



Friday 19 March,
8:30am – 9:00am

Pippa has been on Auckland Council since 2010. She is Councillor for the Waitemata and Gulf ward, Deputy Chair of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, a member of Local Government NZ's National Council and co-Chair of the Hauraki

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Pippa's "gateway" into politics was through cycling advocacy as a committee member of Bike Auckland and coordinator of Frocks on Bike- Auckland. She was a member of the Urban Cycling Investment Panel in 2014/15.

She holds a law degree from Otago University.

Why is it taking so long to deliver an urban cycling network?

Following widespread political support, strong community demand for safe cycling as a transport option and the securing significant government funding there were promising signs that the wheels were spinning for urban cycling.

It is not all bad news but at the current rate of progress we will all be dead before a safe, connected network is actually complete in Auckland (and other centres).

In this no holds bare presentation, Cr Pippa Coom will take an unapologetic political look at some of the wins, what has gone wrong, and what needs to happen to deliver real results for urban cycling