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Dear Business Owner/Resident,

Project: St Vincent Street Infrastructure Upgrade

Kia ora,

The work on Hastings Street is expected to be complete by the end of April 2023 and planning is underway on the next projects in the Washington Valley area. These projects are essential to realise the benefits of the work that has already been completed.

Our current contractor will be available to start on the next project on St Vincent Street after completing Hastings Street. This will save a significant amount of money by not having to source a new contractor. This will also allow us to complete the work sooner than expected.

This project involves upgrading sewer pipes, stormwater pipes, and connection chambers.

These pipes and chambers are located in the road, and so there will be significant disruption as we work to replace them. We are working with Nelson Electricity to install an upgraded powerline in the road while this work is underway, so roads don't have to be closed in the future.

Closing the road or parts of the road will not be the only disruption that residents and businesses may face with this project. To make it safe for the contractors, they will be using sheet piles - big steel beams driven into the ground to prevent trenches from collapsing when they are dug. This can cause both noise and vibrations. There will also be noise created by a pump that will need to be run to make sure salt water from the tide does not come up the existing pipes.

We will do everything we can to minimise the impact on you, and would really appreciate it if you let us know if you have any concerns. Our contractor will be in touch with you regularly, and we will also provide updates on Shape Nelson (Council's online project and engagement website).

All of this work will improve the infrastructure to make sure the area can better manage the impacts of climate change and development into the future. It is worth noting that future work is required to connect the new stormwater pipe from St Vincent Street/Hastings Street intersection through to Haven Road intersection. This work is currently planned for 2024/2025.

This project is expected to start on 11 April 2023, and continue for 7 months.

We did investigate options to not close the road, but these were more costly, and would mean the disruption to residents and businesses would be for a lot longer.

If you have any questions about the project then please contact Council's project manager Peter Curry on 03 546 0238 or email peter.curry@ncc.govt.nz

We will be in touch in the coming months as planning work progresses.

Ngā mihi,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Curry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'P' and 'C'.

Peter Curry
Project Manager