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**To:** [Andrew Whiley](#); [Councillor Support](#)  
**Cc:** [Council 2022-2025 \(Elected Members\)](#); [Executive Leadership Team \(ELT\)](#); [Jeanine Benson](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Road issues on Rattray Street  
**Date:** Tuesday, 15 July 2025 01:31:00 p.m.

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Kia ora Cr Whiley,

Further information below from our Transport team following your additional query.

Comms

- [Roads will close during upgrades to the electricity network \(Otago Daily Times Online News\)](#) May 2025
- Also posts to Aurora's facebook page

Obligations

- As a Road Controlling Authority, DCC have to grant access for third parties to do their work, we may push back, but only if the situation poses undue risk or disruption.

Kā mihi,

**Jackie Harrison**

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**From:** Andrew Whiley <Andrew.Whiley@dcc.govt.nz>

**Sent:** Monday, 14 July 2025 6:29 p.m.

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**Subject:** RE: Road issues on Rattray Street

Thank you for this update and explaining who is doing the work and why.

Is there any comms that I have missed talking about weeks of road closures especially around Speights and Rattray Street going up the hill?

I note there are no further updates on the Aurora road works and it looks like most work is being done in bursts. The press release talks about 2-3 day street closures and I note the Rattray street work around Princes Street was done mostly at night.

Happy to learn more.

Cheers  
Andrew

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**From:** Councillor Support <[Councillor.Support@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Councillor.Support@dcc.govt.nz)>  
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**Subject:** Road issues on Rattray Street

Kia ora Cr Whiley,

Below is a link to information regarding your query on road issues on Rattray Street.

[ROAD CLOSURES ALONG SH1 \(CRAWFORD STREET AND QUEENS GARDENS\)](#)

Kā mihi,

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**From:** Andrew Whiley <[Andrew.Whiley@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Whiley@dcc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 July 2025 3:21 p.m.  
**To:** Jackie Harrison <[Jackie.Harrison@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Jackie.Harrison@dcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Road issues on Rattray Street

Hi Jackie,

For you to share with Jeanine and the Roothing team.

Cheers  
Andrew

Can I please get clarity around the road works on Rattray Street.

Over the last week I have received multiple complaints around the inner city.

On Tuesday we had multiple roads closed causing quite a bit of chaos sending lots of people up through Maori Road when they were only trying to travel a short journey across town. For example to go from the council car park across to the Scenic Cirles hotel I had to travel via Maori Road also.

The key issue seems to be the work around Rattray Street. But on Tuesday both Moray Place (between upper Stuart & Princes Street) and George Street (between Moray Pl and Bath Street).

How long has Rattray Street been closed? (I understand this isn't DCC and understand it is related to an electrical connection)

Was this known to staff that this work would take so long?

What work is being done?

Why are the contractors only working single shift?

Why is so much of Rattray Street closed off? (from Princes Street around and up to Otago Girls with the turn off down Dowling Street also closed).

Is council managing the impact of this closure and traffic issues around the city relating to this street work being done?

I look forward to getting a greater understanding of what is happening and I believe some public communication needs to be put out. I can imagine this is going to be a nightmare tomorrow with the school commute.