



# DON & ESK STREETS

City  
Streets  
Upgrade



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## What's happening?

**We're about to start work on the Invercargill City Streets Upgrade!**

The City Streets Upgrade - Don and Esk Streets will provide awesome spaces which link the exciting new developments in our city centre - from the Invercargill Central Limited City Block project to the ILT Langlands Hotel, to whatever may come next!

Invercargill City Council is committed to creating a city with heart. That means we need a city centre which is vibrant and inviting, and makes people want to stay and shop, explore, and get involved.

Our challenge is to make sure these works are completed in time to complement the openings of the major developments. It means we're working to a tight schedule - works will start late August 2021, and continue through until the end of 2022.

It's an exciting project, but we know the construction phase will be disruptive to retailers, businesses and visitors. We're keen to keep talking with businesses and the community.

## What does the programme look like?

**Work starts in both Don and Esk Street at the same time - late August 2021.**

### Don

Don Street is wide enough for us to be able to keep parts of the street open for traffic at times, while we work at the opposite end.

This means two-way traffic, with a u-turn. Some car parking might be available, but it is likely to change to parallel parking.

There may be times when this is unsafe, and we may need to close Don Street to all vehicle traffic for extended periods.

Pedestrian access to businesses will be maintained.

### Esk

Because Esk Street is quite narrow, we will need to close the street to vehicles from late August 2021 until works finish in November 2022.

Our Contractor, Downer, will work with business owners to ensure they can get deliveries.

Pedestrian access to businesses will be maintained.



## What are the timeframes for each part of the work?



### August 2021

- Work starts Don Street from Dee Street
- Work starts Esk Street from Kelvin Street

### December 2021

- Don Street from Dee Street to SIT building complete

### January 2022

- Work restarts on Don Street from SIT building to Kelvin Street

### April 2022

- Esk Street, up to Farmers entrance of City Block Development is complete
- Work continues in other parts of Esk Street

### July 2022

- Don Street complete

### November 2022

- Esk Street complete

## What else do I need to know?

The project team, and our contractor, Downer, will keep in touch with you throughout the works.

You can subscribe to our email newsletters to get regular updates too.

Visit our website to subscribe, and to find more information and resources.

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