

Canterbury Regional Active Transport Forum Agenda

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DATE:	Thursday 15 February
TIME:	LUNCH: 1.00-2.00pm; FORUM: 2.00-5.00pm
VENUE:	Waiau Theatrette, Environment Canterbury, 58 Kilmore Street, CHRISTCHURCH

Facilitators: *Fiona Whero (CAN Project Officer) & Simon Kennett (CAN Project Coordinator)*
Cycling Advocates' Network (CAN)

Apologies: *Peter Goodwin (Road Transport Association); Ross Little (Regional Land Transport Committee); Kate Bussell (ACC Injury Prevention Consultant); Bruce Dawe (Papanui Cycling); Derrick Nelson (Pegasus Cycling); Max Moore (Waitaki District Councillor); Gallo Saily (Kaikoura DC-Asset Manager Engineering); Graeme Watts (Waimate DC); Gary Woock (Waitaki DC-Manager of Roding); Derek Erasmus (NZ Police- Road Policing Management Canterbury Region); Roger Thomas (BikeNZ-CEO); Arthur Klap (BikeNZ Chairperson); Mike Bryne (BikeNZ); Hilary Iles (Enviroschools); Janice Cohrane (Sport South Canterbury); Simon Kingham (Uni. Of Canterbury); Chrissie Williams (Sustainable Otautahi CHCH-SOC); Axel Wilke (Traffix Director); Tim de Jong (Cycle Tourism Representative); Joy Burt (DOC-Ranger Communications); Brent Skinnon (Programme Director-Walking and Cycling Health Sponsorship Council (HSC))*

AGENDA

2.00pm-2.10pm

1) Welcome & introduction

2.10pm-2.25pm

2) Warm-up exercise

Q) *What is your Organisation's involvement with Active Transport?*

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2.25pm-2.40pm

3) Setting the scene nationally, regionally, and locally (10 minutes per speaker followed by 5 minutes questions per presentation)

2.30-2.45pm

"Getting There-on foot, by cycle (A strategy to advance walking and cycling in New Zealand transport)" an implementation update presented by **Rachel Gibson** Adviser for the **Ministry of Transport** Canterbury Region Access and Mobility Team*

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**(Ministry of Transport (MOT), February 2005)*

Also: Getting There-on foot, by cycle Strategic Implementation Plan (MOT, 2006-2009)

2.40-2.55pm

National and Regional perspective of **Living Streets Aotearoa (LSA)** presented by **Liz Thomas** LSA Executive Director & **Wendy Everingham** of Canterbury Living Streets

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2.55-3.10pm

"*Canterbury West Coast Regional Physical Activity Plan*"* update presented by **Dr Selwyn Maister** Chief Executive of **Canterbury West Coast Sports Trust**

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*(*Sport and Recreation, SPARC, August 2005*)

3.10pm-3.25pm

Regional Land Transport Strategy* and Committee (RLTC) update presented by **Nick Bryan** Transport Policy Analyst for **Environment Canterbury**

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*(*Canterbury Regional Land Transport Strategy (2005-2015), Environment Canterbury*)

For a copy of this Strategy: www.ecan.govt.nz

3.25-3.40pm

"*Cycling in Canterbury: Strategy for the development of a regional network of cycle routes*"* implementation update presented by **Nick Bryan** of **Environment Canterbury**

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For a copy of this Strategy: [www.ecan.govt.nz/home/plans and reports/transport](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/home/plans_and_reports/transport)

*(*Environment Canterbury, March 2005*)

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BREAK 3.40pm-4.00pm (Please be re-seated by 4.00pm)

Active Transport Forum Terms of Reference (4.00-4.35pm)

4.00-4.05pm

-Outline of existing Active Transport Forums
(See *handout*)

4.05-4.15pm

-Brainstorm purpose of the Forum

4.15pm-4.20pm

-Call for general endorsement of principle of a Canterbury Regional Active Transport Forum

4.20pm-4.30pm

-Call for interest for being part of a temporary Forum foundation group (suggest 10 members maximum, to work outside the forum, to provide draft TOR for next forum, group to include Local Government reps, User Groups, & Crown Entities etc.)

4.30-4.35pm

5) Setting next Meeting Date

15 May and Thursday 15 June suggested interim dates

4.35pm-4.45pm

6) Bike wise Activities

Visit: www.bikewise.co.nz

BIKEWISE WEEK: 24 February to 4 March 2007

Nationally there are over 500 events happening!

Check out TV One's breakfast show on Feb 28 for a live cross from the Auckland GBB.

1) The Bike Wise Business Challenge

Ros Rickerby - CCC Events Manager or Joy Kingsbury-Aitken - CCC Schools Coordinator

DATES: 19 February - 4 March 2007

The Health Sponsorship Council (HSC) has evaluated the Bike Wise Business Challenge recently. Their evaluation found the Battle is great at getting infrequent riders on bikes: 41% of respondents said that they cycled more often after the Battle than before, 78% attributed importance to the Battle in encouraging this behaviour, and 81% said they left the car at home in order to cycle. To get involved check out the Bike Wise website

2) "Go by Bike Day"

Rex Verity-CHCH Polytechnic (CPIT) Environmental Officer

DATE: Meet 28 February (7.30-9.00am) at CPIT Corner of Madras and St Asaph Streets

Other events:

Ashburton Mayoral Challenge and Selwyn Mayoral Challenge

See Bike wise website!

7) Feet First

Liz Thomas-Executive Director Living Streets Aotearoa

-Happening in 2007 in four centres (Auckland, Wellington, Tauranga, & Nelson)

8) Walking and Cycling Strategies in the Canterbury Region 4.45pm-4.55pm

-Cycling Strategy July 2004 (Christchurch City Council)

-Cycling Strategy for Christchurch City 2005 Annual Report (May 2003-June 2005) (Christchurch City Council)

-Pedestrian Strategy for Christchurch City-A Step in the Right Direction (Christchurch City Council, 2001)

-Draft Active Transport Strategy Timaru District (Working Draft) (Timaru District Council, updated May 2006)

-Waimakariri District Walking and Cycling Strategy (Waimakariri District Council, October 2005)

-Banks Peninsula Strategy (now responsibility of CHCH City Council)

-Ashburton District Council Strategy (still in draft form ready for Ashburton DC endorsement)

-Selwyn District Council Strategy (being undertaken currently)

“Waimakariri District Walking and Cycling Strategy” early implementation planning presented by **Chris Neason** Road Safety Coordinator for **Waimakariri District Council**

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4.55pm

9) Closing Statements

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THANKS FOR COMING

