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Attention: Business Owner/Resident

Dear Business Owner/Resident,

Project: Domett Street Improvements

To keep our Smart Little City running well and more user friendly for all, we are planning to upgrade some of our existing infrastructure. This includes some long-awaited upgrades along Domett Street, from Bridge/Tasman Street to Nile Street, as well as along Hardy Street from Domett Street to Tasman Street.

The following improvements are being proposed:

- Widening of the footpath to 1.8 metres and installing kerb and channel along the western side of Domett Street;
- Changing Domett Street to one-way travelling northbound from Hardy Street to Bridge Street, with shared priority with cyclists;
- Removing much of the parking along Domett Street from Bridge Street to Hardy Street and installing a southbound cycle only lane along the eastern side of Domett Street;
- Reconfiguring the intersection of Domett Street and Tasman Street/Bridge Street to be more pedestrian and cycle friendly;
- Installing a raised table at the intersection of Domett Street and Hardy Street to be more pedestrian and cycle friendly and provide cycle/pedestrian priority;
- Removing parking along the western side of Domett Street from Hardy Street to Nile Street;
- Installing a splitter island and a raised table at the intersection of Domett Street and Nile Street to be more pedestrian and cycle friendly and to prohibit right-turning movements onto Domett Street from Nile Street;
- Reconfiguring parking along the southern side of Hardy Street from Domett Street to Tasman Street to include angle parking.

At this stage we are proposing to begin construction in March 2022, pending the results of a safety audit. We are providing you the opportunity to review these drawings and to share any feedback or concerns you may have.

The proposed improvements have taken into consideration the suggestions of several members of the community that live in the area. However, Council will be continuing talks with local businesses and residents who may not have been consulted prior.



Council will hold a street meeting to give you an opportunity to discuss your suggestions and concerns with us. Due to COVID restrictions, this meeting will be taking place outdoors so that anyone who would like to attend can do so. Appropriate distancing and masks are recommended. The location will be near the Domett Street/Hardy Street intersection alongside the existing Maitai River Pathway (near the picnic table). The date for this meeting will be on Thursday 16 December 2021 at 12:30 pm. If there is poor weather on this date, we will postpone and propose a new date.

In the meantime, if you wish to find out more and/or to submit feedback, please visit the Shape Nelson page at <u>Shape.Nelson.govt.nz</u> and click on "Domett Street Improvements."

Alternatively, you may contact me, the Project Manager, at <u>katharine.jones@ncc.govt.nz</u> with your feedback or if you would like a hard copy of the drawings. To keep the project on schedule, we ask that you please submit any feedback by **Friday**, **28 January 2022**.

Yours sincerely

Katharine Jones Project Manager – Domett Street Improvements