

3 TRAFALGAR CYCLEWAY

This ride uses the Trafalgar Cycleway and takes you past Founders Heritage Park and the Miyazu Japanese Gardens. Carry on to the Wakapuaka Cemetery to enjoy the views and make use of the playground at Neale Park on the return journey.

GRADE: Easy

DISTANCE/TIME: 4.8 kms, (30 minute) loop

CONDITIONS: Flat, on-road and off-road cycleways

START LOCATION: By the river at Millers Acre Centre – Taha O te Awa, corner Trafalgar and Halifax Streets

POINTS OF INTEREST

The Trafalgar cycleway was opened to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, commemorated in Nelson in 2005. The Miyazu Japanese gardens are named after Nelson’s sister city, Miyazu in Japan.















ROUTE DIRECTIONS

Take the shared path along the river to the Collingwood Street Bridge. Cross the bridge and head down Collingwood Street, straight ahead into Sovereign Street, over the railway tracks and right onto the Trafalgar Cycleway near Grove Station. The cycleway continues alongside QEII Drive, with crossings for the Nelson Railway Society track. You will end up at Atawhai Drive.

Options here include: crossing Atawhai Drive and taking the steep road through the back gate of the Wakapuaka Cemetery; or leaving your bike for a walk around the Miyazu Gardens; or some exploration of Nelson’s history at Founders Heritage Park. (There is a small entry fee.) Return the way you came or bike the short distance down Atawhai Drive to Founders Park. Turn right into the car park and take the path linking to North Road and Neale Park. Rejoin the Trafalgar Cycleway, turning right beside the playground in North Road and return to where you began.

LINKS

Connect to Ride 1 (Waterfront) or Ride 2 (Maitai River).

LEGEND			
	START		SWIMMING
	PLAYGROUND		TOILETS
	LINK		PICNIC AREA
	WATER		INFORMATION PANEL
	CYCLEWAY		BRIDGE
	UNDERPASS		PARKING
	BOAT RAMP		VIEWPOINT

