

Town Centre Arterial Road

The reopening of the Stanley Street/Ballarat Street intersection on Thursday 24 April has seen our footprint in the town centre reduce, allowing pedestrians to move more freely and providing road users a second option to access the Town Centre.

The reopening of the intersection also saw the Stanley Street Bus Hub back in action, and the return of off-street parking on Ballarat Street and Stanley Street.

With the permanent stormwater pipe now extending from the main arterial road to Athol Street, we can shift our focus to securing the outfall structure at Horn Creek and reinstating the road across Athol Street.

The final surface reinstatement is currently being organised and a completion date for this work will be confirmed shortly.

We have one more concrete pour to complete at the outfall structure. Following the installation of schist stone, the 1.2m diameter stormwater pipe has now been installed and backfilled. Next week, we'll begin installing a balustrade handrail.

Please take care while driving through this area.

Photo of the week

Stanley Street/Ballarat Street intersection re-opened in time for the ANZAC Day weekend.



Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact QLDC customer services at **03 441 0499** or email services@qldc.govt.nz. For more information on the Town Centre Arterial project, visit www.qldc.govt.nz/town-centre-arterial-road

ACCESS REMINDER

- Athol Street is currently an exit-only route for coaches and tour operators, with no entry permitted into lower Ballarat Street while the stormwater outfall work is ongoing at Horn Creek.

Ballarat Street Carparks

The upper carpark will remain closed till mid-May following the completion of works on the Ballarat Plaza, while the off-street parking via Upper Ballarat Street and Stanley Street carpark are now open.

Night Work

There is no planned night work for the week ahead (ending Sunday 11 May).

Gorge Road Temporary Closure

From Monday 12 May, we'll be returning to work on the below-ground construction of a section of Gorge Road between 4 Gorge Road and Weaver Street. This will involve remediation work to a section of wastewater pipe, including any associated works that may be required to reinstate the footpath, kerb, and channel.

To complete this work as quickly and safely as possible, one lane along a section of Gorge Road will be closed to traffic.

The road closure will mean traffic will not be able to enter Gorge Road at the Shotover Street intersection and a detour will be in place via Robins Road.

Traffic will still be able to exit Gorge Road at the Shotover Street intersection.

Throughout the closure, resident, business and emergency services access will be maintained via Robins Road.

Local signage will provide clear directions on how to move safely through the area when one lane of Gorge Road is closed for up to three weeks (see additional notice attached for more details).

Side Roads

With the kerb in place on Malaghan Street our crew began preparing the road last week. The new balustrade overlooking Henry Street has been installed, and the schist stone installation is progressing well.

Final landscaping and a section of asphalt on the footpath have also been completed. We still need to finish the pedestrian staircase connecting Melbourne Street to Beetham Street.

Elsewhere, the stairs have been lifted into place at the Ballarat Street Plaza, and our crews are continuing to secure them.

What's happening over the next two months

The team is working across multiple sites as the final work is completed.

The following map highlights the work that's still to go, so you know what to expect next:

