



# Johns Road upgrade: The Groynes to Sawyers Arms Road

Part of the Western Corridor

PROJECT UPDATE

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Wilkinsons Road roundabout

The upgrade of Johns Road (State Highway 1), between The Groynes and Sawyers Arms Road is close to completion.

The project team has recently finished installing traffic counting equipment and traffic monitoring cameras. This equipment will allow the Christchurch Traffic Operations Centre (CTOC) to have real-time information about any delays, accidents or breakdowns on this section of the network.

The team have now packed up for the winter and will return to the site in September/October 2017 to complete the final asphalt surface at the Clearwater and Sawyers Arms roundabouts and on the southbound lanes.

Following this the final touches such as road marking will get underway, completing the upgrade.

## THE BIG PICTURE

The Johns Road Upgrade is one of the six sections of the Christchurch Western Corridor, a multi-million project that will transform State Highway 1 between Belfast to Hornby.

The upgrade will reduce congestion and improve travel times, provide better walking and cycling connections, and boost safety.

The Western Corridor is one of three corridors that make up the Christchurch Motorway Road of National Significance (RoNS) programme. More information about the Christchurch Motorways projects can be found here: [www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/christchurch-motorways/](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/christchurch-motorways/)



Clearwater roundabout



## What does the Johns Road upgrade involve?

Johns Road between the Groynes and Sawyers Arms Road is being widened to four lanes (two lanes in each direction) separated by a raised central median and wire rope barrier.

The project includes a new roundabout at Clearwater Avenue and the development of a one-way service lane between Wilkinsons Road and Gardiners Road.

Street lighting and cycle and pedestrian facilities are being improved as part of the project. Power and telephone lines in the area will be undergrounded and the storm water management system will also be improved.

### THANK YOU

The Transport Agency and the project team would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this work.



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