

Accessible Nelson Scotland Road Bus Clearway

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The purpose of this scheme is 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.

Following the conclusion of the formal consultation process, and in consideration of the feedback received, a decision has been made to amend the proposed Bus Stop Clearway on the north-east side of Scotland Road. The amendment entails relocating the existing bus stop 18 metres further to the north-east.

This adjustment is intended to enhance visibility for vehicles emerging from Charles Street onto Scotland Road, in light of the recent decision to reinstate two-way traffic flow on Charles Street.