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Kia ora,

Nelson City Council was recently awarded funding from Waka Kotahi for a Streets for People Project, connecting the Railway Reserve to Waimea Road.

This project is the next step to improve cycling and walking connections in the area, following the success of the award-winning Innovation Streets Project – Nelson South.

The Streets for People project is part of a nationwide initiative, focusing on improving connectivity and liveability of streets so they are safer for people to be in, and walk or cycle through.

This time round, our project area covers Tipahi Street (by the hospital and Broads playing fields), up Franklyn Street towards Waimea Road, onto Kawai Street and finally down Hampden Street West. You can see the route on the map below.



As a resident, we wanted to let you know early that the first stage of this project is now underway. You won't have seen any changes to your streets,

but we have already begun to capture data to understand the behaviour of different transport users in the area.

In early 2023, we will focus on engaging with the community and other partners and stakeholders. Streets For People Projects benefit greatly from a high level of local input. This is a project to make your streets safer and we will want to hear your thoughts on how that can be achieved.

We want to work with the community through 2023 and will look to begin construction or installation of suitable tactical solutions in September 2023.

Part of our investigation work is to understand what the current situation is, and how we can go about improving it to make your street more liveable. We will use the healthy streets indicator (pictured below) to evaluate what the streets are like 'before the project starts, and whether the changes have brought about improvements 'after' the project is completed.



The Healthy Streets Indicators are the foundation of the Healthy Streets Approach. They describe important aspects of the human experience of being on streets that should be considered in the design and evaluation of your project.

What do we want from you?

We want you to have a relaxing break over the holidays and so will look to begin the engagement for this project in February/March 2023.



As a resident, we want to make sure you have your chance to have a say, so we understand what you want to see with this project and how you can be involved.

We are also on the lookout for community champions, a handful of dedicated residents that can connect with the rest of your community to make this project a success. If you or someone you know would be keen to be a champion, then let us know!

Where do I look for project updates?

We will be using Shape Nelson to provide project updates, along with direct contact (letters/meetings/design workshops).

To follow the project on Shape Nelson go to <https://shape.nelson.govt.nz/streets-people>

If you have any questions, then please feel free to email us at Engage@ncc.govt.nz or call 03 546 0200.

We hope that you have a happy and safe holiday season, and we look forward to talking with you in 2023.

Ngā mihi,

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