

**Assessable Nelson
Area 5**

Statement of Reasons

The purpose of the proposed restrictions are to support the improved amenity in Nelson Town Centre, with improved pedestrian and cycle access and linkage across Nelson.

All the proposals will work together to create a safer environment for pedestrians, cyclists, and vulnerable users. It is hoped this will give confidence to encourage more users to consider commuting via non-motorised means and this will improve health and air quality for the residents of Nelson.

Modification:

To maintain existing pedestrian crossing facilities at this location, thereby reducing the number of pedestrians wishing to cross at the nearby proposed parallel crossing on Sagar Street and hence assisting to maintain traffic flow at the Sagar Street / Broadway / Holme Street mini-roundabout

Reasons under Section 1 of the RTRA

- (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising;
- (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians);
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.