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Dear Resident

Poorman Stream Shared Path

We are always looking to improve the connections around our Smart Little City. One gap in your area that has been identified is the lack of a pathway along Poorman Valley Stream between Main Road Stoke and Neale Avenue.

A new 2.5 metre wide shared path has been designed to fill this gap, running along the true left bank of the stream. It will run from Main Road Stoke (by the Countdown carpark), past the Whareama Rest Home through to Neale Ave.

This will create a connection between the popular recreation areas of Neale Reserve (and nearby sections of the Railway Reserve) and Isel Park and Green Meadows Reserve. It will also allow for an off-road connection, all the way from Marsden Valley and out to the Great Taste Trail on Whakatu Drive.

The contractor is planning to undertake the works during the summer period to take advantage of the low stream flows in Poorman Valley Stream. The current proposed timing will see the site be fenced and vegetation removal work will begin in December. The site will then be closed for the Christmas break before the main construction work begins in the New Year. The timing of this work is dependent on the final approval of the Resource Consent for this project.

The contractor will require some space to work from, store material and equipment. It is proposed that these will be located at either end of the shared path. Please see the diagram on the following page showing the proposed locations.

As with any construction project there will be a level of noise associated with the work, during work hours. We apologise for any inconvenience that this causes.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions about this project by phone on 03 265 6954 or email at John.sexton@ncc.govt.nz. To see more about this project use the link below <https://shape.nelson.govt.nz/poormans-stream-pathway>

Yours sincerely,

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