

## APPLIES TO

All parties proposing to undertake activities that vary the normal operating condition of the road between 28 November 2020 and 11 January 2021.

## PURPOSE

Provide guidance as to Low Demand Period Opportunities and Christmas period restrictions within Christchurch Transport Operations Centre boundaries for the Christmas 2020 period.

## 2020-2021 LOW TRAFFIC DEMAND OPPORTUNITY

From 00:00 28 December 2020 To 00:00 11 January 2021

The low traffic demand holiday period between Tuesday 29th December and Monday 11th January presents an opportunity to carry out works with higher impacts on the transport network. Noting the restrictions around the Christmas retail period 28th November to 27th December (described below), there are several notable days and periods to consider;

- A longer period with lower-than-typical weekday/weekend traffic flows.
- Several days which have the lowest traffic flows of the entire year between Boxing Day and New Year's Eve.

This provides opportunity to carry out works that are likely to have a significant impact on the transport network if otherwise carried out on typical weekdays or weekends. For example;

- Works on a significantly busy area of the transport network (e.g. motorway or similar).
- Works that could be delivered effectively / efficiently if a larger area of road-space was available (e.g. one-way or full road closure).
- A combination of the above.

High impact works of the nature described above taking account of this opportunity are likely to be supported by CTOC.

Proposed high impact works which have not considered these opportunities may not be supported by CTOC.

## LEAD-UP TO CHRISTMAS TEMPORARY WORKSITE RESTRICTIONS 2020

Retail areas: 28 November to 27 December 2020

Linking strategic routes: 4 to 27 December 2020

The pre-Christmas shopping period is a busy time for shopping centre trading. In the four weeks prior to Christmas, it is critical that shoppers experience safe and efficient access to retail areas, parking spaces, and the strategic routes linking these areas.

To make sure this happens, we will be putting in place temporary worksite restrictions (please refer to the highlighted areas and roads on the attached map). This will help minimise disruption for businesses, shoppers and the community.

### RESTRICTIONS DATES

RETAIL AREAS (shaded yellow on map)

7:00 Sat 28 Nov – 23:59 Sun 27 Dec

Works affecting traffic capacity, parking and access are **not** permitted between 7:00 and 23:59 each day.

TMPs that enable works of strategic importance will be considered on an exception basis during the period 28th November to 26th December. Please contact a TMC to discuss project details by 17:00 Fri 13 November if you wish to request exceptions.

LINKING STRATEGIC ROUTES (corridors shaded orange on map)

15:30 Fri 4 Dec to 23:59 Sun 27 Dec

Works affecting traffic capacity (including cycle lanes and traffic movements at intersections) are not permitted between 7:00 – 23:59 each day.

No new long-term or continuous worksites are to be established during this period.

Long-term temporary traffic management at established worksites must be minimised.

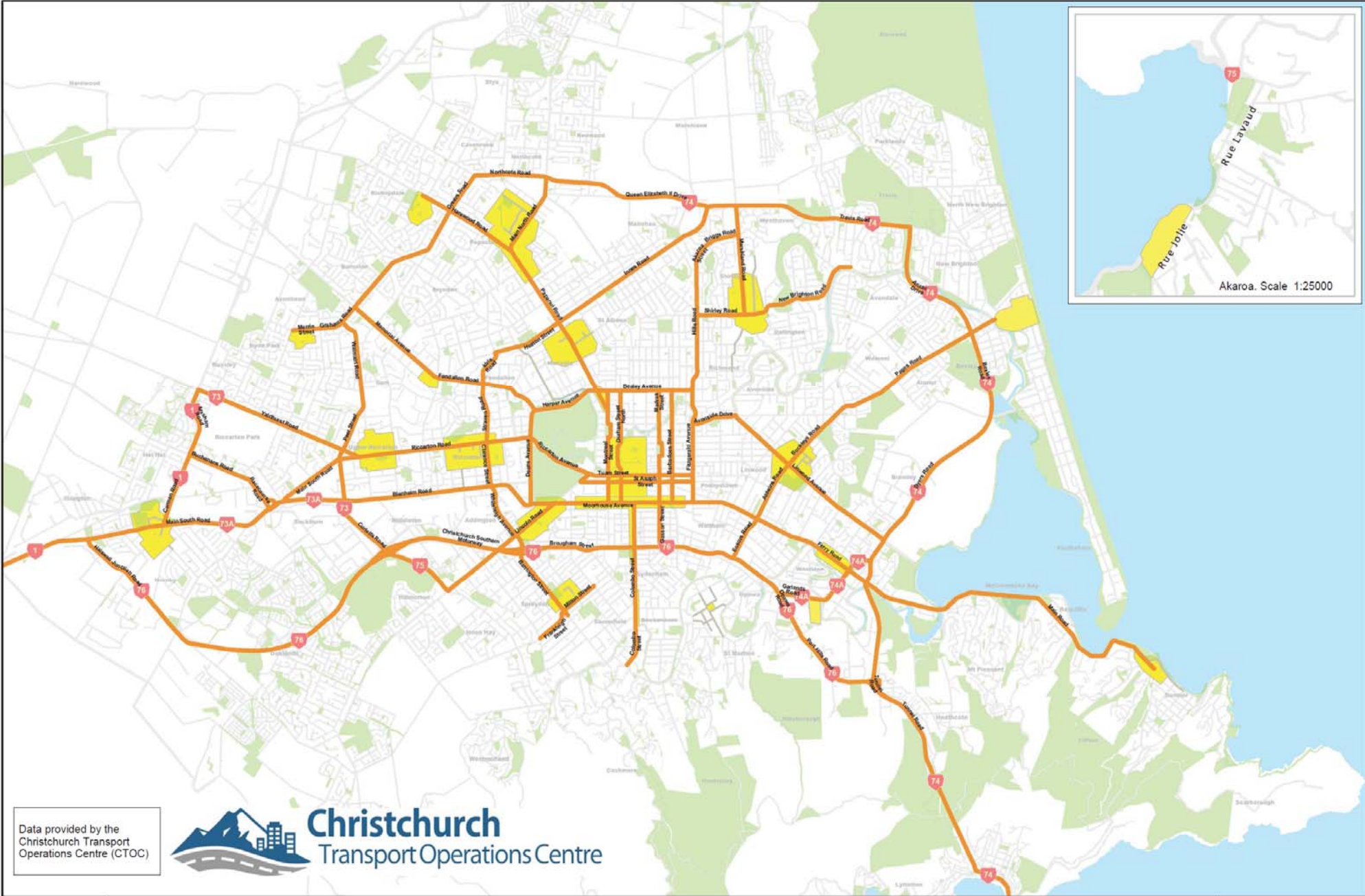
### TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT TIDY-UP

We ask you to please put extra focus on collecting abandoned traffic cones and equipment that is not required.

### STRATEGIC ROUTE OPERATIONS DURING HOLIDAY PERIOD

Please note that there will be high traffic volumes on strategic routes into and out of the city on certain days during December and January, and that some works may not be supportable. Refer to any separate restrictions that NZTA publish around state highway operations. Please consider this during work scheduling on strategic routes.

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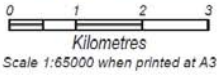


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- Strategic Routes
- Retail Areas
- Road
- Park

### Retail Areas and linking Strategic Routes



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