

Media Release

Sod turning marks start of Avon River Precinct

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Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Minister Gerry Brownlee has today kicked off physical work on the first of Christchurch's highly anticipated new central city anchor projects.

Construction of the 3.2km long Avon River Precinct/Te Papa Otakaro has begun with work on the riverbank between the Antigua Boatsheds and Montreal Street. Called Watermark, this first phase of development will be a guide to how the rest of the precinct will look.