Road Safety Audit Response

RSA File Ref: RSA/26/017

PROJECT DETAILS	
Report Title	Steel's Place – Continuous Footway Combined Stage 1 and 2 Road Safety Audit

PREPARED BY			
Name			09 July 2026
Position			
Organisation	AECOM		
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APPROVED BY			
Name		Date	10 July 2026
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INTRODUCTION

This scheme entails the construction of a continuous footway on Steel's Place at Morningside Road. Stage of the RSA is a combined Stage 1 and 2 RSA. RSA File Ref: 2627_036.

Preparing the RSA response report on behalf of the design organisation is Engineer.

RSA DECISION LOG

RSA Problem		RSA Recommendation	Design Organisation Response	Overseeing Organisation Response
Number of problem from RSA REPORT	*Insert problem from RSA REPORT*	*Insert recommendation from RSA report*	*Insert design organisation's response*	*Insert Overseeing Organisation's response*
3.1	*Potential for low mounting heights may contribute to pedestrian injury if struck.*	*It is recommended that signs are installed with a sufficient mounting height to enable pedestrians to pass*	Agreed.	Agree with Design Organisation Response.

3.2	*Gap in corduroy paving may contribute to visually impaired pedestrians being struck.*	*It is recommended that corduroy paving is provided within the extents of the covers observed.*	Agreed. Corduroy paving will be provided for the covers that overlap. Drawings have been updated to show this.	Agree with Design Organisation Response.
3.3	*Utility covers may give rise to injury from slips and falls*	*It is recommended that utility apparatus covers located within the extents of the proposed footway are replaced with anti-slip covers or anti-slip treatments applied.*	The large utility cover on the carriageway will remain in place on the carriageway rather than on the continuous footway, as it will be positioned on the ramp. Therefore, it is unlikely to affect pedestrians. Regarding the smaller utility covers on the continuous footway, the utility provider must approve the anti-slip treatment, which may be denied due to their current condition and size. Historically, this junction experiences significant foot traffic, and there have been no known incidents in the past. This matter will be discussed with the client.	Agree with Design Organisation Response.
3.4	*Bollard conspicuity may contribute to pedestrian trips and falls.*	*It is recommended that the type and height of bollards is conspicuous to pedestrians.*	Bollards will be installed to the CEC standard to provide a consistent approach across the area.	Agree with Design Organisation Response.

3.5	*Kerbs may present a trip and fall hazard.*	*It is recommended that an appropriate kerb upstand is provided to prevent trips and falls whilst enabling delineation between the footway and carriageway.*	Kerb upstands greater than 25mm will be provided, with the exception on the kerbs perpendicular to vehicle movements into and out of Steel's Place which will be flush. These flush kerbs are inline with the pedestrian desire lines on Morningside Road. Due to the material palette and street furniture placement that will guide pedestrians over the continuous footway, it is not anticipated that people with visual impairments will inadvertently enter the carriageway. Kerb upstands will be detailed within the contract specification.	Agree with Design Organisation Response.

DESIGN ORGANISATION STATEMENT

On behalf of the design organisation I certify that:

1) the RSA actions identified in response to the road safety audit problems in the road safety audit have been discussed and agreed with the Overseeing Organisation.

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OVERSEEING ORGANISATION STATEMENT

On behalf of the Overseeing Organisation I certify that:

1) the RSA actions identified in response to the road safety audit problems in the road safety audit have been discussed and agreed with the design organisation; and

2) the agreed RSA actions will be progressed.

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