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Kia ora,

RAILWAY RESERVE LIGHTING – STAGE 1

Council is pleased to announce that the Railway Reserve is getting lighting installed from St Vincent Street to Beatson Road. This project aims to improve the safety and resilience of our active transport network, which includes being able to use this route at all times of the day and night.

We have had numerous requests from the public to light this section of the Railway Reserve and the project helps meet objectives set in in Council's E Tū Whakatū, Nelson's Active Travel Strategy 2022–2032.

This project is stage 1 of the larger project, to light the whole of the Railway Reserve shared pathway out to Saxton Road.

We expect the project to start mid-March. The reserve will remain open, but traffic management will be in place. Delays can be expected while the light poles are being installed, so we appreciate your patience while this work is underway. Detours will be in place as the route will be blocked at times. Signage will inform users of when detours are in place.

The image below is an example of the expected light spill along this area.



There should be minimal impact to the properties neighbouring the reserve, making the whole area far safer for all users.

If you have any questions or feedback about this project, please do not hesitate to contact me via matt.bruce@ncc.govt.nz, or phone (03) 539 5532.

We welcome any feedback you may have.

Yours sincerely

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