

# We're working in your area

## Main North Road Bus Priority Lane Improvements

<b>What</b>	We are upgrading bus lanes to help improve bus reliability and travel times
<b>Where</b>	Main North Road, between Winston Avenue and Sawyers Arms Road
<b>When</b>	Wednesday 8 January 2020 for approximately six months
<b>Why</b>	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

#### Environmental and archaeological finds

Winston Avenue hasn't been dug up for a long time – we are uncovering all sorts of treasures!

You may have seen the team wearing gloves and respirators when digging on the northern side of the road. This is because we uncovered some coal tar (a hazardous material commonly used as an aggregate binder up until about 1960). This slowed our progress while we carefully removed and worked around it.

On the southern side of the road, work stopped for a while because we uncovered some artefacts (old bottles and china). We stop work when we uncover a possible artefact so an archaeologist can investigate and document the items.

Thank you for your patience during these delays. We are working hard to make up for lost time, but expect work will continue on Winston Avenue until around mid-February.

#### Progress

So far we have removed old and installed new kerbs and sumps (storm water drains) and have lifted the lids of in-ground Enable cabinets so they will match the level of the new footpaths.

#### What's coming up

- Installing sockets for street furniture (rubbish bin and cycle stands)
- Upgrading the planters and garden areas
- Preparing the road and footpaths for sealing
- Sealing the roads and footpaths (night works, requires good weather)
- Paving



*What lies beneath: the new 5 min parking bay on the south side of Winston Avenue, where archaeological artefacts were found*

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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

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### Bins

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### WEST END OF NORTHLANDS MALL FRONTAGE

Our night time potholing works uncovered an electrical cable which conflicts with the location of our new storm water pipe. This delay will not affect our overall schedule because we plan to have different teams working in different areas.

We are working with Orion to move the cable. We expect this to happen in the week beginning 10 February.

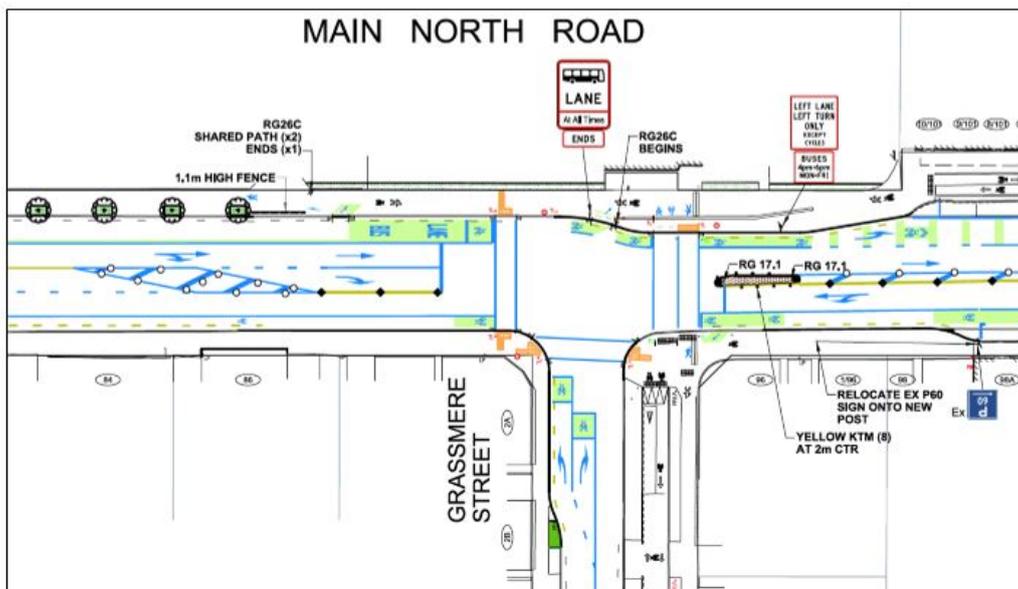
We also need to make some changes to the water pipes, necessitating a water shut down. We are working with Council to understand the extent of a water shutdown, and will notify affected residents as soon as possible.

Once the electrical cable and water adjustments are complete, storm water drainage, footpath and kerb works will start. These works will take about eight weeks to complete.

### GRASSMERE STREET

We originally said work in Grassmere Street would start in April, when we thought we could only do the work at night. Some of the work can now be done during the day, so we can start the work earlier.

The team working on Winston Avenue, once finished, will move to Grassmere Street. We expect this to be around mid-February.



We're installing traffic signals for vehicles and additional signals for pedestrians at the Grassmere Street and Main North Road intersection. We're also widening the road so Grassmere Street will have both a left and a right turn lane into Main North Road.

These changes will make it easier and safer for vehicles to exit Grassmere Street, and safer for pedestrians crossing both Main North Road and Grassmere Street.

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