

Media Release

First week of June's rolling cordon reduction underway

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The countdown is on in the central city as CERA, Christchurch City Council, SCIRT and other key agencies work to meet the end-of-June target for the removal of the Rebuild Zone cordon.

The cordon will be progressively reduced over the next four weeks with a different area targeted each week.

The first is the area north of Gloucester Street where work is well underway to ensure all street lighting, drainage systems, roads and footpaths are repaired to a condition to allow safe public use.

Owners of property in the cordoned city area have already been contacted to remind them of their responsibilities for fencing off sites that have yet to be repaired or that contain any hazards.

Access to some roads and properties will be fenced depending on demolitions and infrastructure repairs, just as the non-cordoned parts of the city are while hazardous work is underway.

CERA's cordon map will be updated to reflect the changes on Friday at 5pm and that can be found here <http://cera.govt.nz/cbd-rebuild-zone/cordon-map>