



CHRISTCHURCH TRANSPORT OPERATIONS CENTRE

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Christmas and New Year Restrictions: Retail Areas 5 Dec 15 - 28 Dec 15 Strategic Routes 11 Dec 15 - 28 Dec 15

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 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 5th Dec - 11:59pm Mon 28th Dec.**

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

Lead-up to Christmas (3:30pm Fri 11th Dec - 3:30pm Fri 18th 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 18th Dec - 11:59pm Mon 28th Dec):

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.

Project Managers, Planners and STMS's: Please ensure that all works causing restrictions on traffic flow, public car-parking and pedestrian access in 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 from 12.00am Tues 29th Dec.

In recognition of the programme of rebuild works continuing in Christchurch, TMPs that enable works of strategic importance will be considered on an exception basis during the restriction period above. Please contact a TMC to discuss project details by 5:00pm Fri 27th Nov if you wish to seek exemptions.

CTOC encourages Project Managers to consider programming works with significant traffic impacts for the period of 12.00am 29th Dec 2015 - 5.59am 18th Jan 2016. This takes advantage of a low traffic demand period, and minimises impact and costs to stakeholders.

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.

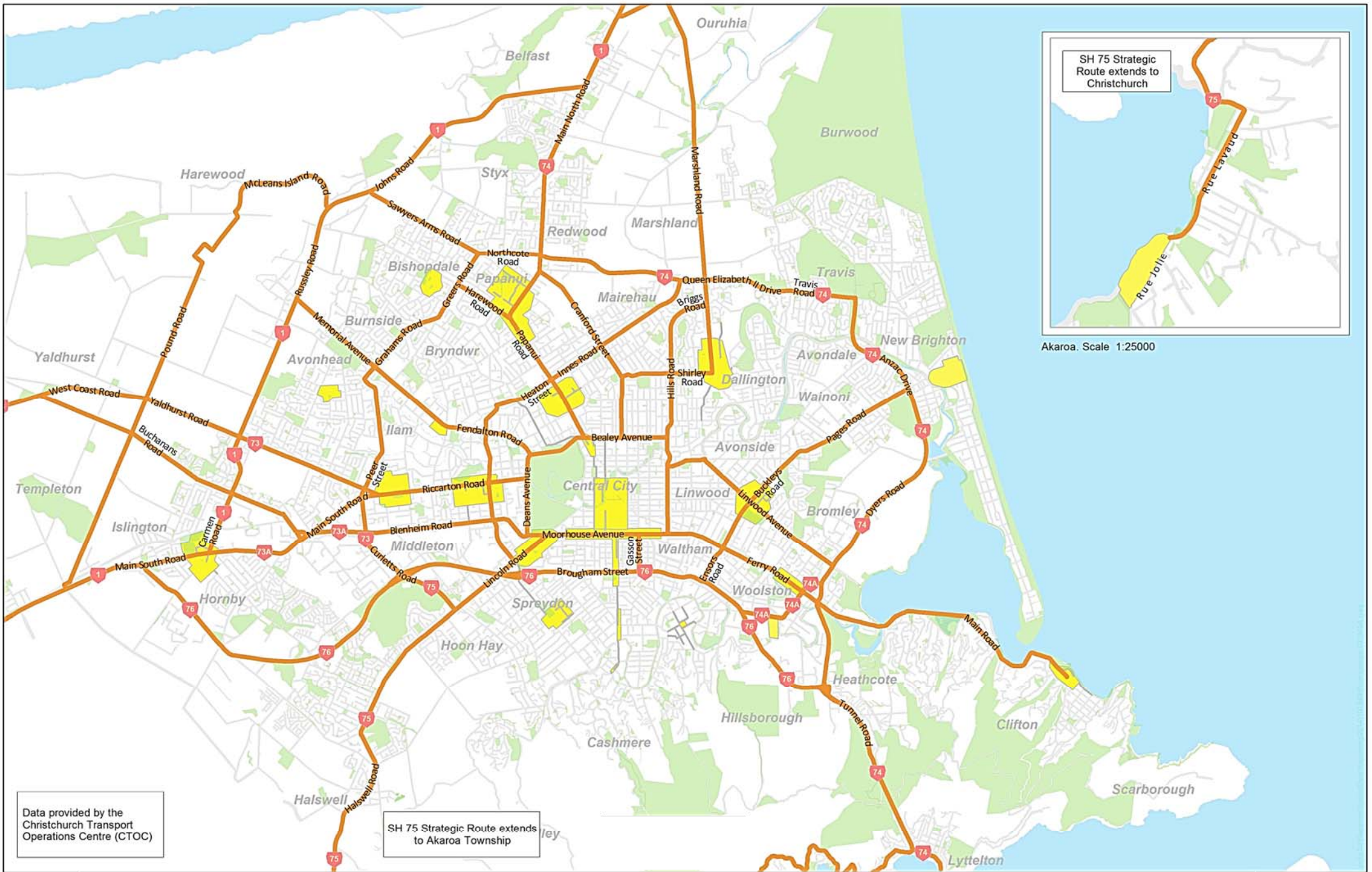
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Data provided by the Christchurch Transport Operations Centre (CTOC)

SH 75 Strategic Route extends to Akaroa Township

Strategic Routes and Retail Areas General

- Strategic Routes
- Retail Areas
- Road
- Park

