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Kia ora Nelson South Resident,

Nelson City Council's contractor, Stantec, has been working with Nelson South residents to bring Waka Kotahi - NZ Transport Agency's Innovating Streets project to life. In 2020, Nelson City Council successfully applied to Waka Kotahi for Innovating Streets funding. This funding allowed us to trial new measures to try and make our streets safer, with Waka Kotahi covering up to 90% of the project cost.

To date, we have introduced a trial of road layout changes to Kawai Street South, Tipahi Street, and Tukuka Street to help slow speeds in these areas. These changes have included 4-way stop intersections, raised tables, and narrowing of the road using bollards and build-outs.

Initial monitoring has shown that these changes are working, with recorded speeds significantly lower than we have previously seen. It is important to note that this continues to be a trial, and it can change based on feedback we get from our monitoring and public feedback.

Phase 2:

We are now looking to progress to Phase 2 of the project, which will focus on making it safer to use active modes of transport (walking and cycling) in the area.

We want to invite you to join your neighbours and give us your ideas about how we can do this. This event will be held at Nelson Intermediate School (NIS) Hall on the evening of 4 March 2021.

Event Details:

Drop-in Collaborative Design Nelson Intermediate School Hall 04 March 2021 17:30 to 19:30

We have some ideas, but we want to understand what will work for you as a resident in the area. We hope to see you at the event, but if you can't make it, we are more than happy to get your feedback online (https://shape.nelson.govt.nz/innovating-streets) or directly on email innovatingstreets@ncc.govt.nz or phone 03 546 0200.

We look forward to working with you as we trial the next steps to make Nelson South safer for all users.

Ngā mihi,

Brian McGurk

Chair Infrastructure Committee