

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS


2WALK and CYCLE
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DUNEDIN
15 – 18 September 2020

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WELCOME AND OVERVIEW



We are still aiming to hold this conference as scheduled in September; however we acknowledge changes to the conference format and/or date may be needed in line with COVID-19 responses. We will keep presenters and attendees up to date with plans as they evolve.

Given the potential changes to people's travel behaviour post COVID-19 and the Government's commitment to infrastructure investment to restart the economy, now, more than ever, the future of walking and cycling in New Zealand requires careful consideration.

This is New Zealand's **PREMIER FORUM** for sharing best practice in promoting walking and cycling, and an opportunity to:

- Learn from international experts
- Be inspired by New Zealand success stories and innovations
- Connect with people working in related fields
- Take part in practical field trips

ŌTEPOTI is a compact city, making for an easy stroll between conference venues, accommodation, museums, galleries, and theatres. Dunedin is home to the University of Otago, New Zealand's oldest university, an innovative polytechnic and dynamic inventive technology sectors. The thriving student population generates a vibrant culture renowned for music, fashion, food and art. Ōtepoti is leading the way in redesigning public spaces to prioritise active modes—from separated cycleways on State Highway 1 to the planned urban realm improvements on George Street. The rapid implementation of road safety improvements for the cluster of five central city schools is another must-see.

THE CONFERENCE KAUPAPA/THEME is 'walking and cycling: everybody's business. Active transport and recreation have a central role to play in meeting society's health, wellbeing and climate change mitigation objectives. We must build on the Great Walks, Te Araroa Trail, NZ Cycle Trail & Urban Cycleway Programme to create transport systems that provide options for everybody, including people on low incomes, people who cannot drive and people with disabilities. We will showcase strategies and innovative projects that are helping to achieve these goals.

HAPORI/ATTENDEES will include transport planners, engineers, town planners, architects, academics, politicians, advocates and others from a broad range of organisations such as local and central government, consultancies, health, universities and advocacy groups.

We encourage you to take part by presenting at this conference. **2WALKandCYCLE: everybody's business** will be an important step forwards in the growth of active transport in NZ.

Andy Smith
Conference Convenor



SUBMISSIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

The conference committee feels strongly about the importance of engaging with conference participants and ensuring presenters/contributors have the most appropriate forum to share their messages. Presentations may be given in the following formats:

CONVENTIONAL LECTERN PRESENTATION

A presenter delivers an oral presentation (often using PowerPoint), followed by an opportunity for questions. Presentations are usually 15-20 minutes plus five minutes for questions.

POSTER PRESENTATION

Presenters prepare a poster (maximum size: A0 1.2 x 0.85m) summarising their work. At the beginning of the session, presenters will each be given an opportunity to briefly provide an overview of their work (max. two minutes). A time is set aside for delegates to view different posters and for presenters to answer any questions.

ROUNDTABLE PRESENTATION

Multiple presenters each run a session at a large table where delegates can interact as required. Presentations are usually 10-15 minutes and delegates move between presenters of their choice.

PARTICIPATION WORKSHOP

A moderator (and possibly invited others) runs a 45-minute session where the participants are expected to provide most of the interaction and discussion.

COUCH STORY

Presenters speak for 5 minutes only, no slides, no props, in a rapid fire, one after another. The idea is to talk to the theme of "passion" with a story, which others can learn from or be inspired by.

PECHAKUCHA STYLE

20 slides are shown for 20 seconds each (six minutes and 40 seconds in total).





CONTENT FORMAT

Written material is not required. For those who do wish to submit a written paper, presenters will have the choice of two options that relate to their presentation.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPER

A conference paper (6 to 12 pages) provides an in-depth and detailed account of a topic. The paper will be reviewed by external referees. Full guidelines on structure, formatting, etc. will be provided. The final papers will be provided online with your abstract and subsequently your conference presentation (in pdf format).

INFORMAL TECHNICAL NOTE OR HANDOUT

Presenters may provide a shorter handout, technical note or other written material as appropriate to support their presentation. All such materials must be provided by the presenter. No review of this material will be provided, but it can be posted on the conference website later.

REVIEW OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts will be reviewed and preference given to those submissions that link in with the conference theme and suggested topics, and to those that encourage discussion and interaction.

The conference committee will determine the final presentation format, based on the submissions received. Following the review process, presenters will be informed whether their proposal is accepted and what format is assigned. Guidelines will be provided on how to prepare presentations and papers.

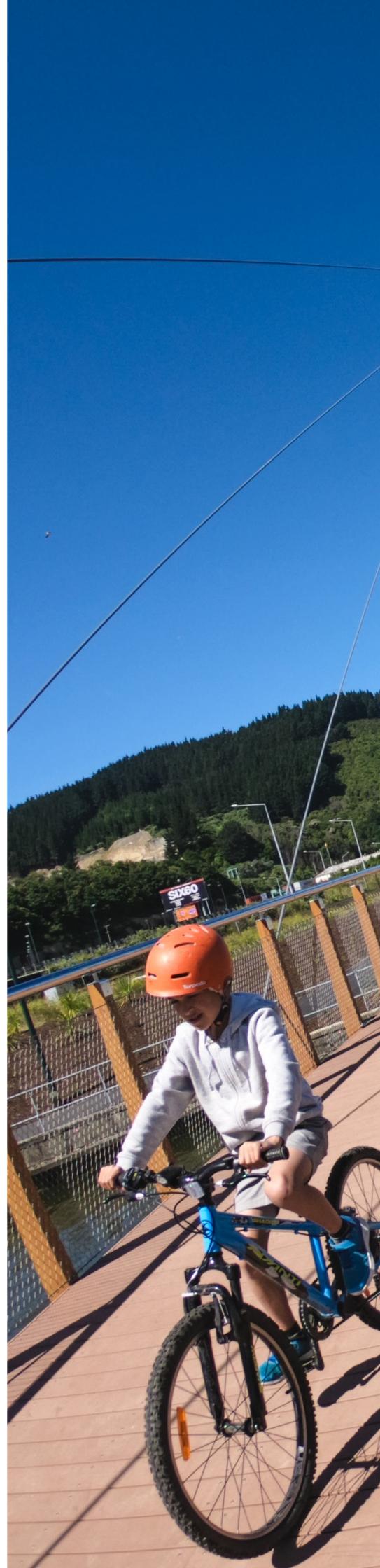
The conference media facilities will include PowerPoint presentation and digital video/audio playback. All presentations will be published electronically following the conference and in making a submission you are agreeing to this.

Abstracts for all accepted presentations will be included in the conference handbook and website.

SUGGESTED TOPICS

Submitters are welcome to submit abstracts on any topic they consider relevant to the overall conference theme. In particular, we are interested in the following topics:

- **Innovating streets and placemaking.** Trials and tactical urbanism; shared spaces; play streets; universal design; area-wide treatments; separated cycleways.
- **Safety. Working towards Vision Zero.** Benefits of safety interventions; speed management/reduction; safety perceptions; aligning promotion with safety.
- **Mode shift.** Travel demand management; travel behaviour change; travel planning; education and encouragement initiatives.
- **Micro-mobility.** Research on impacts of low powered electric vehicles; working with e-scooter and bike sharing providers; bylaws, regulation and education initiatives.
- **Community wellbeing and health.** Social cohesion, quality of life and mental health; linkages with health and sport sectors; maximising integrated health and equity gains.
- **Understanding the 'customer'.** Profiles of people walking and cycling; promotion of infrastructure; customer-centred universal and accessible design; incentives.
- **Bringing communities along for the ride.** Public engagement success stories; engagement tools; online mapping; surveys; normalising walking and cycling (culture change).
- **Environment and climate change.** Meeting targets for reduced emissions; protecting the environment for future generations.
- **Policy and legislation.** Parking policy; the Accessible Streets legislative package; NZTA Pedestrian Network Guidance; international precedents; mode shift action plans.
- **Public transport integration.** First mile/last mile; how walking and cycling leverage public transport; NZTA Public Transport Guidance; station access planning.
- **Economics of walking and cycling.** Economics of road space reallocation; stimulating the construction industry; tourism projects; evaluating and funding walking and cycling under the new Investment Decision Making Framework.





SPONSORSHIP

The conference presentations are not a forum where services and goods can be advertised. Should you wish to advertise, sponsor or exhibit at the conference, please contact Glenda at Harding Consultants: info@2walkandcycle.org.nz or phone 03 352 5598.

The prospectus is available [here](#).

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

1 May 2020

Close-off date for abstract submissions

22 May 2020

Notification that your submission has been successful

8 June 2020

Draft conference papers submitted (for peer review, if applicable)

13 July 2020

Feedback provided by referees (on draft Conference Papers)

17 August 2020

Final revised conference papers and/or abstracts submitted

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Abstract submissions, regardless of presentation session type are to be submitted in the form of a synopsis up to a maximum 300 words. The application form can be found on the call for abstracts page of the website www.2walkandcycle.org.nz

Please ensure that you have obtained the necessary approvals from employers, clients or other relevant parties for the material being presented before offering an abstract. All presenters are also expected to register to attend the conference. Registration rates can be viewed on the conference website.