



Media Release

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Green Bridge Gets a Facelift

The historic Green Bridge across the Taieri River on Patearoa Road near Waipiata is about to be painted.

Work begins on 7 January and is expected to be completed by mid March. Fulton Hogan Central, who are contracted to paint the bridge will be working on the bridge between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday. According to Julie Muir Council's Roading Manager, the bridge will be open to traffic during this period, although there may be the occasional short delay initially while scaffolding is being erected.

The bridge was built in 1896, and is listed as a historic structure in the Central Otago District Plan.

Scrapings of the existing paint were taken, and following analysis of these, Resene Spanish Green has been identified as the closest colour match to the existing paint. Council is waiting on Historic Places Trust's approval of the colour before painting proceeds.

The contract price to paint this historic bridge to its former glory is \$86,000. This work follows on from the replacement of the southern stone abutment in 2003 at a cost of \$254,000, and the northern stone abutment in 1995.

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