

We're working in your area

Main North Road Bus Priority Lane Improvements

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| What | We are upgrading bus lanes to help improve bus reliability and travel times |
| Where | Main North Road, between Winston Avenue and Sawyers Arms Road |
| When | Wednesday 8 January 2020 for approximately six months |
| Why | The upgrades to the bus lanes will improve the reliability and travel times for buses travelling along Main North Road |
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What we're doing

WINSTON AVENUE

We're finishing up our work on Winston Avenue – only the footpaths to go. Gardens will be planted in winter to give the plants the best chance of survival.

Thank you so much to all of the businesses and workers in the area for your patience and understanding during this work.

MAIN NORTH ROAD

Bus shelter

A new bus shelter was hoisted into place outside the Mobil station last week. Please note, this stop isn't yet operating. Please continue to use the existing stop outside Asian Mart.

Storm water work

On Wednesday 19 February we will start removing an asbestos cement (AC) pipe between the pedestrian crossing outside the mall and Langdons Road.

Please note this work presents no danger to the public. AC pipes are common, and our chosen method of removal and replacement is well tested and more preferable than other methods which leave pieces of the pipe in the ground.



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Noise

There may be increased noise, dust and vibrations during work but it shouldn't impact on your power, water, gas or phone services



Safety

Safety is our biggest priority so please keep children and pets away from worksites.



Bins

Please put your bins out as usual before 6am on your collection day. Our crew will move and return them if needed.



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Storm water work continued

You can expect to see high fences covered with thick material around this worksite, and the team on site wearing respirators and gloves or full hazardous materials (hazmat) suits.

We will remove the AC pipe over a period of about four weeks. We'll remove between 30m and 40m at a time, then lay the new storm water pipe and close the road over one section before starting the next.

Access will be maintained to all business car parks during trading hours.

Water work

Water pipe upgrade work started last week. Once the new pipes are flushed and chlorinated, there will be a short water shut down at night while the old pipes are switched to the new ones.

Please check your letterbox regularly; Council's water contractor will deliver a notification of the shut down 24 – 48 hours before it happens.

Road sealing

The Council maintenance team is taking the opportunity to re-seal the surface of Main North Road during the bus priority improvement project.

We expect the work to happen at night in two or three sections. We plan to complete the first section before Easter. This first section will be at the southern end of the bus priority improvement area, and will be carried out at night.

Planning is underway and additional information will be provided closer to the time work is scheduled to start.

GRASSMERE STREET

As soon as works finish on Winston Avenue, we'll start work on Grassmere Street.

We'll start by removing the small central traffic island opposite the Countdown car park, then will trench and install the ducts for the new traffic lights. Once the underground work is finished for the traffic lights, we'll start work installing new storm water pipes and realigning the kerb on the southern side of Grassmere Street.

Road closures and lane closures will be in place on Grassmere Street at the intersection with Main North Road. Please allow extra time for your journey and follow all signs and instructions of site staff.

Want to receive email updates?

Email Haidee at haidee.scott@perception.nz to receive these updates via email.

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The new bus shelter on Main North Road, outside the Mobil station

