



New road layout

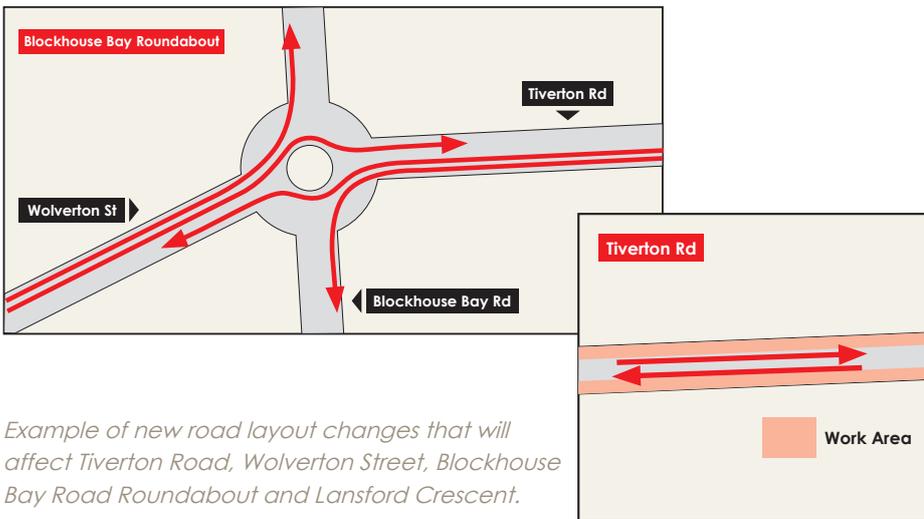
On Sunday 7th October a new road layout will be in place in Blockhouse Bay, affecting the following areas: Tiverton Road, Wolverton Street, Blockhouse Bay Road Roundabout and side roads.

The temporary realignment will create one lane in each direction along Tiverton Road and Wolverton Street, from Whitney Street Roundabout to Olympic Park. The Blockhouse Bay Road Roundabout will have new lines directing traffic to stay in the right lane if going straight or right, and in the left lane only if turning left.

Entry to Lansford Crescent will be located at the western side and exit out of the eastern side.

This new layout will be installed on Sunday and is the first major phase of traffic layout changes to facilitate work on the Tiverton Wolverton Upgrade Project. New signage, cones and line marking on the road will indicate a 30km speed restriction through this area. Pedestrians will also have a new layout to use alongside the road. Please follow the signage and do not hesitate to ask our traffic controllers for assistance.

This layout remain in place until early 2013 while we undertake service relocation and road widening activities along the route. Thank you for your patience.



Example of new road layout changes that will affect Tiverton Road, Wolverton Street, Blockhouse Bay Road Roundabout and Lansford Crescent.

Service Relocations

In August we began preparing for the under grounding of overhead telephone and power lines and installation of new underground services. This involved digging small sections outside properties in Wolverton Street to allow directional underground drilling to take place.

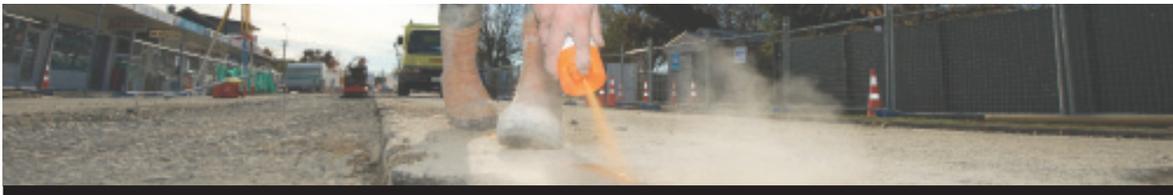
This method is an alternative to open-trench service installation.

An amazing joint effort between Downer, ITS, Scot Thrust Ltd, City Contractors, Tree Safe, Vector, Electrix and Chorus has enabled the speedy installation of the first section of services.

A huge thank you to Residents, businesses, pedestrians and motorists who have all been extremely accommodating and patient with our crews while we have worked in this area.

We are now able to begin livening the newly installed services in this first section, one house at a time.

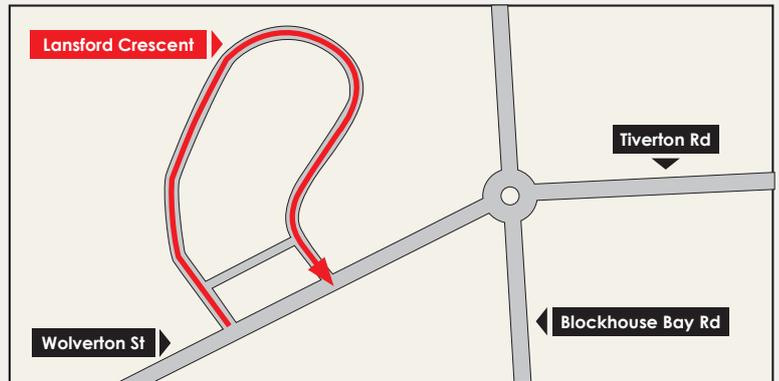
The next stage in this area will involve the removal of power poles and overhead lines. We have also begun drilling to install services in Tiverton Road between Blockhouse Bay Rd and Whitney Street.



Lansford Crescent: one-way

Please take care when travelling through Lansford Crescent. The entry to Lansford Crescent will be located at the western end, and exit at the eastern end after Sunday 7th October. This forms part of the temporary traffic alignment required to relocate services and widen the road.

All businesses and organisations located within Lansford Crescent remain open. As we are now in school holidays you might like to visit Paradise Ice Skating, located at 150 Lansford Crescent, Avondale.



Site Blessing Ceremony

Early last month the project team and community representatives attended a site blessing held by local iwi Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and Ngaitai-ki-tamaki in conjunction with Auckland Transport and Downer NZ.



Denise Gwilliam (Kiwicare Pre School Business Manager) and pre schoolers Hanae Vito-Toleafoa, Lana Goldsbro and Breanna Pinto, braving it in the rain at the Tiverton Wolverton site blessing ceremony with local iwi representatives,

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Olympic Park

Downer NZ and subcontractor Mackenzie Civil Ltd began the first stage of upgrading the Olympic Park car park. A temporary entranceway has been set up to enable removal of kerb and pavement within the car park, located 50 metres further east along Wolverton Street and is combined with the exit.

This month we will reopen the entranceway while we work on the other side of the car park. Please follow the signs and take extra care when accessing the park. The aim of constructing the carpark in stages means we can ensure there are still car park spaces available at all times.



Strawberry season is upon us so don't forget to stop in and see Bob at his strawberry stall located just behind the bus stop at Olympic Park on Wolverton Street on the weekends.

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