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**Request
from:**

For: Purpose of installing Plastic Turf at Upper Trafalgar Street

**Response
by:**

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Ref: SR2007500

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Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/PLANS FOR TOP OF TRAFALGAR STREET REDEVELOPMENT SPECIFICALLY IN RELATION TO THE PLASTIC GRASS AND THE TEMPORARY USE AND REUSABILITY

I refer to your official information request dated 27 February 2020 for information associated with the use and reusability of artificial turf at Upper Trafalgar Street (between Hardy Street and Selwyn Place). This request also pertains to NCC Service Request SR2007500.

The information you requested is enclosed.

Temporary Use - Purpose of Installing Artificial Turf

The artificial turf being installed on Upper Trafalgar Street represents the initial launch of a wider programme of Tactical Urbanism Initiatives (TUI). TUI represents temporary placemaking measures applied to spaces in Nelson City Centre. These space trials aim to make the city more inviting for people and families to linger, spending time and visit our great collection of museums, restaurants, local businesses and shops.

Upper Trafalgar Street – a fun place to hang out

Upper Trafalgar Street is being transformed as part of Council's City Centre Development Programme.

The latest updates, including artificial turf, multipurpose seating/planter boxes, hammock seats, picnic tables and bean bags. The artificial turf, picnic tables and hammocks were installed in early 2020. Other temporary activation measures were postponed due to the effects of COVID-19.

The current "tactical" work is temporary over the next year to gauge how people use the recently pedestrianised street. This will inform us of how we might make more permanent changes to Upper Trafalgar Street and other spaces. Temporary items will be reused in other city centre locations.

The new additions are popular with young and old, so keep an eye out when you are looking for a fun place to hang out in our Smart Little City.

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Reuse of Artificial Turf material

Council expects the artificial turf in Upper Trafalgar Street to be re-used over time in different City Centre locations. Council's City Development team is developing the tactical urbanism programme in the City Centre to consider how to better activate places for people. Given the programme is still in development, we cannot identify at this time specific site locations where the artificial turf in Upper Trafalgar Street will be repurposed.

The specified artificial turf has a product life of over 10 years. As such, the initial investment in the artificial turf product is expected to provide further benefit across multiple sites well into the future.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact City Development Team Leader, Lisa Gibellini at lisa.gibellini@ncc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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