



Thank you Franklin Road

The team from the Franklin Road Project would like to say thank you to everyone for their continued patience and cooperation this past year. Without this, we would not have been able to complete the majority of works in the first phase of the upgrade works between Victoria Street and the Wellington Street / England Street roundabout.

We are now offsite for the famous Franklin Road Christmas Lights, with only a small number of temporary traffic management remaining for safety requirements.

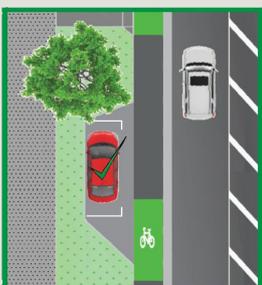
Please have yourselves a safe and wonderful holiday season and we will see you on the 7th January 2019 to begin the final stage of the Franklin Road Upgrade.



Franklin Road / Napier Street intersection

Park it right

The right way to park your car in the new Franklin Road parking bays is parallel.



This will ensure vehicles are not encroaching onto the new cycle path and footpath and putting cyclists and pedestrian in danger.

Vehicles are also not allowed to park in the new tree pits that are top-soiled and mulched. These areas are sensitive and parking on top of it can adversely affect a tree's health.

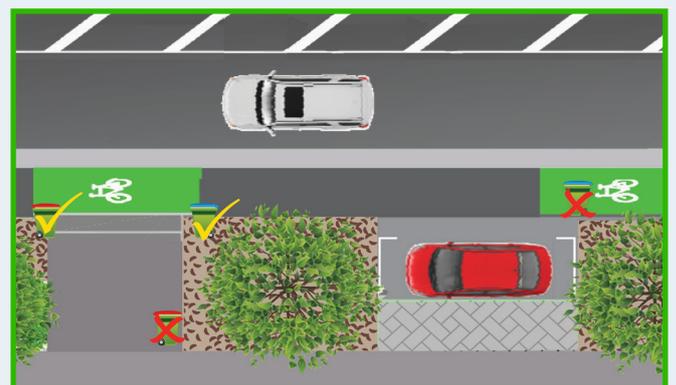


Please be aware that parking officers are monitoring Franklin Rd frequently and infringements may be issued to those cars not using the bays correctly.

Bin Locations- for collection

To ensure the safety of cyclists, please place your rubbish and recycling bins either on:

- the driveway or concrete area next to the tree kerbing, or
 - within the mulched area just behind the cycle lanes
- Thank you for your cooperation.





Northpower streetlight pole installation early 2019



Northpower, on behalf of Vector, will be working along Franklin Road to install the remaining poles and catenary wires across the road to support the new street lighting. This will start mid-January to end of February 2019 between the hours of 7.00am-6.00pm Monday to Saturday and Sunday if required, (weather permitting).

These works will take place along Franklin Road between Victoria Street West and the Wellington Street intersection and will result in a number of road closures.

All streetlight pole installation works will be managed by North Power. Property and business access will be maintained and pedestrian access along Franklin Road will not be impacted.

To minimise disruptions, Northpower are staging the installations and will be notifying impacted parties in January 2019, closer to the commencement of works.

Franklin Road raised speed table & road surfacing works



On the 7th January 2019, Downer will commence the construction of the middle section of the raised speed table at the intersection Franklin Road, Napier Street and Middle Street. This work also includes upgrading the existing pedestrian facilities.

Works are expected to be complete by end of January 2019. Detours will be in place for southbound traffic between Napier Street and Wellington Street (i.e all traffic travelling towards Ponsonby Road will be detoured to Wellington Street via Napier Street).

Downer will also complete the final layer of road surface for Phase 1 following the completion of street light pole installation by Northpower.

Quick Updates

Tree pit planting and maintenance

Please be aware that planting in the new mulched tree pits is not permitted. This is for two main reasons:

- The design is based on a clear visibility for vehicles manoeuvring to and from vehicle crossings and side roads,
- Planting in some areas, such as in the roundabout area and at intersections is carefully chosen to ensure plants do not exceed 300mm and still provide a clear line of sight for motorists. The plant species and maintenance regime in the road is managed by Auckland Council.

Reduced speed limit remains

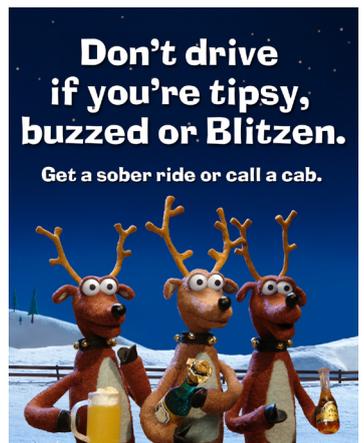
The speed limit along Franklin Road will remain at 30kph while Downer is offsite for Christmas Lights. Please do ensure you are mindful of your surroundings and drive to the conditions.

Franklin Road Christmas Lights

It's that time of year again when Franklin Road lights up and becomes a special place for people of all ages to visit and enjoy.

Two of New Zealand's newest Dames have the honour this year to switch the first lights on. This will take place at #38 Franklin Road, Saturday 1st December at 8.30pm.

Parking is limited and high pedestrian volumes are expected, so we do encourage you park elsewhere and to please make your way along Franklin Road on foot.



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