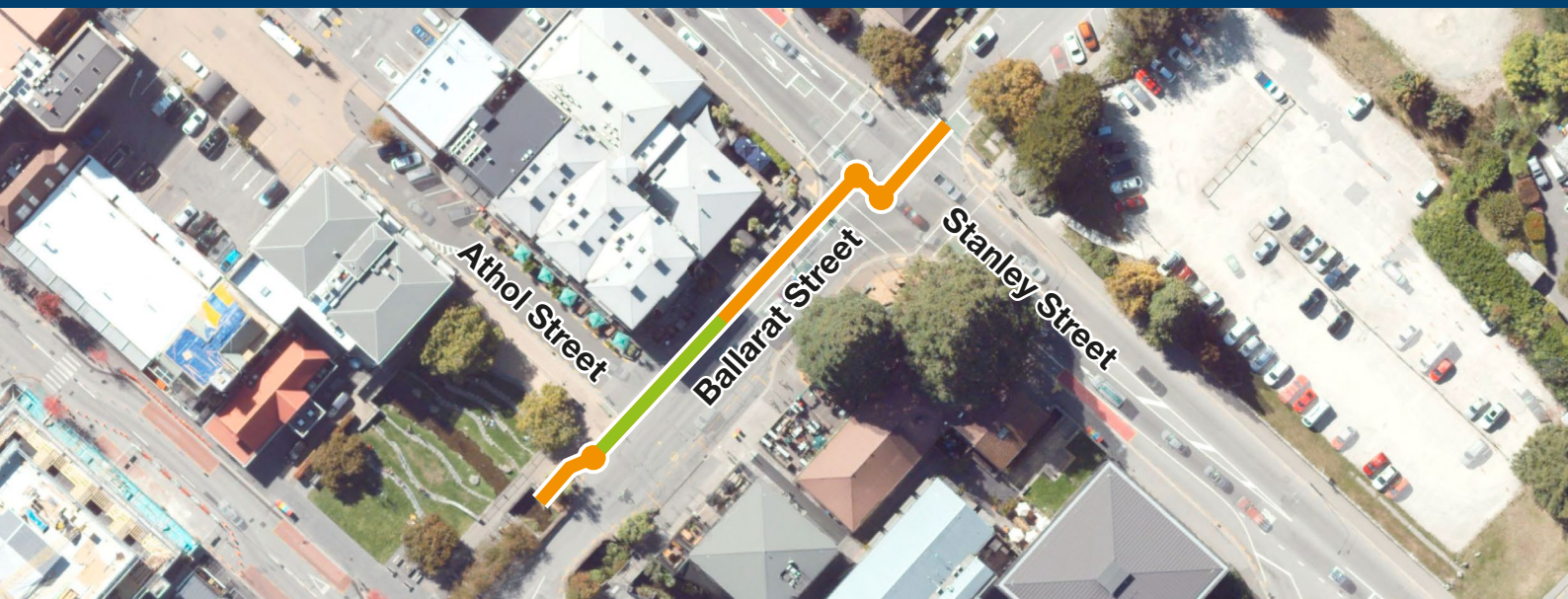


Town Centre Arterial Road

Good progress is being made to upgrade the stormwater infrastructure on lower Ballarat Street. As you know, the Stanley Street SH6A/Ballarat Street intersection is now closed and people have quickly adjusted to the temporary change in road layout.

Thank you for your patience as we continue essential infrastructure upgrades in your area.

Progress on stormwater pipe installation



— In progress — Completed

Photo of the week

We recently installed an inspection chamber – this is like a manhole but not as big. It connects to the stormwater pipes below the ground allowing access for maintenance purposes down the track. This work was completed during the day shift as we crossed Athol Street.



Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact QLDC customer services at **03 441 0499** or email services@qldc.govt.nz. For more information on the Town Centre Arterial project, visit www.qldc.govt.nz/town-centre-arterial-road

What was achieved and what is coming up?

ATHOL STREET & BALLARAT STREET WORKS

- Our crews successfully completed the install of two temporary manholes and 12 m of pipe which was required for the partial reopening of Athol Street on Wednesday 19 February. As a reminder, this reopening is for coach access only.
- Night works commenced on Ballarat Street on Wednesday 19 February and will continue Sunday to Thursday evenings from 10.00pm–10.00am for the next two weeks.

MANHOLE REMOVAL UPDATE

- Heavy rain impacted our planned evening work to relocate two live manholes on 20 February. However, we were able to complete the work a few days later.
- At the end of each night shift a temporary connection will be installed to manage stormwater flow.

HORN CREEK PIPE OUTFALL CONSTRUCTION

- Preparations are underway for the construction of the outfall at Horn Creek.
- The next stage of works involves installing piles to support the bridge structure ahead of the main excavation. We expect to start this week.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE & MONITORING

- Otago Regional Council and Queenstown Lakes District Council conducted a site visit this week and were satisfied with the environmental management measures in place. Vibration monitoring equipment has been installed at Speights Ale House and on Ballarat Bridge to assess construction impacts and provide early warnings if required.

ACCESS REMINDERS

- The arterial road is the main access in and out of the town centre until late April.
- Public bus stops in the area have been relocated – if you're not sure where to catch the bus, check out the [Orbus website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for more details before you travel.
- While carparks on Stanley Street are closed, any detours are clearly signposted. Other nearby carparks include Lakeview, Boundary Street and the Recreation Ground. Pedestrian access to businesses on Stanley Street remain open and Shotover Street can be used to reach other businesses, including drive through for KFC, Super Liquor and Life's A Grind Espresso.

UPCOMING OR KEY DATES

- Frankton Road pavement construction, footpath kerb and channel work, Monday 3–Friday 21 March 2025 (further info attached separately).

We'll keep you updated if these dates need to change due to weather, resources, or other circumstances.