



# WIGRAM MAGDALA LINK UPDATE

PLANNED COMPLETION DATE:  
LATE OCTOBER 2016

Work on Christchurch City Council's new bridge over Curletts Road between Wigram Road and Magdala Place through to Birmingham Drive is progressing well, and is currently ahead of schedule. Hawkins Infrastructure is completing this project.

## Bridge takes shape

In the past six months, the bridge piers either side of Curletts Road have been completed, and girders for the central and Wigram spans have been put in place. The girders for the Magdala span are being placed this month. This is the last span connecting the two approach roads.

## Embankments complete

The large earth embankments under roads approaching the bridge have been completed

and loaded with extra material to accelerate settlement into the underlying ground. Settlement has now reached the stage where further work to finish the roads can continue.

## Magdala Place

The retaining wall at the western end of Magdala Place has been completed, along with the new cul-de-sac at the eastern end. Most of the new 300-metre-long approach road beside Magdala Place has been completed.

## Intersections

The Wigram Road/Treffers Road intersection has been changed to the new layout. Work is in progress developing the new Annex Road/Birmingham Drive signalised intersection, and realignment of approach roads and footpaths.

## Future view

Six months after opening the new link, a final asphalt surfacing will be applied to the roadways in the project. This is to eliminate rutting.



MAGDALA EMBANKMENT

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## UPCOMING WORK:

### APRIL

- Elevated footpath beside Bayer Ltd
- Construction of the bridge deck
- Work on the Annex Road/Birmingham Drive signalised intersection

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- Continued construction of the bridge deck
- Completion of the Wigram Road (western) approach
- Completion of the Magdala Place (eastern) embankment road
- Completion of the Annex Road/Birmingham Drive signalised intersection