christchurch City Council, Fulton Hogan, Jacobs Engineering and Aurecon.

There are a few jobs the project team need to finish before construction starts and you may notice some activity near your property in the coming months.

You may have noticed contractors carrying out ground investigations on the land where the Christchurch Northern Corridor will be built.

These include bore hole drilling and digging test pits.

This work takes a day or two in each location. Before contractors leave they will fill in the holes and tidy each site.

The project team has also started to survey the site and peg out the motorway alignment. On completion site fences will be put up to ensure people, pets and stock cannot wander into the work areas.

Accessways for trucks to enter the construction site will be built at various locations during the coming months, including at: Main North Road, Guthries Road, Belfast Road, Radcliffe Road, Prestons Road, QEII Drive, Winters Road and Cranford Street. These accessways will be well fenced and locked after hours.

SITE ESTABLISHMENT



The CNC alliance is a partnership between Fulton Hogan, Jacobs Engineering and Aurecon to design and build the Christchurch Northern Corridor on behalf of the funding partners Transport Agency and Christchurch City Council.

The CNC Alliance has set up an office at 145 Winters Road. The project team will be based at this site for the next four years. You are welcome to visit us during office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.

Demolition and relocated houses

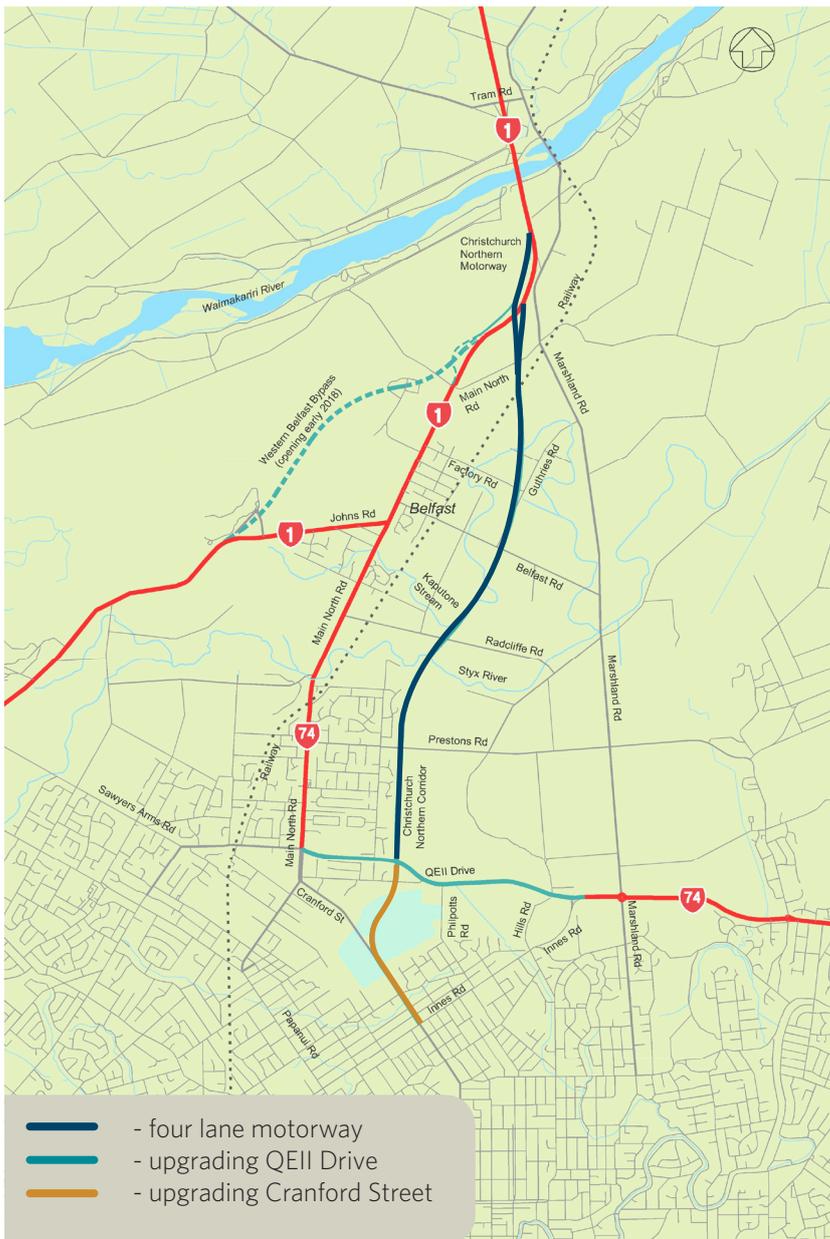
A number of houses and utility buildings inside the construction area will be relocated or deconstructed.

Some vegetation and trees will also be removed. The felled trees will be recycled and converted to mulch which will be used in the landscaping of the new motorway.

The demolition of buildings now owned by the Transport Agency and the Christchurch City Council will include houses, garages and sheds on Guthries Road, Belfast Road, Radcliffe Road, Prestons Road, Innes Road, Winters Road and Cranford Street.

About half the houses will be reused as relocated homes.

The Christchurch Northern Corridor is a key project in the Government's Roads of National Significance (RoNS) programme, announced in 2009.



Truck movements

Please be aware that there will be increased truck movements in the area. To minimise the impact of trucks delivering fill into the project site, these will be covered and well maintained.

General information on what to expect:

- Our standard construction work hours are Monday to Saturday between the hours of 7.00am to 7.00pm.
- Night work may be required as part of this project. We will let you know if and when this is happening in your neighbourhood.
- Some of our construction work will increase noise, dust and vibration levels. We will do everything we can to minimise the impact.
- Work will be ramping up over the next months with multiple crews working at different areas over the site at the same time.

Additional information for our nearest neighbours

- Our work site is next to many properties. Please keep yourself and your children, pets and stock at a safe distance.
- If you have a gate that backs onto the work site please check that it is closed and secure so children and pets cannot wander into the construction zone.
- Please remove any private materials within the new motorway designation.

Need more information?

We will stay in touch. The project team will keep you informed and further updates will be provided when work may affect you. This may include one-on-one or public meetings with directly affected property owners and businesses. Residents associations and other groups will be kept up-to-date on the programme timeline and plans.

General project information will be available through the NZ Transport Agency and Christchurch City Council's websites and social media channels. We encourage people to share our information with anyone who may be interested.

Sign up to receive updates and newsletters by emailing info@cncalliance.co.nz or online at www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc

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