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ATTENTION: CHIEF REPORTERS
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Queens Drive road closure – stage two

The Invercargill City Council is to extend the area of Queens Drive that is closed for major roadworks – with the stage two closure of the road between Yarrow and Gala Streets.

The road between Yarrow and Gala Streets will be closed from the evening of Wednesday 6 November.

Invercargill City Council Roading Manager Russell Pearson said stage one of the Queens Drive road closure took place on 13 October, from Tay to Yarrow Street and Don Street from Doon Street to Queens Drive, to help speed up completion of the final stage of the Queens Drive upgrade.

“Even with the extended periods of bad weather last month, the contractor, SouthRoads, has made great progress and is ahead of schedule.

“Council asks people to continue to be aware of the temporary traffic lights at Tay/Doon Streets and Doon/Yarrow Streets, plus the temporary roundabout at Doon/Gala Streets.”

Mr Pearson said there would also be a temporary detour via Yarrow Street, MacMaster Street and St Andrew Street on Saturday 9 November, when a section of Gala Street would be closed for the Tour of Southland.

“Council appreciates the patience of the travelling public. We have been delighted with how quickly motorists have adapted to the temporary road layouts and the courtesy and understanding they have shown,” Mr Pearson said.

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