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CBD Red Zone security to increase over holiday season

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With the majority of demolitions taking a break over the stat holidays, fewer workers will be travelling into the CBD Red Zone.

But those who do need to keep providing essential services in the CBD will be following an enhanced security process CERA has put in place for the holiday break.

Those workers will need the usual valid Red Zone pass, but will also have to be on a new security list. If they are not, they will not be admitted. There will be no exceptions, and applications to be on this list close on Friday at midday.

Companies who will have workers inside the Red Zone over this time have been told about the new procedure.

Extra security patrols will be made day and night in the Red Zone, and there will be increased video surveillance.

The police kiosk in Cathedral Square will continue to be manned 24 hours a day.