

20 October 2016

## **Christmas and New Year Restrictions 2016:**

### **Retail Areas 3 – 27 December 2016**

#### **Strategic Routes 9 Dec 2016 – 27 Dec 2016**

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, 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 3 Dec – 11:59pm Tues 27 Dec.**

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

#### **Lead-up to Christmas 3:30pm Fri 9 Dec – 3:30pm Fri 16 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 16 Dec – 11:59pm Tues 27 December:**

*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 and on Strategic Routes from 00:00 Wed 28 Dec.

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 October if you wish to seek exemptions.

CTOC also actively encourages Project Managers to consider programming works with significant traffic impacts for the period of 12.00am Wed 28 Dec 2016 - 5.59am Mon 16 Jan 2017. This takes advantage of a low traffic demand period, and minimises impact and costs to stakeholders.

Thank you in advance.

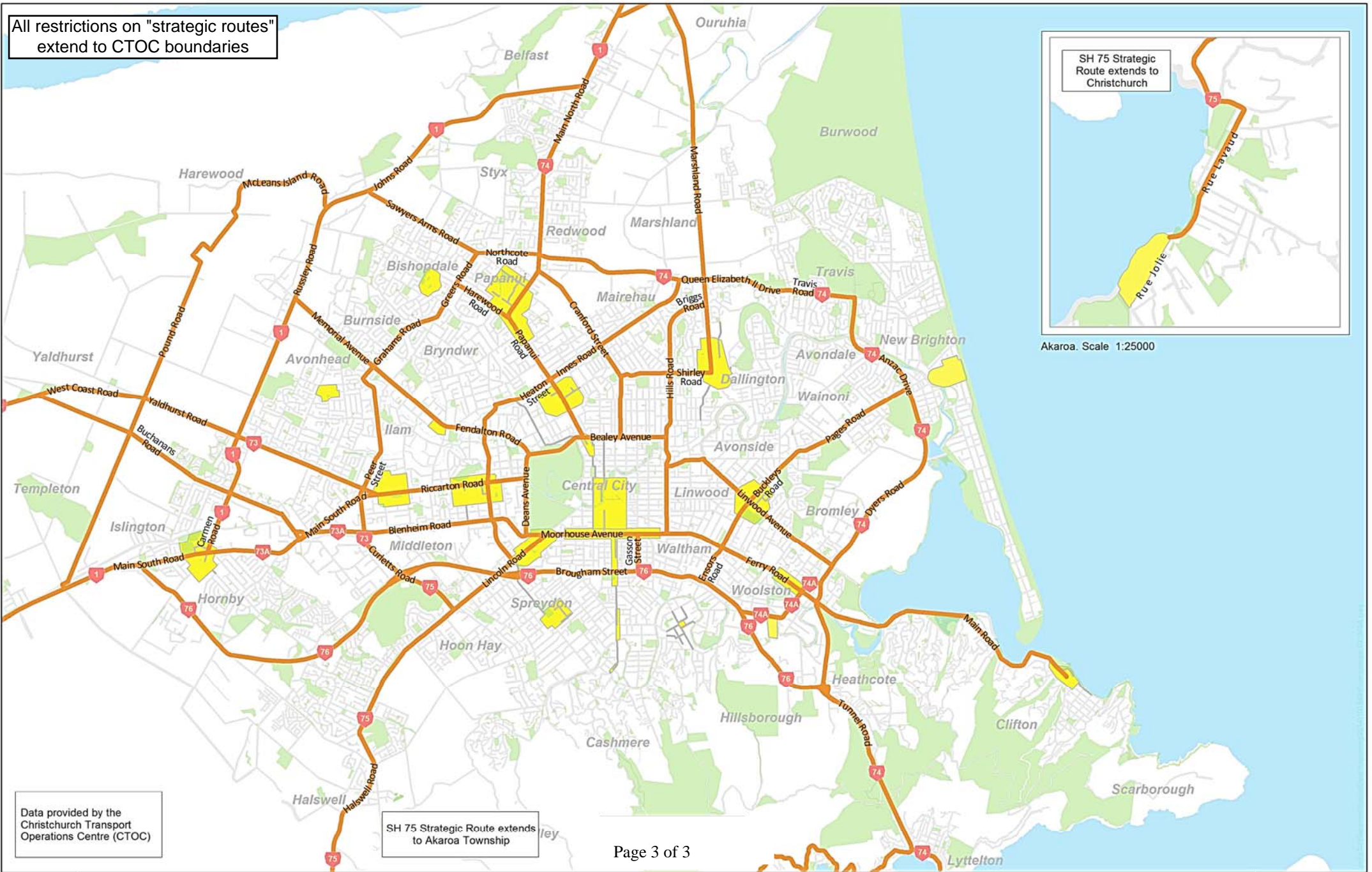
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All restrictions on "strategic routes" extend to CTCOC boundaries



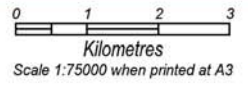
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SH 75 Strategic Route extends to Akaroa Township

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# Strategic Routes and Retail Areas General

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- Road
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