

Town Centre Arterial Road

With marathon weekend upon us, we're looking forward to welcoming thousands of athletes and their supporters to Queenstown. Good luck to everyone participating! You'll notice most of our traffic management/closures are removed for at least part of the weekend to help keep traffic flowing during this really busy time.

We have a couple of milestones to share this week! Our crews have worked hard to lay the final layer of asphalt on Frankton Road, completing this along with the upper Suburb Street flush crossing. They have also poured a lane separation along the new section of road between Beetham and Malaghan Street.

At the other end of Stage 1, we're on track to close Gorge Road (between Stanley and Weaver Streets) from Monday 18 November – Friday 20 December. More on that below.

WEEKLY MILESTONE



We've completed the final layer of asphalt on Frankton Road and the installation of a flush crossing on upper Suburb Street – upper Suburb Street will open today, Friday 15 November!

Key dates

FRANKTON ROAD NIGHTWORKS	SYDNEY/MELBOURNE STREET INTERSECTION CLOSURE	DUBLIN STREET CLOSURE	GORGE ROAD & HENRY STREET CLOSURE
24 Nov – 28 Nov	18 Nov – 20 Nov	20 Nov – 20 Dec (TBC)	18 Nov – 20 Dec (incl. Turner Street works)

We'll keep you updated as these dates may change due to weather, resources, or other circumstances.

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

What's happening next week

The team is working across multiple worksites. We've provided an update on each area below so you know what to expect next week:

Lower Suburb Street

STILL OPEN, WHEW!

We are not planning to close this road again. The access will be left in and left out only at this stage.

Upper Suburb Street

OPEN.

The flush crossing is complete. The road is set to open today, Friday, 15 November. However, we will return on Monday 18 November for one week to carry out maintenance work on two manholes. A road shoulder closure will be in place during this time.

Dublin Street

CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER.

We won't close Dublin Street until the Sydney/Melbourne Street intersection is open. The road is expected to be closed for approximately 4 weeks from 20 November. Access will be via Sydney/Melbourne intersection through to Hallenstein Street. We will update you with the opening date as soon as we can.

Melbourne Street intersection with Frankton Road

CLOSED MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER.

The intersection will close for approximately one week to install an island crossing and a final traffic sign. On Tuesday 19 November, we will also be laying final asphalt on the road towards St Josephs school and church.

Frankton Road

Traffic will remain on the hillside of Frankton Road next week and we will also be laying some asphalt on the footpath near lower Suburb Street. Please follow the traffic and pedestrian signs and take extra care.

Sydney/Melbourne intersection – lake side (towards Stanley Street)

CLOSED MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER FOR ONE DAY.

Two layers of asphalt have now been applied to this section, with the final surface still to go on top. We'll start with the upper section first applying the final surface layer then, we'll shift to the lower section. Once the final layer is completed on both sections, we'll be able to open the road and close Dublin Street. We aim to have the intersection fully open by Wednesday, 20 November.

Henry Street

CLOSED MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER.

We are preparing the pavements, kerbs, and road in this area. Vehicle access to businesses will be via Robins Road onto Gorge Road. Designated parking spots will be installed for Henry Street residents and businesses only in the area. Pedestrian access will not be affected. Please follow the traffic and pedestrian signs and take extra care due to heavy truck movements.

Gorge Road/Turner Street

CLOSED MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER.

A reminder that Gorge Road closes from Monday, 18 November to Friday, 20 December. We will be installing median islands, raising manholes, and preparing for the final layer of asphalt. Turner Street will have a flush crossing installed. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses, with one-way exiting out of Gorge Road onto Shotover/Stanley Street intersection. Please see the map below for detour details.



Lower Ballarat Street

Work in this section is progressing well. We've adjusted the sequence of work and will begin with installing the stormwater pipes in the ground, crossing Athol Street. We will return to install the new outfall structure into Horne Creek in two weeks. Two-lane access will be available during Queenstown Marathon weekend on Saturday, 16 November.

Final asphalt has been laid on Frankton Road.

