

We're working in your area

Waimakariri Gorge Bridge Deck Replacement

What	We're temporarily closing the bridge overnight
Where	Waimakariri Gorge Bridge, Waimakariri Gorge Road
When	Tuesday 2 April for approximately 6 weeks, Sunday to Thursday between 7.30pm and 4.30am (site/weather dependent)
Contact	Fulton Hogan on 0800 7623 34 (0800 ROAD FH) (Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm) or email cant.info@fultonhogan.com . Please call us out of hours if the matter is urgent.

What are we doing?

From Monday 25 March, we will be installing scaffolding ahead of replacing the bridge deck. From Tuesday 2 April, for approximately 6 weeks, the deck replacement will commence on the Waimakariri Gorge Bridge. Guard rail protection will also be installed as part of this work. Works will be undertaken during both the day and night, with the bridge closed nightly from Tuesday 2 April between 7.30pm and 4.30am. Please note - we will not work on Friday and Saturday nights.

Traffic Impacts

Works will start on day shift from Monday 25 March to install scaffolding. The nightly bridge closure will commence on Tuesday 2 April between the hours of 7.30pm and 4.30am.

During the day, the bridge will be open to normal traffic flow, with temporary traffic lights in place to control traffic. Please expect delays of up to 10 minutes.

During the night time closures, the alternative route is via the SH1 Waimakariri River Bridge near Kaiapoi; this route is approximately 115km in distance so please plan your trip accordingly. Electronic signs will be in place reminding drivers of the closure and to use the alternate route during the closures.



Our friendly on-site staff can assist with any queries. The speed limit around our work site is 30kph to keep our workers safe along with other traffic management tools in the vicinity.

Detour Route



For updates on the project and traffic management, please check our websites and Facebook pages regularly.
We know this work is disruptive so we appreciate your patience and understanding. Thanks for your cooperation.