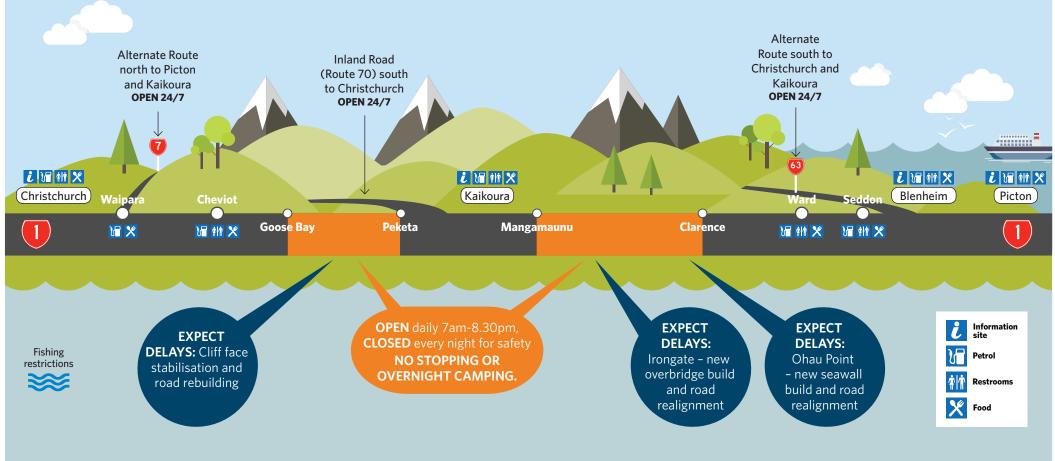
Infoguide: What to expect when travelling on State Highway 1 between Picton and Christchurch



SH1 TRAVEL TIME: MINIMUM of 5.5 hours between Picton and Christchurch. Allow plenty of extra time in case of unexpected delays.



For real-time travel information, visit www.nzta.govt.nz/p2c or freephone 0800 4 HIGHWAYS (0800 44 44 49).



A 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit Kaikoura in November 2016 which damaged and closed this road. While it reopened in December 2017, there is still a lot of construction work to do in 2018.



What to expect on SH1

The road will still be under construction, so expect:

Some unsealed surfaces

Lane closures with Stop/Go controls

Speed restrictions

Two sections closed every night for safety Open daily * 7am-8.30pm

Drive to the conditions: the weather, the road you're on, the vehicle you're in, the traffic around you, and your level of experience.

* SH1 opening could be affected by weather, emergencies or seismic activities.

Who can use SH1









extra care on unsealed and uneven surfaces)





boats and trailers





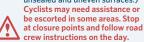






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Sightseeing and recreational activities

Limited recreation activities available along the closure zones this summer. Please follow all signs and instructions: they are designed to keep everyone safe.

Ohau Stream: Closed X

Nin's Bin: Open

Surfing: Access to surf spots

Fishing: Shellfish and seaweed fishing closure X



Be road courteous

- **Be patient and cautious**. Road conditions will be unfamiliar to many drivers, so a little bit of patience will go a long way.
- Follow all traffic signs and any instruction given by road crew.
- **Obey speed limits** to keep all road users safe.
- Stay focused around rail lines. **Expect trains at** any time.
- Keep fresh by taking breaks and supporting communities on the route.

SH1 status today?

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