Lessons learned from one of New Zealand’s most challenging civil engineering projects: rebuilding the earthquake damaged pipes, roads, bridges and retaining walls in the city of Christchurch 2011 - 2016.

Gloucester Street bridge – run sheet for bridge opening

Story: Heritage Bridges
Theme: Construction

A run sheet which details who will do what at the opening of the Gloucester Street bridge.

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Celebration of the restored Gloucester Street Bridge

RUN SHEET

**EVENT** | Celebration of the restoration of the Gloucester Street Bridge
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**WHEN** | Wednesday 21 December, 2016
**WHERE** | Assemble for speeches and ribbon-cutting on the Oxford Terrace side of Gloucester Street Bridge in the central city.
**OFFICIATING** | Hon. Lianne Dalziel, Mayor of Christchurch
| Hon. Nicky Wagner, Associate Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration
| Ian Campbell, EGM, SCIRT
**KEY MESSAGES** | • It is the last of more than 100 bridge repairs in SCIRT's five and a half year construction programme.
| • SCIRT is very proud of the work of its Fletcher delivery team, who have done a great job rebuilding the Gloucester Street Bridge.
| • The strengthening means the bridge is also better able to handle any future earthquakes.
| • The repair has been cleverly designed so the bridge does not look any different than it did before and its heritage elements remain the most striking feature.
| • Eight new steel beams have been hidden under a new reinforced concrete deck to provide more strength and resilience for the bridge.
| • It’s great to see projects like this completed, and returned to the people of Christchurch.
| • The bridge has been strengthened to carry heavy goods vehicles so it can service the new Convention Centre.
| **SCIRT CONTACTS** | Marta Steeman, SCIRT Media Manager
| Liezel Esterhuizen, Fletcher Communications Lead, SCIRT
| Welcome Aboard Punt operations manager, Jamie Storie
| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY**
| 11:00 am | SCIRT and Fletcher communications teams arrive to set up the site: PA system, flags.
| 11:30 am | Marta Steeman checks in with Welcome Aboard
| 12:00 pm | Ceremony starts
| 12:00 -12:05 pm | **SCIRT EGM Ian Campbell** welcomes everyone and talks about SCIRT's work
restoring the Gloucester Street Bridge.

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<td><strong>Hon. Lianne Dalziel, Mayor of Christchurch</strong>, speaks. Mayor cuts the ribbon.</td>
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<td>12:15 - 12:20 pm</td>
<td>The Mayor and Nicky Wagner walk to the Worcester Street Bridge punt stop &amp; board punt. Greeted by Jamie Storie of Welcome Aboard.</td>
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<td>PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: Mayor and Nicky Wagner are punted under the Gloucester St Bridge and past it about 20 metres then back again.</td>
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<td>Mayor and Nicky Wagner disembark punt at Worcester St punt stop, and return to Gloucester Street Bridge for interviews.</td>
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**LOCATION MAP**

Gather on the Oxford Terrace end of the Bridge: