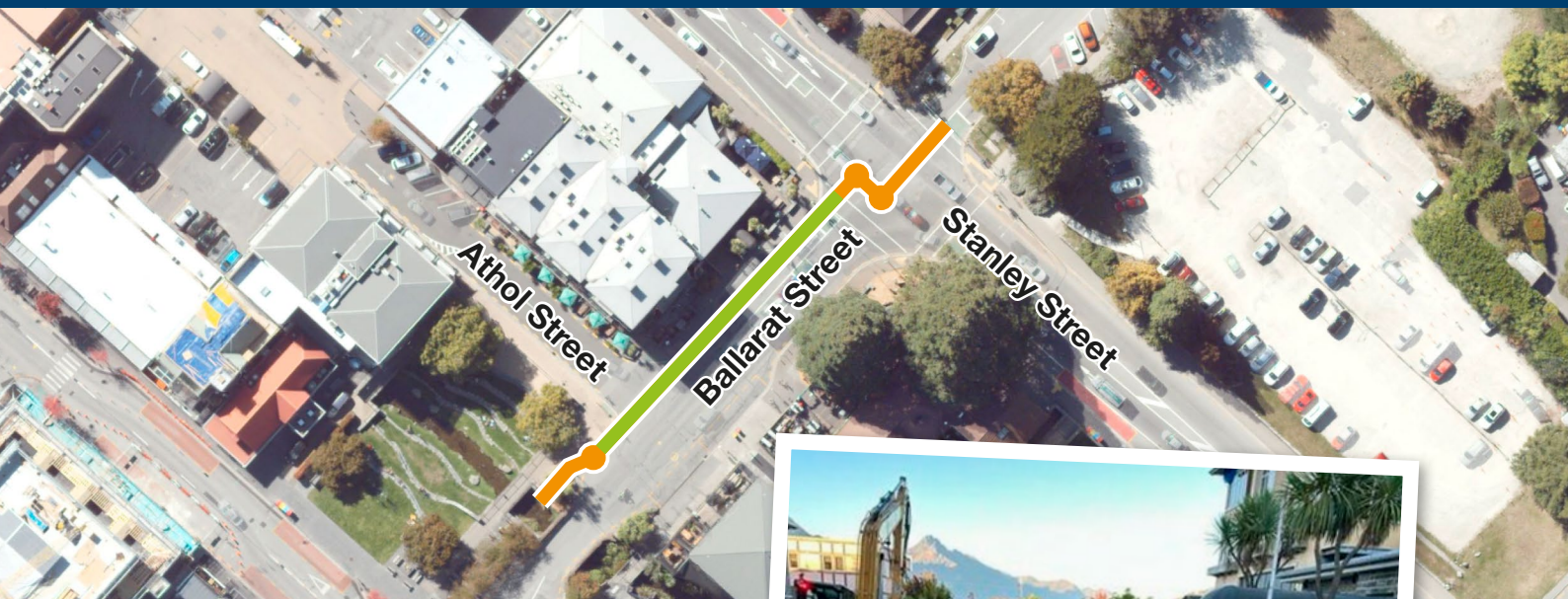


# Town Centre Arterial Road

Work to install the stormwater pipe at Ballarat / Stanley Street is progressing well, with our crews carefully navigating underground utilities like gas, power, and telecommunications.

Thank you for your patience as we continue essential infrastructure upgrades in your area.

## Progress on stormwater pipe installation



— In progress — Completed

## Photo of the week

It's a bit like a jigsaw puzzle!

Our crews need to take extra care to navigate complex underground services, including gas, power, and telecommunications while installing the upgraded stormwater pipe.



## Questions?

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

## Manhole update

So far, we have installed additional sections of the stormwater pipe and are now approaching the Stanley Street and Ballarat Street intersection, where we'll be installing one of two 2.3m diameter manholes.

Last time we talked about the large underground inspection chamber installed between Athol Street and Horn Creek. The next phase involves connecting the chamber to the new manhole at Stanley Street and Ballarat Street intersection, with 15 sections of stormwater pipe to install. So far, we've installed 14, with work continuing in the coming days. As we progress, we are also backfilling the trench to prepare for road reinstatement, which will begin once the stormwater pipe reaches the intersection.

## Outfall structure

We're getting ready to begin construction on the outfall structure. So far this has involved installing piles to support the bridge while the work is underway. We will now begin removing existing schist to the bridge and dismantling the structure in preparation for the outfall structure work.

## Environmental compliance & monitoring

On Tuesday 25 February, a short period of heavy rainfall tested our stormwater bypass system, which successfully managed water flow and confirmed the effectiveness of our mitigation measures. With potential rainfall in the forecast, we are ensuring all temporary drainage and environmental controls are ready to ensure ongoing compliance and protection of the surrounding area.

## Night work

Night work is continuing on Ballarat Street and is expected to be completed in the coming days.

## Frankton Road

Work on Frankton Road (outside Millenium Hotel) is progressing well, with the first stage of the road preparations underway. Our crews have completed the subgrade for the road, and will soon begin preparing the kerb, which is scheduled to be poured next week. Once the kerb is in place, we will move to constructing the new footpath.

As work progresses, we will shift to the other side of the road to prepare the road level. To accommodate these works, the traffic lane will be adjusted slightly. Please follow all traffic management signs and take care while travelling through the area.

## Side roads

Our crews have been working hard to reinstate pedestrian access on upper Ballarat Street, providing another connection into town and onto the new arterial road. With only some small areas of landscaping remain, two out of three access routes to the arterial road will be complete.

The final connection at Malaghan Street is on track for completion by late April, while construction on lower Beetham Street footpath is now underway.

### ACCESS REMINDERS

- The arterial road is the main access in and out of the town centre until late April.
- Public bus stops in the area have been relocated – if you're not sure where to catch the bus, check out the [Orbus website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for more details before you travel.
- While carparks on Stanley Street are closed, any detours are clearly signposted. Other nearby carparks include Lakeview, Boundary Street and the Recreation Ground. Pedestrian access to businesses on Stanley Street remains open and Shotover Street can be used to reach other businesses, including drive through for KFC, Super Liquor and Life's A Grind Espresso.

# What's happening over the next three 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:

