

The new Broderick Road bridge, new lanes on Moorefield Road and footpaths are all nearly finished. The new stairs from the Gothic Street-end of the bridge down to the station will be installed in late August and ready for use in early September.



# Johnsonville road improvements – unlocking the triangle

## UPDATE 8

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It's great to see the new Broderick Road bridge, footpaths, cycle facilities, re-configured intersections and wider motorway off-ramp all nearing completion.

We expected all the improvements to take a year and be complete in September and are on track to achieve that.

This update includes information about the new traffic lights (which will be switched on soon), more off-ramp night closures, plans to paint the new cycle facilities, and a new bus stop in the town centre.

Our next and final update will include details about the opening ceremony, which is expected to be in late September.

### ➔ New traffic lights in use soon

New traffic lights are being installed on Broderick Road at the Gothic Street intersection, and also at the intersection of Fraser Avenue, Corlett Street and Johnsonville Road.

These will be switched on one intersection at a time over the next few weeks. The additional lane on the motorway off-ramp will come into operation at the same time as the Fraser Avenue lights.

Approximate dates:

- **Gothic Street and Broderick Road intersection**  
From Monday 24 August
- **Fraser Avenue, Johnsonville Road and Corlett Street intersection**  
From Monday 31 August

In both instances, the lights will be tested a few days before they go on and will flash orange as a warning. The lights will make these intersections safer for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers but please take extra care while everyone adjusts to the changes.

Be aware, the dates may change as final road surfacing is dependent on fine weather and the road markings need to be painted before we can switch on and safely operate the new lights.



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## ➔ New bus stop on Johnsonville Road

If your bus goes along Johnsonville Road, you will soon have the option of getting off and on near the mall entrance. The additional northbound stop will be in place towards the end of this month.

The new bus shelter near Super Liquor is finished and in use.

## ➔ Off-ramp closures coming up

Weather depending, Johnsonville Road north of the Corlett Street intersection is being sealed this week. The work will happen 9am–4.30pm, Monday–Friday, and may cause delays at times.

Next week the motorway off-ramp is likely to be out of action for five nights, 23–27 August, 10pm–5am, while surfacing and finishing work is carried out on the ramp and at the Fraser Avenue intersection.

If you are heading home late, keep an eye on the electronic signs in Ngauranga Gorge. They will say if the ramp is closed and you need to exit at Glenside. You can also follow [@NZTAWgtn](#) on Twitter, sign up for email alerts at [On The Move](#) or check [tfw.govt.nz](#)

## ➔ Easier mall access and pedestrian and cycle improvements

Getting into the mall car park is easier than it was and will be better still once the last of the work in this area is complete. The separate entrances to Richards Motorcycle Services and the Filipino Mart are already finished and open.

Pedestrians should find crossing the road at the traffic lights near Countdown and The Warehouse a bit easier now as the footpaths have been extended slightly at these crossing points.

And, when the new traffic lights at the intersection of Gothic Street and Broderick Road are switched on, library users will be able to cross more safely using the new signalised crossing.

New green cycle stop boxes (waiting areas) are being installed at all the major intersections through the town centre over the next few weeks as the new road markings go in, along with cycle lanes on Broderick and Johnsonville roads.

The new shared path below Alex Moore Park between Broderick Road and the schools will be finished about the end of August. Improvements at the north end of the town centre, which will make it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to cross and navigate the roundabouts, will be complete in September.

## ➔ More resurfacing work planned when the weather warms up

You will have seen resealing work happening recently on Moorefield Road, at the Gothic Street intersection, Fraser Avenue and on the new bridge, and there is more to come over the next few weeks as Fletchers and the sub-contractors complete the last of the upgrade work.

We are planning to reseal the rest of Johnsonville Road this year too, as part of our regular road maintenance programme. The work is scheduled to happen in November and will take about a month. It will be complete before December to avoid the busy Christmas period.

We reseal about 68 kilometres – 10 percent of the city's roads – every year. This work generally happens between November and March, as warm air and ground temperatures produce the best results.

## ➔ To find out more

There's information about the project on our website [wellington.govt.nz/jilleroads](#) including maps showing what's planned. These are also on display in the mall.

If you have questions about the project, or decide you don't want to receive any more updates from us, please email [johnsonvilleroads@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:johnsonvilleroads@wcc.govt.nz)

All the major intersections in the town centre will soon have cycle stop boxes (wait areas) similar to this.

