Changing gear in cycling

Opportunities for partnerships and relationships





Our mission

- More cycling trips, better transport choices
- Major network development in all our main urban centres
- Lower rate of fatalities and injuries from crashes involving cyclists
- Cycling plays a greater role in the total transport network





Background

- Interest in cycling for transport and recreation
- Focus on investment and safety
- Cycling Safety Panel report
- \$100 million Urban Cycleways Fund
- Increased NLTP funds
- New Zealand Cycle Trails programme





Why we are doing it

- Cycling has a greater safety risk compared to other modes
- Perceptions that cycling is unsafe, unattractive and inconvenient
- Benefits of cycling not fully understood by our stakeholders
- Needs of cyclists not fully understood by our stakeholders.





What we want to achieve

- Improved safety for cycling
- A more efficient transport network
- More effective delivery of cycling investment
- Wider benefits (e.g. cycling makes our towns and cities great places to live).



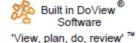
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How we are going to do it

Our outcomes model





Cycling

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Collaborative and effective delivery of cycling initiatives in NZ



A safer more attractive network for cycling (e.g. infrastructure, vehicles and management)

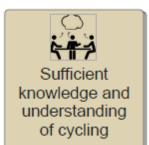




More people choose to bike more often



Cyclists and other road users behave with mutual respect to each other (e.g. considerate, safe and legal) safer and more attractive





Policy, institutional and other barriers removed and cycling is supported by communities



How we are going to do it

Resources

- Around \$400 million available over next four years
- Whole of Agency approach
- Commitment to take a lead role
- Comprehensive work programme
- Partnership approach





Why this is relevant to you

- Improvements in health
- Reducing social isolation
- Reducing economic disadvantage



People who cycle for 3 hours per week have nearly 30% less chance of dying of any cause than people who don't cycle (Copenhagen studies).



The health and environment benefits of Christchurch's proposed cycle network have been assessed at over \$800million over 40 years.



Imagine the benefits of getting people cycling all over New Zealand.



Working together

Our partners are critical to achieving our goals.

There is a great opportunity for all of us to make a real difference for cycling.





How do we bring our communities along for the ride?



What are the common outcomes that we seek?



Who are we targeting with this work?



How do we go about this?



What opportunities exist for collaboration?



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