

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Step forward for pedestrian safety at Queens Wharf entrance**

Changes to the entrance of Queens Wharf will boost safety for the increasing numbers of people visiting the area, including commuters, tourists and cruise ship visitors.

From today right hand turns onto Queens Wharf will be restricted to authorised vehicles such as emergency services, coaches related to cruise ships and large provisioning trucks.

Other motorists can still turn left onto and from Queens Wharf through the new unsignalised entrance located east of the current entrance. Right hand turns from Queens Wharf onto Quay Street are banned for all vehicles.

Vehicles travelling from the east can use the drop off area at Britomart or detour along Britomart Place, Customs Street East and Lower Albert Street to access Quay Street.

The upgrade is one of the early initiatives to improve Quay Street. It sits at the heart of Auckland's downtown area, where significant improvements have been signalled in the Downtown Framework published earlier this month, to create more people-friendly spaces and reconnect the city with the waterfront.

For more information please go to: [www.at.govt.nz/projects-roadworks/quay-street-transformation](http://www.at.govt.nz/projects-roadworks/quay-street-transformation)

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