

Joint Walking and Cycling Award Finalists



This award is for any project, promotion or facility that enables more people to walk or cycle more often, for recreational and or utility purposes. These projects recognise that people have different physical abilities and needs, and provides people with real recreation or transport choices.

- 1. Hastings District Council. i-Way Model Communities Projects – Hawke’s Bay**
A Hastings-wide package of promotions and facilities and technology to get more people walking or cycling to work, school, to the shops or just for fun
- 2. Dept. of Conservation, NZ Transport Agency Fox for: Te Ara a Waiau Walkway / Cycleway & Te Weheka Walkway / Cycleway**
Two cycling and walking paths that allow people to visit iconic New Zealand destinations on foot or by bike
- 3. New Plymouth District Council for: the New Plymouth Bell Block Path**
An extension of an award winning cycling and walking path to include Bell Block, an outlying township, to be linked to New Plymouth
- 4. New Plymouth District Council for: “Let's Go” Walk Ride Bus**
A coordinated approach that is making walking cycling and bussing the easy and convenient choice for transport for the people of New Plymouth

MWH Consulting award for Best Cycle Facility Project



This award is for the transport infrastructure project that has had the most significant impact on promoting cycling and a cycle-friendly environment in the past year. Examples could include new cycle ways, cycle parking facilities, or general roading projects that assist and encourage cycling.

- 1. Onehunga Harbour Crossing and Mt Roskill Cone – NZTA, Auckland City Council**
The Onehunga Harbour Crossing and Mt Roskill Cone sections of Auckland’s Waikaraka Cycleway have transformed the Waikaraka cycleway from a lightly used local path into a pre-eminent cycling route for the Auckland region
- 2. Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers Access Project – Dept. of Conservation, NZTA**
The Franz Josef and Fox Glacier shared walking and cycling tracks provide a high quality, fit-for-purpose solution that greatly enhances visitor experiences
- 3. Marine Parade, Kapiti Coast – Kapiti Coast District Council**
The Marine Parade at Paraparaumu Beach pathway has provided a tourist and much needed residential to retail link on the Kapiti Coast
- 4. i-Way Green Cycle Lanes – Hastings District Council**
Hastings District Council has created a 64km (and growing) network of on-road cycle lanes. The lanes strongly promote road safety for cyclists, as well as making a big statement about cycling in the area.
- 5. Cycle Friendly Sump Gratings – Wellington City Council**
Wellington City Council has installed an innovative grating design that captures water efficiently but not bicycle wheels, a small change to the roading infrastructure with great benefits for cyclists.

NZTA award for Best Cycling Promotion Project



This award is for the education or encouragement project that has had the most significant impact on promoting cycling and a cycle-friendly environment in the past year. Examples could include publicity campaigns, school education programmes, or promotional cycling events.

- 1. Free Bicycles and Repair – IceCycles, Christchurch**
The ICECycles group of volunteers run free bike maintenance workshops serving many people on low incomes.
- 2. Bike Fix Ups – New Plymouth District Council**
By providing minor bike repairs for free more people are encouraged take to the streets on safer bicycles
- 3. GLOW “light your bike night” – New Plymouth District Council**
Our goal for Glow – “light your bike night” was a good night out on bikes. To lure in the passing Friday night trade the event was held after dark in a central open aired venue. The kids got glow sticks and took part in a GLOW ride.

4. i-Way Share the Road Campaign – Hastings District Council

The “Share the Road” media campaign” was created as part of the Hastings iWay programme, to promote tolerance and better understanding between road users in our area by moving the debate away from a “them and us” type confrontation.

5. iMove – Sport Manawatu

iMove is a Sport Manawatu active transport initiative encouraging and motivating the community to walk or cycle to their destination instead of driving

Dunedin City Council award for Cycle Friendly Commitment by a Business



This award is for the company that has made significant efforts encouraging and supporting cycling by its staff, customers and clients the past year. Examples of cycle-friendly actions include cyclist parking / changing facilities, employee support and incentive programmes, and company 'pool' bikes.

1. Fixmystreet.org.nz – Jonathan Hunt

This is a citizen initiated web service to notify issues relating to the built environment and route them to the appropriate council for service.

2. Auckland Harbour Bridge – Copeland/Airey

Airey Consultants, engineers, and Copelands Associates, architects are jointly responsible for the creation of a structurally feasible and architecturally stunning concept design for the Auckland Harbour Bridge Pathway

Auckland Transport award for Cycle Friendly Commitment by a Public Organisation



This award is for the public or government organisation that has made significant efforts encouraging and supporting cycling by its staff and public users in the past year. This category includes central or local government agencies, and organisations such as health boards, universities or airports. Examples of cycle-friendly actions include cyclist parking / changing facilities, employee support and incentive programmes.

1. Tumeke Cycle Space Bike Tutorials – Tumeke Cycle Space, Auckland

Tumeke Cycle Space is a non-profit, community-run, DIY bicycle workshop in Auckland. It's a place where people can fix, build, and learn about bikes in a safe and inclusive environment

2. Ride On Cycle Skills Trailer – Ride On, Nelson

The Ride On cycle skills trailer aims to improve the cycling skills of students around the Nelson-Tasman region. Cycle skills equipment is taken around the region in a trailer so it is more accessible to more people

3. Bike Support – Sport Manawatu

Sport Manawatu is committed to supporting and growing cycling in our region. This includes supporting national and international cycling events, and working with bike clubs and organisations in the region

4. i-Way Model Communities project – Hastings District Council

The Model Communities project is an example to the rest of NZ. Delivering both new quality infrastructure and clever behaviour change programs making Hastings the NZ city where biking and walking is easy, safe and fun

5. Prison Bike Recycling Programme – Hastings District Council

The iWay Prison Bike Recycling programme takes old bikes from a public collection point at the HDC recycling depot to the local prison where a weekly workshop refurbishes them

i Way award for Cycling Champion of the Year



This award recognises the most outstanding contribution made by an individual New Zealander to the promotion of cycling in the past year.

1. Felicity Masters, Sport Manawatu

Felicity is a cycling advocate with an enormous amount of passion, commitment and determination! Her aim is to make cycling the preferred mode of transport in every environment

2. Eileen Evans, Cycle Action Waiheke

Eileen Evans has been a motivated and determined advocate and champion for walking and cycling on Waiheke Island for many years. Eileen was a crucial champion for the closure of the Esplanade road to motor vehicles

3. **Steven Muir, Cycle Trailers, IceCycles, Fossil Free Event, Christchurch**
Steve does a multitude of activities that help hundreds of people in Christchurch make more trips by bike, more often. Bike trailers, IceCycles and the Fossil Free Fuel triathlon are only a small sample
4. **Vicki Butterworth, Bike NZ, Regional Co-ordinator Hawke's Bay**
Vicki Butterworth is the cycle advocate for the Hawke's Bay. She does it all with good grace and a level of expertise second to none

Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

Canterbury District Health Board Best Walking Promotion

This award is for a successful promotion or event which has educated the general public as to the benefits of walking, encouraged a positive attitude, and celebrated walking as an everyday activity and means of transport. Applicants need to show how their promotion has improved numbers walking, or produced a change in behaviours as a result of the promotion.

1. **Heinz Watties Ltd - Watties Workfit Challenge 2011**
A 16 week work place pedometer walking challenge
2. **Rhys Taylor - Talking the Walk**
A fortnightly newspaper article featuring walks around Greater Christchurch

ViaStrada Best Walking Facility



This award acknowledges excellence in designing and/or building walking infrastructure. It recognises efforts to include the needs of those with disabilities, the very young and the very old.

1. **New Plymouth District Council - New Plymouth Bell Block Path**
A shared use pathway from New Plymouth to Bell Block to encourage and support active transport and recreation
2. **West Coastal Walkway Inc - West Coastal Pathway**
A shared use pathway from Blaketown route through to Paroa as a way of encouraging and supporting safe active transport and recreation in the Grey District

Dunedin City Council Best Walking Project



This award recognises a group or organisation's project that has made a significant difference to encouraging walking in their city, town, community, workplace or school.

1. **Porirua City Council (in association with Greater Wellington Regional Council and KiwiRail) - Porirua Station Subway Rejuvenation Project**
The run-down, neglected and unsafe Porirua Railway Station subway transformed to an attractive pedestrian through route
2. **Let's Go Project, New Plymouth District Council - Lets go Walking Welbourn School**
A project to encourage more journeys by foot by school students and their families