

24 January 2024

## **Pōkeno Main Street and Great South Rd intersection upgrade project**

Kia ora,

We are pleased to announce we are starting the Main Street upgrade and installation of the roundabout along Great South Road, Pookeno

The upgrades will make the Main Street environment safer for all road users. These projects are two of a number within the Pookeno area that are either being completed now or programmed for completion over the next few years.

Where	Great South Road, Pookeno
When (start date)	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Main Street Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Roundabout
Hours of work	7am to 7pm, Monday to Saturday Some night shifts may be carried out and these will be from 7pm to 5am, and will be notified in advance.
For (duration)	6 Months

### **The work we're doing**

Great South Road Upgrade - constructing a new roundabout on the intersection of Pookeno Road and Great South Road, upgrading street lighting, stormwater upgrades, new kerb and channel and underground service relocations.

Main Street Upgrade – urban upgrade of the main street, stormwater upgrade, new kerb and channel, new clay paver footpaths, new raised pedestrian crossing, new street furniture, streetlight upgrade and landscaping.

Once all works are completed the road will be resurfaced and line marked.

We'll do our best to start the work on time. Factors such as wet weather could mean a delayed start. If the delay is significant, we'll notify you.

### **We'll handle traffic flow in and out of the area, and any detours**

While the works take place, we will have a one way traffic system in place heading southbound from the motorway towards the town centre.

Northbound traffic will be detoured along McDonald Road onto Gateway Park Drive onto Hitchen Road and up along Great South Road.

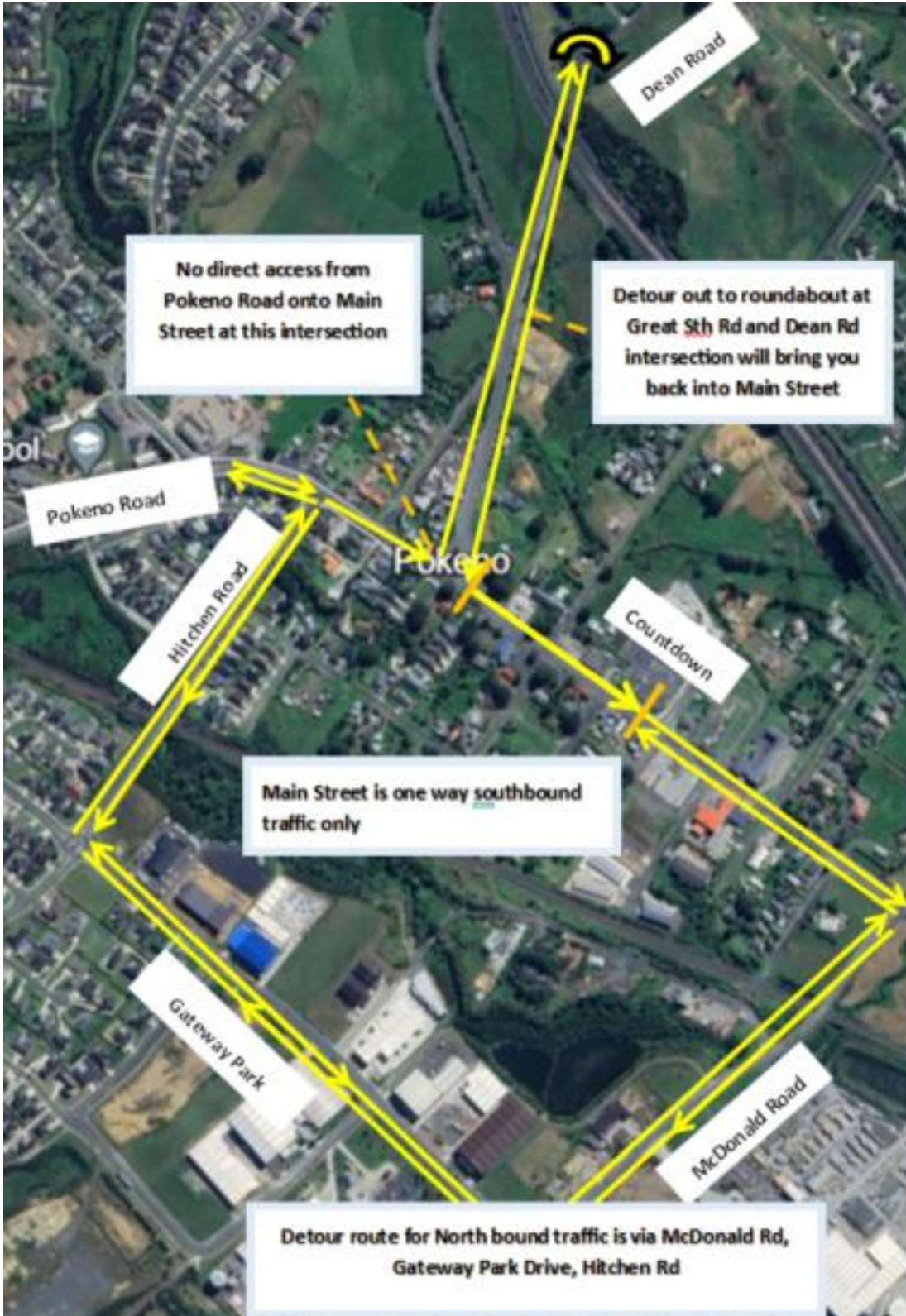
There will be visual signboards at either end of the worksite notifying the public that all businesses are open for business as per usual. Please plan ahead. We'll set up signs that give traffic directions for surrounding roads. If you live somewhere along a closed road, traffic controllers at either end of the road will help you. Please follow all signs, light signals and traffic directions.

## Location of work sites





## Traffic management and detours



## Main Street Parking during the project

There will be some parking bay out of action during construction period. We have made arrangements with Countdown and the Town Hall for there to be some parking available in these locations. We will have signage up to let the travelling public know.



## Contact Us

We will have an information portacom situated on Market Street and our Stakeholder Manager will be located there every **Monday 10am to 12pm, and Wednesday 1pm to 3pm.**

If you have any questions or concerns outside of these hours, please get in touch with Brian Cathro on 021 412 626 or [brian.cathro@waikatoalliance.co.nz](mailto:brian.cathro@waikatoalliance.co.nz)

To learn more about the background to this project please go to our website:

<https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/your-council/plans-policies-and-bylaws/plans/structure-plans/p%C5%8Dkeno-public-realm-concept-plan>

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation whilst we carry out these essential works.

If you have received this in your letterbox and would like to be added to an email distribution list for project updates, please email [brian.cathro@waikatoalliance.co.nz](mailto:brian.cathro@waikatoalliance.co.nz) to advise.