

STATEMENT OF REASONS

CITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

PEDESTRIAN (PUFFIN) CROSSING – JOHN DOBSON STREET

The Council's reasons for proposing the above crossing are as follows:-

Currently there is an informal zebra crossing arrangement across the John Dobson Street cycle track adjacent to the Laing Art Gallery.

Concerns have been raised about the safety of vulnerable pedestrians using this crossing.

It is proposed to upgrade this crossing to a signalised Puffin Crossing to effectively manage any potential conflict between cyclists and pedestrians by providing a clear signal of when to cross.