



# Resurfacing Kitchener Street in Martinborough

7 March 2023



Dear Resident/Business Manager

Roadworks will start in mid-March to resurface State Highway 53 Kitchener Street in Martinborough. The asphalt resurfacing will upgrade the condition of the highway from Memorial Square to Princess Street.

Following discussion with South Wairarapa District Council, the work will take place during five daytime shifts of 7am to 7pm, starting Monday 20 March and finishing on Friday 24 March. Please be aware that wet weather may force the postponement of work to a later date.

As shown in the map over the page, the resurfacing will proceed in stages, block by block starting from Memorial Square. We will close two blocks to through-traffic each day to allow for machinery movements with a signposted detour route, except for the fifth day when stop/go traffic control will be in place at the Princess Street intersection.

We appreciate the work will be inconvenient for the Martinborough community and your guests. We thank you for your patience and trust you will regard the five days as worth the bother for a safer, smoother road surface that will be an asset to your community. Wellington Transport Alliance (WTA) is undertaking the work on behalf of Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency.

## Details

**Asphalt resurfacing 7am-7pm**  
**Monday 20 March to Friday 24 March 2023**

The resurfacing will proceed in stages, block by block starting at the turns in and out of Memorial Square.

Asphalt resurfacing requires machinery that takes up a lot of room. This has a significant impact on how traffic is managed and how the public and our workers are kept safe. Closing the road when there is a good detour available allows us to work quickly and efficiently without causing major disruption.

### Traffic management

We will close two blocks to vehicle traffic each day to allow for machinery movements. Through-traffic should detour via Princess Street, Dublin Street and New York Street. Vehicle access into the closures will be for residents, business staff and deliveries only.

Our traffic controllers will assist with access.

The footpaths will remain open for people to use and will be managed by our traffic controllers for your safety.

Vehicles cannot park on the street inside the closed road areas. Please use side roads instead.

On the fifth day, we will not need a road closure or detour. Instead we will have stop/go traffic control at the Princess Street intersection. Vehicles will not be able to turn at the intersection because of machinery at work. You can drive straight ahead but cannot turn.

Vehicles heading out of or into town will stay on Kitchener Street through the intersection.

Vehicles on Princess Street can drive straight ahead but cannot turn into Kitchener Street.

**NB:** We are working with Metlink to ensure the bus service operates efficiently during the works.



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7am to 7pm



## LEGEND

Detour routes

Allow extra time for your journey

### ACCESS WHEN THE ROAD IS CLOSED

#### For your safety and roadworker safety:

Through-traffic must use detour routes  
Vehicle access available for residents, business staff and deliveries only - traffic controllers will assist

Footpaths are open for people to use - managed by traffic controllers  
No parking available where the road is closed. Use side streets to park.

### POSTPONEMENTS

If weather or other factors cause postponements, we will return on the next fine days available during the Monday to Friday working week.

### QUERIES

Please contact us on  
[customer@wta.nz](mailto:customer@wta.nz)

Please note: This diagram is indicative only and not to scale



**DAY 5**  
**Asphalt resurfacing**  
 Kitchener St / Princess St intersection  
**Stop/go traffic control**  
 Vehicles can go straight ahead only  
 No turns possible because of machinery on work site

**DAY 4**  
**Asphalt resurfacing**  
 Panama St to Princess St  
**Road closed to vehicles**  
 Kitchener St from Broadway St to Princess St

**DAY 3**  
**Asphalt resurfacing**  
 Broadway St to Panama St  
**Road closed to vehicles**  
 Kitchener St from Ohio St to Panama St

**DAY 2**  
**Asphalt resurfacing**  
 Ohio St to Broadway St  
**Road closed to vehicles**  
 Kitchener St from Ohio Rd to Panama St

**DAY 1**  
**Asphalt resurfacing**  
 From the turns in and out of the Square to Ohio Street  
**Road closed to vehicles**  
 Kitchener St from Memorial Sq to Broadway St  
 Memorial Sq from Texas St to Kansas St on north side



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