

# The big push.

Road works crews are out in force around the city, making the most of the warm, dry weather to finish Ōtākaro Central City Transport Projects. Summer is perfect for building high-quality road and footpath surfaces that last.

We want to get as much work done as possible while the weather is good.

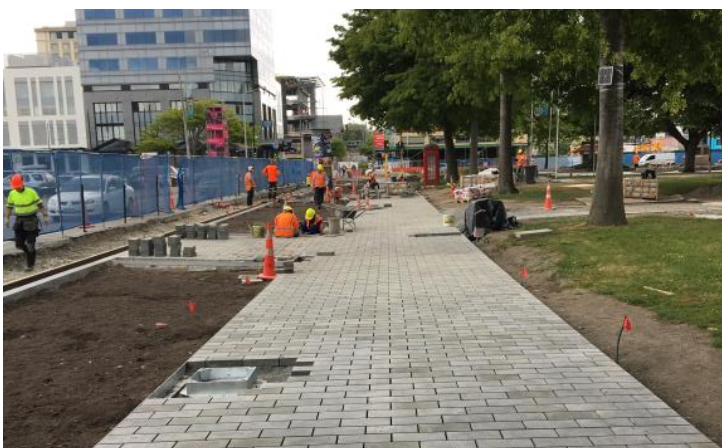
## COLOMBO STREET

City Promenade works are currently underway on Armagh Street.

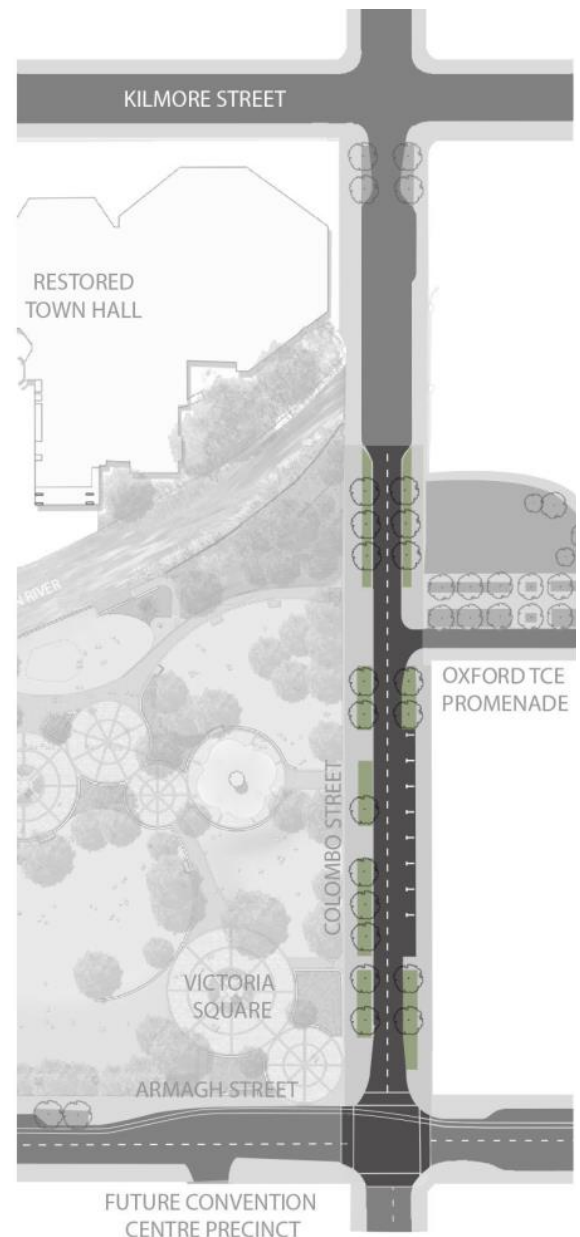
The next stage of works start on **Wednesday 6 December 2017** on Colombo Street, between Armagh Street and Kilmore Street (next to Victoria Square –see map, right). These works will finish by mid 2018.

With construction happening on both sides of the street, space is limited. We need to close one lane to make sure the work can happen safely.

Colombo Street will be **one-way, north-bound only, from Armagh Street to Kilmore Street**. A detour route will be in place (see map overleaf).



Above: A section of The Promenade footpath in construction on Colombo Street adjacent to Victoria Square. Right: An aerial design drawing of the future streetscape.



### KEY



NOT TO SCALE



## WHAT WE ARE DOING

Works will start on the eastern side of the street. Our first stage of work (before Christmas) will include potholing to locate underground services, and removing the footpath and kerb.

We will take a two-week break over Christmas.

After the New Year we will install and shift underground services (phone, internet, power and drainage), rebuild the footpath and road, and install a new traffic signal system at the intersection.

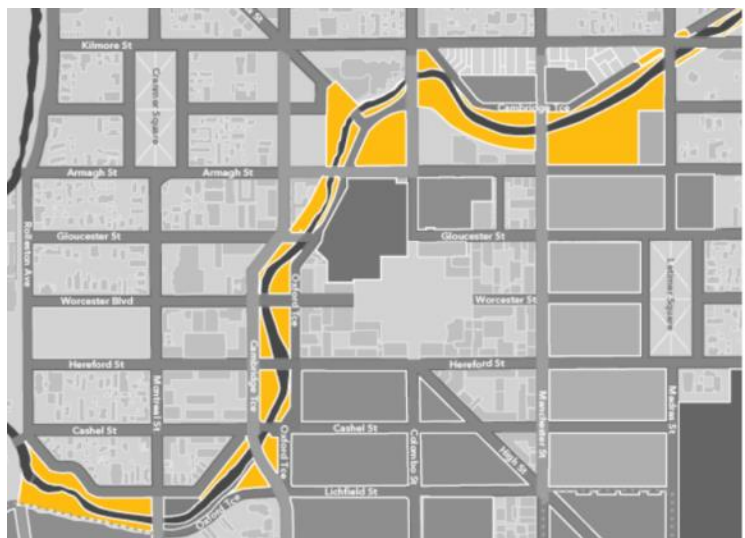


*Right: The detour route for Colombo Street works.*

## CITY PROMENADE

The City Promenade will eventually extend 2.5kms along the city side of the Ōtākaro/Avon River from Margaret Mahy Playground to Christchurch Hospital.

The road is being transformed into a lit, riverside promenade with a broad paved area for pedestrians, rain gardens and other landscaping, a slow-speed, one-way (south/westbound) route for vehicles, and a flexible use area furthest from the river.



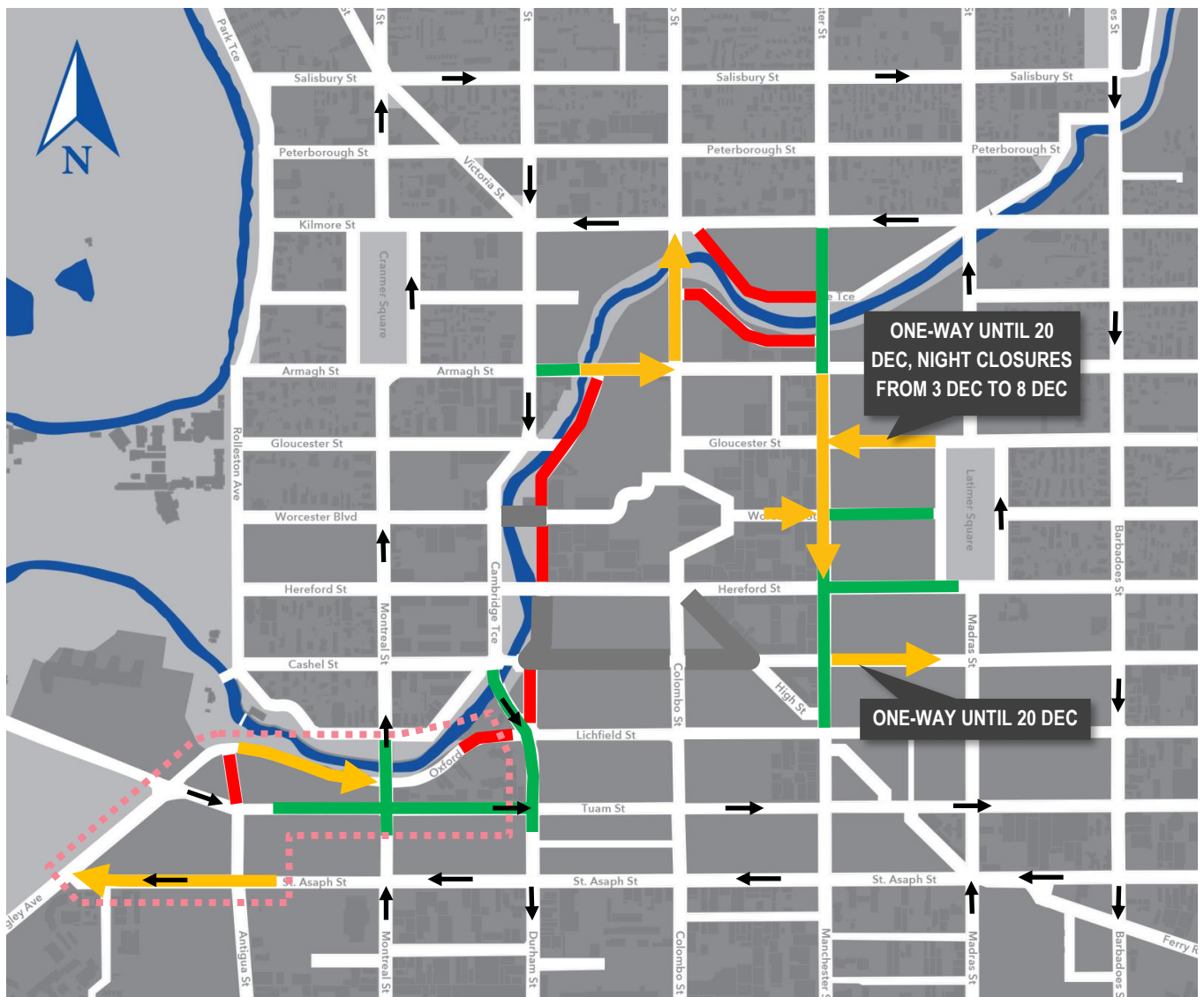
*Above: The location of The City Promenade.*

The Terraces are finished, and the sections between Worcester Street and the Canterbury Earthquake National Memorial entrance will finish around Christmas.

The Promenade diverts from the river beside Armagh Street and goes around Victoria Square before re-joining the river.

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Above: Ōtākaro road works in the central city. Map correct as at start of work (6 December 2017).  
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#### KEY

- TWO LANE OR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC
- ONE LANE OR ONE-WAY TRAFFIC
- ROAD CLOSURE

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ELSEWHERE?

**“Hospital Corner”** (area within the dotted line in the map above): The target finish date is mid-2018, except for the “Oxford Gap” section of Oxford Terrace between Riccarton Avenue and Antigua Street, scheduled to start in April 2018.

**Manchester Street:** The target date for finishing this area is mid-2018.

**Durham Street:** The target date for finishing this area is April 2018. This includes the intersection with Tuam Street and the two-waying of the section between Tuam and Lichfield Streets.

**The Promenade:** The target date for finishing all of The Promenade is August 2018. Some sections will finish before Christmas.





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# Questions and answers.

## Why are you doing all of the work now?

We want to get as much of the work done as possible while the weather is good. Warm, dry weather is needed to build high-quality road surfaces that last.

## Why is the work taking so long?

There's a lot of work involved. It takes time to get everything done, and get it done properly.

## Why aren't there people working all the time?

There are a few reasons why road works stop. Sometimes things go wrong, so work stops while we figure out how to fix the problem. Sometimes we need to wait for an official to check our work. Lastly, not all tasks can be done by the same work crews, and work needs to happen in a certain order — work may stop sometimes while we wait for the next work crew to arrive to complete their piece of work.

## How do I know who to contact?

If you have any questions about our work on **Colombo Street**, please contact:

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## How will the work affect me?



### WEATHER

All work is subject to favourable weather and on-site construction conditions.



### HOURS

Our standard work hours are Monday to Friday between the hours of 7am and 6pm. We will also work at night and over weekends to carry out essential work and minimise disruption to the travelling public.



### NOISE

There will be increased noise, dust and vibration levels associated with this work. We will do our best to minimise this.



### SAFETY

Safety is our number one priority. Safety is your responsibility too. Stay clear and keep alert – keep children and pets at a safe distance from the work site.

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