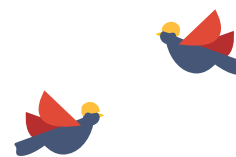


# Streets For People

## Railway Reserve to Waimea Road active travel link



Nelson City Council was recently awarded funding from Waka Kotahi for a Streets for People Project in the Nelson South area. The project will cover: Tipahi Street (by the hospital and Broads playing fields), Franklin Street towards Waimea Road, Kawai Street and Hampden Street West.

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.

Trial changes to the layout of your street are due to roll out from September 2023. During the trial period the layout may be tweaked based on your feedback and user data. All being well the changes will be made permanent in 2025.

### What is happening?

The Streets for People project focuses on making it safer and easier for people to use active modes of transport by connecting safe streets in an area. It also aims to improve the liveability of streets for residents. Some of the benefits include:

- A reduction in vehicle speeds
- A reduction in the volume of cars using these streets
- Cleaner air from reduced transport emissions
- A safer network for people using active modes of travel - walking, cycling etc
- A more 'people focused' neighbourhood.

A vital part of this Streets for People project is meeting with and listening to the people that live on these streets, as well as those that access their businesses from them.

Between now and August 2023 we will be meeting as many residents and street users as possible to hear your views. We have already met with Nelson Hospital's leadership team, several organisations that represent people who live in or use your street regularly and have surveyed commuter cyclists. Now, we really want to hear from you.

### How can I get involved?

We want to understand what is important to you in regard to transport as someone who lives in the area, so that your views can be considered by the transport engineers who will design a safe and efficient transport network. We want to hear from you about:

- What you like about living on your street and neighbourhood
- What you'd like to change about your street
- What is important to you in terms of how your street is used by other people
- Are there things in your street that can be improved when it comes to walking and cycling
- What you think is an appropriate speed for cars to travel through your street
- Do you like the designs we end up proposing and do they help improve our street?



We understand that you're busy and can't always make it to a meeting at a fixed time, so we've developed a few ways for you to be able to have your say on the design of your street:

**Face to Face:** we'll be visiting every household in the project area for a chat. If you are in when we visit it would be great to spend 10 minutes talking to you. One of these visits will be during the weekend and one will be on a weekday. Dates and times to be confirmed and communicated.

**Online:** We have created an online feedback page [shape.nelson.govt.nz/streets-people](https://shape.nelson.govt.nz/streets-people) where you can read more about the project and let us know your thoughts. You can also

request that we contact you at a time that suits you for a chat.

**Street display:** On 27 May 2023 between 10am and 12 noon we will be setting up a display on Kawai Street where we will have our team of engineers and designers ready to answer any question you have and to gather your feedback. We'll mark out a section of the street to indicate how we could use the space differently. It would be great to see you there and hear your thoughts.

**Contact us:** You can speak to one of the project team during normal office hours, just call Phone **03 546 0200** and ask to speak to someone in the transport team. You can also email us at [enquiry@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:enquiry@ncc.govt.nz).



### Where can I go for more information?

The best place to go for more information on the Streets For People project is [shape.nelson.govt.nz/streets-people](https://shape.nelson.govt.nz/streets-people)