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Dear Resident

## **PRINCES DRIVE – TRAFFIC CALMING TRIAL**

Nelson City Council (NCC) has received a number of complaints about the speed and volume of vehicles traveling up and down Princes Drive.

We have investigated this, and the data shows that there is a speed issue in the area. To make the environment safer for all road users, we are proposing to install speed humps at 4 locations between Princes Drive roundabout and the Tamaki Street walkway. This will help to ensure road users take more care while driving along this section of road.

The approx. location of the 4 speed humps is shown in the table below.

Street	Address	Type
Princes Drive	Days track crossing	Speed Table
Princes Drive	218	Speed Hump
Princes Drive	280	Speed Hump
Princes Drive	312	Speed Hump

This work will be undertaken as a trial for a period of 2 years. In this time data will be collected to review the effectiveness of reducing overall speeds.

During this time, we want to get your feedback. This can be provided by emailing [road.enquiries@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:road.enquiries@ncc.govt.nz), [Shape.nelson.govt.nz/improving-safety-our-streets](https://shape.nelson.govt.nz/improving-safety-our-streets), or by calling 03 546 0200. The feedback will be open for 2 years until the end of December 2025.

Throughout the trial, data will be collected and analysed to inform the final decision on whether to make the speed humps permanent. Alternatively, an alternative layout could be recommended, or the street could be returned to the pre-trial layout.

Our contractors will look to install these speed humps between 15 January 2024 and 16 February 2024. This work will require traffic management to be in place, and we ask that you please follow the directions provided by our on-site contractors.

This work should take 5 days to complete (weather dependent).

Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback on the speed issues to date, and thanks in advance to the entire Princes Drive Community for your patience while these safety features are installed.

Ngā mihi,

Nelson City Transport Team