

# Town Centre Arterial Road

Despite some unexpected concrete in the ground, the stormwater pipe installation at Lower Ballarat Street is progressing well. The crew has also installed a stormwater sump in front of Brazz.

Approaching the intersection, protective trench shields are now in place to help keep the workers safe as they work in the ground.

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

## Progress on stormwater pipe installation

— In progress — Completed



## Manhole and stormwater update

Our crew hit a bit of a snag this week – encountering a significant amount of concrete covering a short section of pipe just before an existing manhole. This needed to be safely removed, and with that now complete, they can proceed with installing one of 2.3m diameter manholes next week.

With 14 out of 15 sections of stormwater pipe installed between Horn Creek and the Ballarat and Stanley Street intersection, we'll continue backfilling the trench to prepare for road reinstatement, which will begin next week.

Once both manholes have been installed, we will continue to connect the stormwater pipe past the intersection toward upper Ballarat Street.

## 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)

## Outfall work Horn Creek – nightworks coming up

Piles have now been installed to support the historic bridge. We have removed existing schist stone, with the area now prepared to install the outfall structure.

This work will happen at night on Tuesday 25 March, from 10.00pm-10.00am (morning of Wednesday 26 March). This will involve lifting the structure into place using a crane.

## Frankton Road

Work on Frankton Road is progressing well, with the first and second stages of road preparations complete. This has involved bringing the road to the correct level and ready for asphalt next week. Meanwhile, the new kerb has been poured, and footpath preparations are underway.

Once the footpath and one side of the road have been asphalted, we will shift our work to the other side of the road to complete the remaining section after Otago anniversary. Please follow all traffic management signs and take care while travelling through the area.

## Side roads

Upper Ballarat Street is now open to vehicles and pedestrians, providing an additional connection into town and to the new arterial road. Only a few small areas of landscaping remain outstanding in this area.

Malaghan Street is progressing well, with underground utility work complete. We can now focus on above-ground works. With the new kerb, and stairs installed on Beetham Street, roading and footpath preparations will begin next week.

## Photo of the week

Upper Ballarat Street is now open to pedestrian access - a welcome relief for residents and visitors who were starting to consider detours an extreme sport!



### 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 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:

