Accessible Nelson Area 1 – Signalised Parallel Crossing

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The purpose of this scheme is to improve the amenities 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.

This proposal includes the following:

• A signalised parallel crossing point for pedestrians and cyclists to facilitate their safe crossing of the road and minimise conflict with motor vehicles.