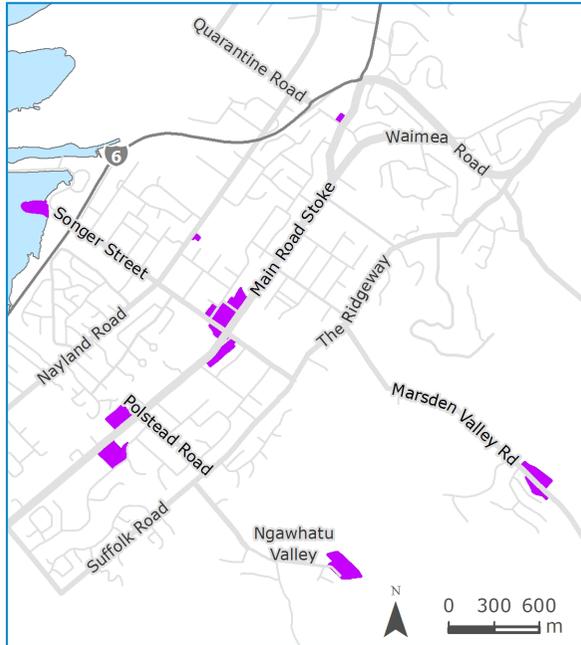
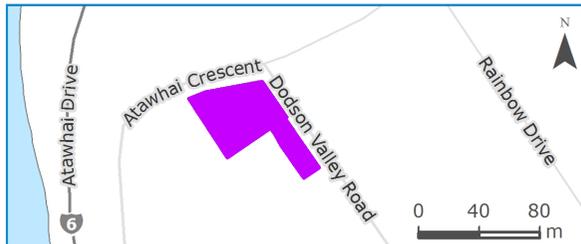


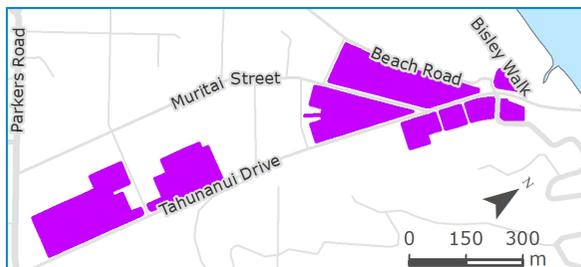
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You need to fill in a form if you are planning to:

- Erect or leave any structure or thing or material in a public place;
- Obstruct window displays and/or signage;
- Do anything that might cause damage to a public place, including public plants or objects;
- Sleep or otherwise occupy a road or footpath at night, for more than two hours within the City centres;
- Hold an organised event.

Forms

Forms are available at the Customer Service Centre, or can be downloaded from the Council's website, nelson.govt.nz/city-amenity-bylaw.

For more information contact Customer Services on 03 546 0200.

How is the Bylaw enforced?

Anyone who breaches the Bylaw, or any permission given under the Bylaw, may be given a verbal or written notice to cease the breach. Should it decide to take formal enforcement action, Council has a variety of statutory powers under the Local Government Act 2002. Failure to comply with the Bylaw or any notice given under the Bylaw is an offence.



CITY AMENITY BYLAW

Keeping our City centres safe and attractive





BACKGROUND:

A high standard of amenity within the main commercial areas of Nelson is important to Nelsonians. The City Amenity Bylaw aims to manage public health and safety, amenity and security, and to regulate activities that cause nuisance, disorder or obstruction in our City centres.

The City Amenity Bylaw has three main requirements in the City centres:

1. Holding an organised event in a public place that may impede traffic or pedestrians – this requires notification to the Council prior to the event taking place;
2. Sleeping or otherwise occupying a footpath or road at night, for 2 or more hours – this requires Council permission; and
3. Placing anything in or on a public place, erecting a structure or obstructing window displays/signage in a public place – this requires Council permission.

“City centres” is defined as the Inner City, City Fringe and Suburban Commercial Zones of Nelson.

HOLDING AN ORGANISED EVENT IN A PUBLIC PLACE IN THE CITY CENTRES:

The coordinator of any organised event that is likely to interfere with the flow of traffic or pedestrians, must notify Council prior to the event.

Following receipt of the completed form, Council will provide the relevant traffic management information to both the organiser and the police. If the road is required to be closed, you will need approval for a temporary road closure. Contact Customer Services on 03 546 0200, or visit nelson.govt.nz, search term = road closures.

This provision in the City Amenity Bylaw does not apply to street stalls, street markets or busking - these are addressed in the Urban Environments Bylaw.

SLEEPING OR OTHERWISE OCCUPYING THE FOOTPATH OR ROAD IN THE CITY CENTRES AT NIGHT:

Sleeping, or otherwise occupying a footpath or road in the City centres at night, poses a potential health and safety risk both to the sleepers/occupiers and to other users of these areas. An application must be made for permission to sleep or otherwise occupy a footpath or road at night, for two or more hours, in the City centres. Freedom Camping in the City centres is covered under the Freedom Camping Bylaw 2017.

USE OF PUBLIC PLACES:

Under the City Amenity Bylaw, certain activities which are likely to affect the high level of amenity in the City centres will require permission from Council. Such activities include damage to any public place or plant, erecting structures, leaving items or material in a public place, and obstructing signage or window displays.

MAP:

This bylaw applies within the “City centres”, which relate to the areas shown on the map below and overleaf.

CITY CENTRE:

