



# Mission Bridge Replacement, Moutere Highway

Monday 30 March to Friday 5 June



## What are we doing and why?

At the end of March, work will start on replacing Mission Bridge on the Moutere (Inland) Highway.

The existing bridge has no safety barriers and no safe space for pedestrians or cyclists. At just six metres wide, it's too narrow and unsuitable for heavy vehicles.

Given its age (it was constructed in the 1920s), it will be removed completely and replaced with a new ten metre wide bridge with safety barriers, making it better and safer for all users.



## Location

Mission bridge is located between Upper Moutere Village and Motueka, where Davey Road meets the Moutere Highway, just past the Gardner Valley Road intersection as you head towards Motueka.

## How will it affect me?

To carry out this work, this section of the Moutere Highway will be closed for up to ten weeks, between Monday 30 March and Friday 5 June 2020. There is no room for a temporary bridge on this site, so detours will be in place. You can view the recommended detour over the page.

## To and from Motueka:

When travelling from the Moutere Village end, you can detour via Gardner Valley Road. From the Motueka end, the recommended detour is via Harley Road.

Vehicle access to businesses and properties within the cordoned area will remain open during the bridge construction period. However it will not be possible to travel through the work site.

The detour routes will be well signposted, so please look out for the relevant signage and obey any temporary speed restrictions in place for everyone's safety.

We appreciate it'll be disruptive and inconvenient while this section of the Moutere Highway is closed, but the bridge does need to be replaced. Thank you for your patience as we work to get the project done quickly and safely.

## How can I find out more?

To find out more about the project and any updates to the timing, visit [tasman.govt.nz](http://tasman.govt.nz) - use the search phrase 'Mission Bridge'.

Or, talk to one of the project team

- For any traffic issues: Michaela Gillum-Russell, Downer NZ Ltd, ph. 022-416 1441
- Construction enquiries: Mary Barnett, Public Liaison Manager, Egypt Ltd, ph. 027-527 6211
- TDC Project Manager: Kim Arnold, ph. 03-543 8400, [projects@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:projects@tasman.govt.nz)
- After hours incidents: Tasman District Council, ph. 03-543 8400

# Mission Bridge closure - Recommended Vehicle Detour

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Safety is our priority. Please stay clear of work areas

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