



# CHRISTCHURCH TRANSPORT OPERATIONS CENTRE

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## **Christmas and New Year Restrictions: Retail Areas 6 – 28 December Strategic Routes 12 Dec 2014 – 5 Jan 2015**

The pre-Christmas shopping period is a critical time for retailers and shopping centres, and it is a priority to provide safe and efficient access for shoppers to these areas wherever practicable. We are therefore aiming to minimise disruption to people accessing and parking around retail areas during the two weeks prior to Christmas.

Efficient traffic movement through the Christchurch network leading up to Christmas and over the holiday period is also important, and we are therefore aiming to minimise disruption to Strategic Routes as well.

Please refer to the highlighted areas and roads on the attached map.

Activity is restricted in **Retail Areas from 7:00am Sat 6 Dec – 23:59 Sun 28 Dec.**

Activity is restricted on **Strategic Routes** as follows:

### **Lead-up to Christmas (3:30pm Fri 12 Dec – 3:30pm Fri 19 Dec):**

*During this week, please 'wind up' your works, and reduce the effects of Temporary Traffic Management as much as possible.*

- By end of week, existing excavations are to be backfilled, pavements reinstated and resurfacing completed.
- New projects that require excavation are not permitted to start.
- Works that reduce traffic capacity (lane closures) are not permitted during the day.
- Temporary traffic management is to be minimised wherever practicable, in preparation for the Christmas Holiday period.

### **Christmas Holiday period (3:31pm Fri 19 Dec – 7:00am Mon 5 Jan 2015):**

*Worksites that impact transport operations must be closed.*

- Works affecting traffic lanes (including cycle lanes and movements at intersections) on strategic routes are not permitted.
- Remaining worksites must receive regular maintenance, including when unattended.
- Site checks and maintenance must be undertaken immediately following the Christmas and New Year Statutory Holidays.

**Programme Managers, Project Planners and STMSs: Please ensure that all works causing restrictions on traffic flow, public car-parking, and pedestrian access in the highlighted areas and roads, are completed and temporary traffic management is uplifted by the dates above.**

Activities that do not impact on traffic flow, public car-parking, or pedestrian access are not restricted, and normal traffic management may recommence in Retail Areas from 00:00 Mon 29 Dec, and on Strategic Routes from 07:01 Mon 5 Jan 2015.

In recognition of the intense programme of rebuild works continuing in Christchurch, TMPs that enable works of strategic importance will be considered on an exception basis during this period. Please contact a TMC to discuss project details by 17:00 Fri 28 Nov if you wish to seek exemptions.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in making the lead up to Christmas and the holiday period an enjoyable experience for our customers on the roads.

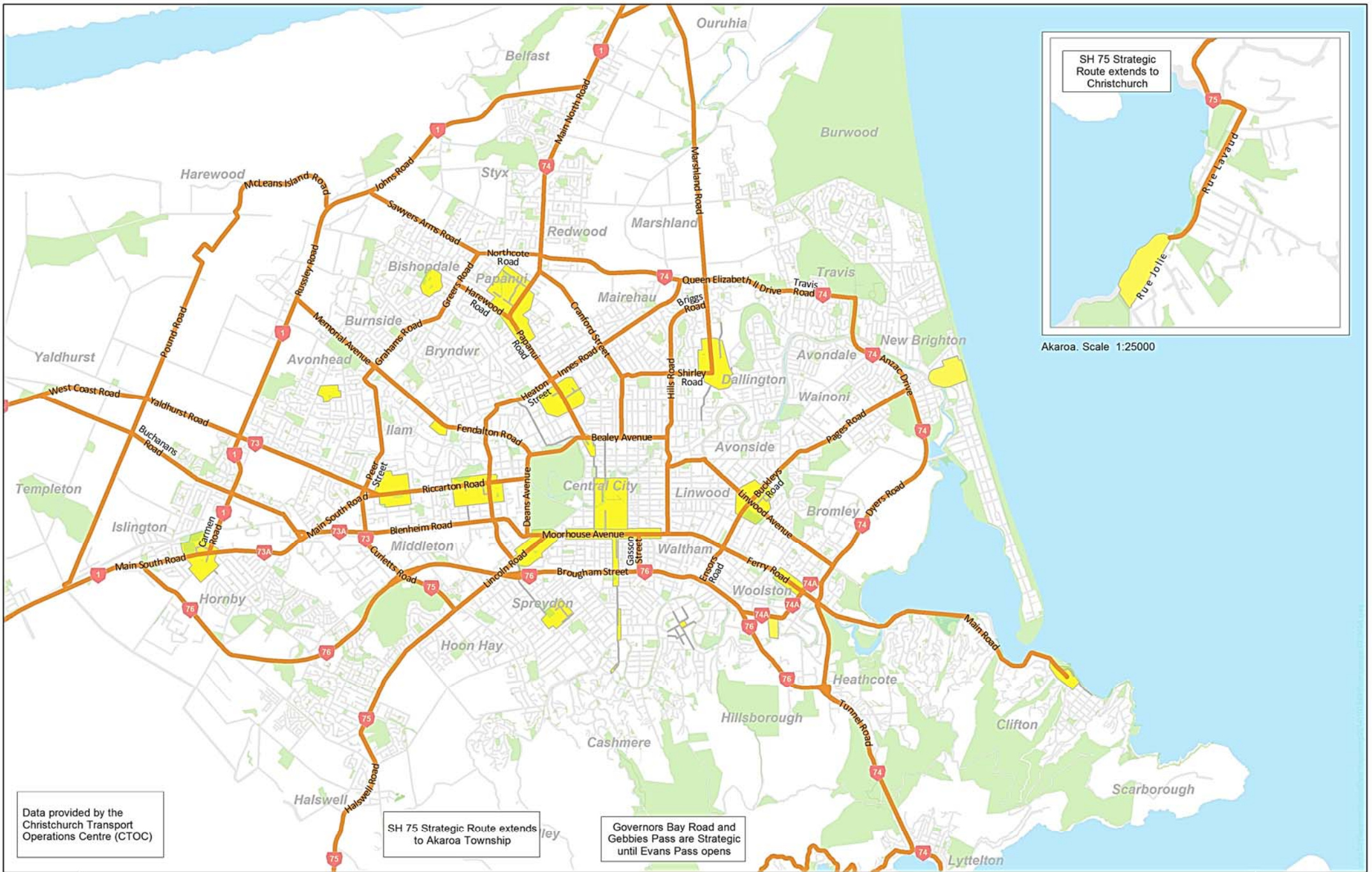
Regards

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Data provided by the Christchurch Transport Operations Centre (CTOC)

SH 75 Strategic Route extends to Akaroa Township

Governors Bay Road and Gebbies Pass are Strategic until Evans Pass opens

# Strategic Routes and Retail Areas General

- Strategic Routes
- Retail Areas
- Road
- Park

