

Argyle Street, Picton Night Works Commencing

Where: Council will be undertaking full width road reconstruction on a 315m section of Argyle Street from Picton Avenue to house no 221 Argyle St. Council will also be resurfacing the car park at the end of St Mary Mackillop Lane at this time.

Proposed
Argyle St
roadwork
area in red



When: The work will be carried out at night, starting from 6pm on Sunday 7 July 2019 (weather permitting).

Duration: 7 shifts from Sunday 7 July to Thursday 11 July, then Sunday 14 July and Monday 15 July from 6pm-5am.

Methodology: The existing road pavement will be completely removed and replaced with asphaltic concrete. In total approx. 2,500 tonnes of asphalt will be placed. While the work is underway, Stop & Go traffic control will in place. Emergency vehicles will have priority of access throughout this period. Residents will still be able to access properties within the worksite.

Notifications: As the work will involve some disruption, it is important that you are aware of the roadwork and make appropriate plans (e.g. leave a few minutes earlier). Council will distribute 100 flyers to nearby residents / businesses and will install large electronic message boards on 24 June, two weeks before works are due to commence. In addition, our contractor will send out a second notification to residents.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are we doing this at night?

This section of road is very busy during the day with heavy traffic heading through Picton township. Completing work at night will limit disruption to motorists and businesses.

Council is mindful of the impact that this work will have on family homes directly adjacent to the worksite. To manage the impact of noise during the night, most of the heavy machinery work will be scheduled for the early hours of the evening between 6pm and 9pm.

Why are we reconstructing this road? Since 2015, Council has committed additional funding towards addressing our road maintenance backlog. Our five year construction program considers factors including the condition of the road, traffic safety issues, the most suitable time to intervene, the best methods to use, future development and traffic levels on the road.

This section of Argyle Street is a main thoroughfare, particularly for heavy vehicles, and carries approx. 15,000 vehicles per day. It was nominated for work in the 2019/20 financial year as part of Council's five year roadworks program.

How disruptive will the work be? Limiting disruption is something Council considers when choosing how and when roadwork will be done. People travelling through a worksite at night may experience delays of a couple of minutes. If motorists have any questions or special needs they can speak to the friendly traffic controllers on site and efforts will be made to work with them to address any issues that arise.