



Christchurch Transport Operations Centre

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Temporary Traffic Management during COVID-19 restrictions

While COVID-19 restrictions are in place, our need for an accepted Traffic Management Plan (TMP), deployed as per CoPTTM, is unchanged.

To ensure the safety of essential workers and others accessing essential services, we are continuing our on-road monitoring of the network. CTOC staff have observed instances of contractors:

- Undertaking works in a manner that did not have or comply with an accepted TMP,
- Sites not being maintained to an appropriate standard, or
- Worksites that remain deployed when not required.

This is a reminder that an accepted TMP and maintenance of unattended worksites is required for all worksites during Covid 19 restrictions.

Although traffic volumes have decreased, the speed of vehicles traveling on the network has increased. There are also more pedestrians and cyclists, meaning that facilities for vulnerable road users are as important as ever.

CTOC staff will continue to proactively and collaboratively address any issues observed with the contractor, and will try to contact a company supervisor or manager when required.

We may also contact the client for the works, if we cannot make contact with Traffic Management contractors. This is to ensure that we are complying with our obligations under Health and Safety legislation.

Please pass this information onto workers and clients as required.

Thank you, on behalf of the Temporary Traffic Management team.

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