

Submission to Annual Plan on CBD

CBD empty shops

There are a number of empty shop windows in the CBD, unappealing and reflecting poorly on the town.

Nelson has a City Centre Artwalk which enlivens blank walls with reproductions of art works, Something similar could help Blenheim.

There are a number of very attractive mural artworks on formerly blank concrete walls, but could large scale reproductions of art works/photographs be installed on the inside of empty shop windows. These would not need to be weather-proof.

Suitable subjects could be sourced from the collections of the Millennium Public Art Gallery, the Marlborough Art Society, or the photographic archives of the Marlborough Museum.

Such installations would be consistent with everyone's desire to revitalise our CBD.

Make/Shift Spaces website has useful information, and Guides for Hosts and Programme Participants www.makeshiftspaces.nz/artwalk-art .