



WORK PLANNED

Halswell Road intersection with Larsens Road Update for residents



THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback and comments on our proposed changes to the Halswell Road intersection with Larsens Road.

We received 29 submissions, the majority of which supported the changes.

We also received suggestions and comments on further work that could be done to improve safety for road users in the area. Once construction work is completed, we will continue to monitor the intersection (through site visits and feedback from the school and police) to determine whether further improvements are required.

We recognise Halswell is a growth area. Our Christchurch City Council colleagues are planning accordingly. Long-term plans to improve road user access and safety in Halswell will be coordinated with residential development and consenting processes.

In the meantime, the following intersection changes will help maintain safety improvements for school children crossing roads, while minimising restrictions to resident access.

UPCOMING WORK CONFIRMED (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

The changes to the road layout are now confirmed as:

- An electronic no-right-turn sign on Larsens Road, which will be active only during school patrol times
- A splitter island at Larsens Road entrance
- A pedestrian refuge island on Halswell Road, widening of the citybound lane, extending no-stopping lines and changing the loading zone to all-day parking
- Tactile footpath pavers at key crossing points.

KEY INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING WORKS

- Construction works are planned to take place from mid-late January 2020
- A works notice will be delivered by the contractor to surrounding residences closer to the time
- The new electronic no-right-turn sign on Larsens Road will be active from Monday morning, 3 February 2020, at the start of school Term 1
- The electronic no-right-turn sign will operate during school patrol times – before and after school and possibly at lunchtime. Please plan your journey accordingly
- The electronic sign is legally enforceable when active and non-compliance could result in fines
- On-going monitoring of the Halswell Road intersection with Larsens Road will continue
- Flexible barriers will remain in place to maintain improved safety for school children and pedestrians crossing Halswell Road until the construction of the new islands and installation of the electronic sign.



Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

If you have questions, please email
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