



Making it safer and easier to get around West Melton



Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is proposing changes to the intersection of State Highway 73 and Weedons Ross Road, and a new link road between Weedons Ross and West Melton Roads. We'd like your help to make sure we have got it right.

People in the community have told us they would like to feel safer when walking and cycling around the village, and that drivers using the intersection are worried about accidents and often feel frustrated because of the lengthy delays at busy times.

The changes we are looking to make include:

- Traffic lights at the intersection of State Highway 73 and Weedon Ross Road, which will help make travel times more reliable and give cyclists and pedestrians a safe place to cross.
- New paths and pedestrian facilities to connect key parts of the community.
- A new link road connecting Weedons Ross and West Melton Roads.
- A new roundabout at the intersection of the new link road and Weedons Ross Road.

These changes will help reconnect the community to key facilities, like the community and recreation centre, the Domain, local shops, West Melton School and early childcare facilities. They will also help reduce delays and make travel times at the intersection more reliable - which is really important as the Christchurch Southern Motorway is opening soon, and the Selwyn district is growing.

We have been collecting feedback from stakeholders such as the Selwyn District Council and community representatives, and working on a draft design over the past few months.

Take a look and let us know if there is anything else that we should consider. We want to make sure we have got it right.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK



Please give us your comments on our draft design and let us know if there is anything else we should consider.

You can come and meet the project team at our drop-in session on 26 November, share your thoughts online on our easy-to-use interactive map www.nzta.govt.nz/wmwr-feedback or email west.melton@nzta.govt.nz

Please provide your comments by 5pm on Friday 11 December 2020.

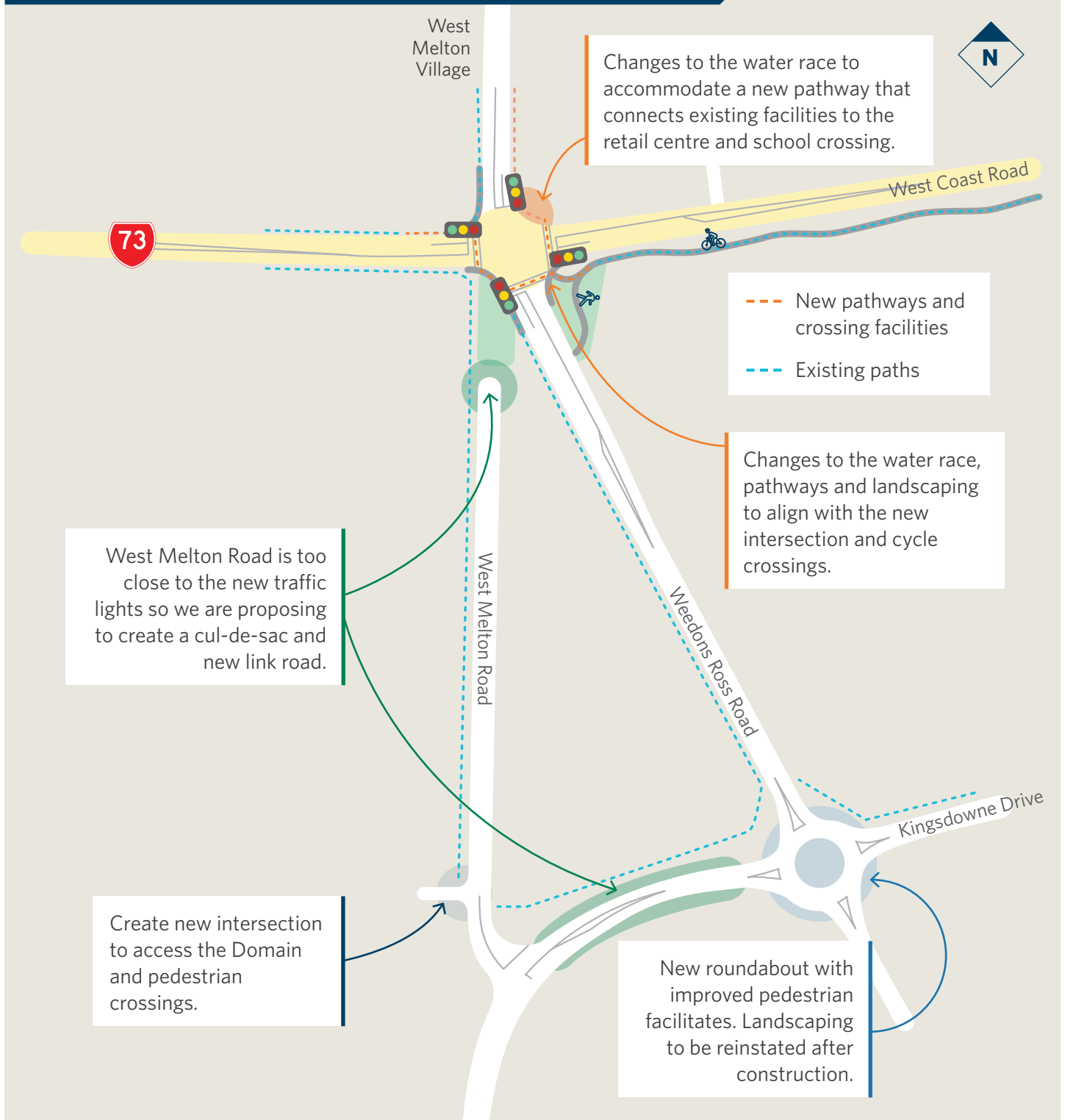
DROP-IN SESSION

Thursday 26 November
2pm - 6pm

West Melton School Hall
743 Weedons Ross Road,
West Melton

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SH73 WEST MELTON PROPOSED CHANGES



ABOUT NZ UPGRADE PROGRAMME

This project is part of the NZ Upgrade Programme (NZUP) which is investing \$6.8 billion to save lives, get our cities moving and boost productivity in the country's growth areas.

The programme will play a vital role in helping to stimulate the economy and support the country as it recovers from the impacts of COVID 19.

NZUP provides a pipeline of work for the construction industry for the next decade - 800 to 1000 direct jobs as the first five projects get underway in the next 12 months, and 7000 to 9000 indirect opportunities for our wider supply chain.

It supports a shift to greater transport choice - with a balanced investment in public transport, roads and walking and cycling. New transport corridors are being built that unlock new housing developments, support economic growth and improve safety and accessibility.

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