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## **Rutherford Street (Little Go Stream) Stormwater Upgrade**

Dear Resident

Stage two of the Rutherford Street stormwater upgrade is a major project outlined in Council's Long Term Plan 2021 – 2031 (the 10-year budget for the city). The project continues the stage one work, which involved the installation of larger pipes under Waimea Road. The project as a whole will improve stormwater, wastewater and water supply capacity and build flood resilience.

Stage two is scheduled to start Winter / early Spring 2022. Stormwater, water and sewer pipes will be upgraded along Waimea Road - Rutherford Street, and down to the Examiner Street intersection, as per the map attached.

The new larger stormwater pipes will mean that our stormwater network will be capable of handling a 1 in 100-year flood event, reducing the likelihood of flooding further down Rutherford Street. Improving flooding resilience in this area is essential as we deal with the impact of climate change and more frequent rainfall events.

Replacing the water and sewer pipes will mean these services will be secure for many years to come.

Nelson City Council is in the process of appointing a contractor to complete this project. Based on early discussions, the work is looking to begin between July 2022 and October 2022 and will take approximately 11 months to complete.

Once a contractor has been appointed, we will be able to give residents and local businesses more information on the start date, duration, and the likely traffic disruption, including any detours.

We understand that the ongoing uncertainty due to COVID-19 has affected everyone. We will soon be visiting businesses in the area in person to talk through ways that we can lessen the impact of the works on them.

Council will continue to provide information through letterbox drops, local media, Our Nelson, social media and Council's projects website, Shape Nelson.

In the meantime, if you would like any further information on this project, please visit [Shape.Nelson.govt.nz](https://Shape.Nelson.govt.nz) and search "Rutherford" or email [cameron.ford@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:cameron.ford@ncc.govt.nz)

Kind regards,

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