

Overnight motorway closures 19 December 2025 – 9 January 2026

NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi advises of the following closures for motorway improvements. Work delayed by bad weather will be completed at the next available date, prior to **Friday, 9 January 2026**. Please note this Traffic Bulletin is updated every Friday.

Check daily updated closure information: www.nzta.govt.nz/traffic/auckland

Unless otherwise stated, closures start at **9pm** and finish at **5am**. Traffic management may be in place before the advertised closure times for the mainline.

NORTHERN MOTORWAY (SH1)

- Southbound lanes between Constellation Drive off-ramp and Northcote Road on-ramp, 8 January (approx. 10:00pm to 5:00am)
 - Constellation Drive southbound on-ramp, 8 January
 - Tristram Avenue southbound on-ramp, 8 January
- Southbound lanes between Northcote Road off-ramp and Onewa Road on-ramp, 7 January
 - Northcote Road southbound on-ramp, 7 January
 - Esmonde Road southbound on-ramp, 7 January
- Shelly Beach Road southbound off-ramp, 9pm 26 December 2025 to 5am 5 January

CENTRAL MOTORWAY JUNCTION (CMJ)

- None planned

SOUTHERN MOTORWAY (SH1)

- Princes Street northbound on-ramp, 5-8 January
- Princes Street northbound off-ramp, 5-8 January
- Southbound lanes between Papakura off-ramp and Ramarama on-ramp, 6-7 January
 - Papakura (Loop) southbound on-ramp, 6-7 January
 - Papakura (Diamond) southbound on-ramp, 6-7 January
 - Drury/SH22 southbound on-ramp, 6-7 January
- Drury/SH22 southbound on-ramp, 8 January
- Northbound lanes between Drury/SH22 off-ramp and Papakura on-ramp, 8 January
 - Drury/SH22 northbound on-ramp, 8 January
- Northbound lanes between Ramarama off-ramp and Drury/SH22 on-ramp, 5-6 January
 - Ramarama northbound on-ramp, 5-6 January

NORTHWESTERN MOTORWAY (SH16)

- Westbound lanes between Lincoln Road off-ramp and Brigham Creek Road roundabout, 6 January (approx. 10:00pm to 5:00am)
 - SH16 northbound to SH18 eastbound link, 6 January
 - Lincoln Road westbound on-ramp, 6 January

UPPER HARBOUR MOTORWAY (SH18)

- Westbound lanes between Greenhithe Road off-ramp and Tauhinu Road on-ramp, 5 January (approx. 9:30pm to 5:00am)
- Eastbound lanes between Tauhinu Road off-ramp and Greenhithe Road on-ramp, 5 January (approx. 9:30pm to 5:00am)
- Westbound lanes between Squadron Drive off-ramp and Brigham Creek Road on-ramp, 5 January (approx. 9:30pm to 5:00am)
- Eastbound lanes between Brigham Creek Road off-ramp and Squadron Drive on-ramp, 5 January (approx. 9:30pm to 5:00am)
- Eastbound lanes between Hobsonville Road off-ramp and Brigham Creek Road on-ramp, 6 January
 - Trig Road eastbound on-ramp, 6 January
 - Hobsonville Road eastbound on-ramp, 6 January

SOUTHWESTERN MOTORWAY (SH20)

- Rimu Road northbound on-ramp, 7-8 January

GEORGE BOLT MEMORIAL DRIVE (SH20A)

- None planned

PUHINUI ROAD (SH20B)

- None planned

STATE HIGHWAY 22 (SH22)

- None planned

STATE HIGHWAY 2 (SH2)

- None planned

Please follow the signposted detours. NZ Transport Agency thanks you for your co-operation during these essential improvements and maintenance.

To check for the most current overnight closure information please visit www.nzta.govt.nz/traffic/auckland before you leave.

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