

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



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## **Resilience for the Future**



Whakamahinga ki ngā mea kei a tātou:  
He manawaroa mō ngā rā anamata  
Transportation Conference 2026

8 – 11 March 2026  
Tākina Convention Centre  
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington



Sunday 8 March 2026

8:00am	<b>Exhibition build</b> Rongomātāne Foyer
1:00pm	<b>Exhibitor pack in</b> Rongomātāne Foyer
4:30pm – 6:00pm	<b>Registration desk opens</b> Rongomātāne Foyer
5:30pm - 7:30pm	<b>Informal Networking</b> St Johns Bar

Monday 9 March 2026		
7:30am	<b>Registration desk opens, arrival tea and coffee</b> Rongomātāne Foyer	
8:30am – 10:30am	<b>Welcome to Transportation Conference 2026</b> Rongomātāne Rooms	
8:30am	<b>Mihi Whakatau</b> Cultural Welcome	
8:45am	<b>Housekeeping</b> Greg Ellis, Master of Ceremonies	
8:55am	<b>Welcome from the Transportation Group and Trafinz</b> Mark Gregory, Transportation Group Chair & Paul Barker, Trafinz	
9:00am	<b>Conference Welcome</b> Erica Walker, Conference Co-convenor	
9:05am	<b>Mayoral Welcome</b>	
9:15am	<b>Minister's speech</b> Hon. Chris Bishop, Minister of Transport	
9:35am	<b>NZ Police</b> Presenter	
10:00am	<b>Resilient networks connecting people and places: elevating roads less travelled</b> Prof. Shanthi Ameratunga, Honorary Professor - School of Population Health, University of Auckland	
10:25am - 10:55am	<b>Morning Break</b> Rongomātāne Foyer	
10:55am – 12:30pm	<b>Keynote Session</b> Rongomātāne Rooms	
10:55am	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Kevin Doherty, Group General Manager, NZ Transport Agency	Sponsored by: 
11:40am	<b>Wellington Regional projects presentation</b> Presenter to be confirmed	
12:05pm	<b>Title TBC</b> Geoff Cooper, Chief Executive, Te Waihanga NZ Infrastructure Commission	Sponsored by: 

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12:30pm – 1:00pm	Poster Session Rongomātāne Rooms
12:30pm	<b>Reusing what we’ve got: delivering affordable cycle infrastructure</b> Sharmin Choudhury, Flow Transportation Specialists
12:32pm	<b>On-demand pooling in Christchurch: benefit or bane?</b> Cameron Davis, University of Canterbury <i>2024/25 Transportation Group Tertiary Study Grant Recipient</i>
12:34pm	<b>Transport Planning Society NZ: rockstars of resilient transport</b> Gemma Dioni, Christchurch City Council
12:36pm	<b>Zero emission fleet transition: how to create a business case</b> Dr Elliot Fishman, Institute for Sensible Transport
12:38pm	<b>Rolling out the One Network Framework: building confidence for smarter, aligned investment</b> Geoff Haines, NZ Transport Agency
12:40pm	<b>Estimating the cost of network delays due to crashes</b> Phil Harrison, Flow Transportation Specialists
12:42pm	<b>Connecting to New Zealand’s most accessible playground</b> Kirsty Horridge, Hamilton City Council
12:44pm	<b>Creating infrastructure to encourage active travel – Queensland’s updated guidance</b> Daniel Innis, DCI & Associates Pty Ltd
12:46pm	<b>Planning resilient transport systems for elderly populations in small NZ towns</b> Dr Hyun Chan Kim, Waikato Institute of Technology
12:48pm	<b>Finding low-cost-to-abate emissions-reduction in light-vehicle fleet usage</b> Paul Minett, Trip Convergence <i>2024 Transportation Group Research Award Winner</i>
12:50pm	<b>Protecting our future – resilient and sustainable maintenance</b> Nick Schilov, Hiway
12:52pm	<b>Lower-cost road safety engineering interventions at urban intersections in Auckland</b> Irene Tse, Auckland Transport
12:54pm	<b>Visualising uncertainty: communicating disruption to coastal transport networks</b> Megan Walker, Boffa Miskell
12:56pm	<b>Derestriction: a sure sign that you can't do 100</b> Justine Wilton, WSP NZ
12:58pm	<b>I See Dead People: learnings from 300+ fatal crash investigations</b> Justine Wilton, WSP NZ
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch Rongomātāne Foyer

2:00pm - 3:30pm	Concurrent Session A Rongomātāne A, B, C and Matiu			
	A1: Resilience by Design	A2: Data, Decisions & Delivery	A3: Shaping the Future of Public Transport āurecon	A4: Soapbox (8-minute presentations)
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Matiu
2:00pm	<b>Transport planning for resilience in spatial plans - best practice</b> Mark Apeldoorn, Boffa Miskell	<b>Quantifying uncertainty in travel demand forecasts</b> Dr Stuart Donovan, Motu Research	<b>Hamilton-Waikato PBC refresh and the long-term delivery of BRT in Hamilton City</b> James Tinnion-Morgan, Aurecon & Phil Haizelden, Hamilton City Council	<b>A risk framework for real-time adaptive safety and control in temporary traffic management</b> Dr Urie Bezuidenhout, DaVinci Research VINXA <b>Counting pedestrians and cyclists: future proofing and making better use of existing data</b> Greer Hawley, NZ Transport Agency
2:15pm	<b>Tunnel vision: using scenario planning to inform smart risk decisions at the Homer Tunnel</b> Roger Burra & Laura Goodman, WSP NZ	<b>Siloes to single view: how data-sharing can support national resilience</b> Angus Bargh, Digital Built Aotearoa Foundation	<b>Auckland Rapid Transit Pathway – planning for an uncertain future</b> Daniel Newcombe & Robin Verstappen, Auckland Transport	<b>Driving insight: unlocking network insights with connected vehicle data</b> Andrew Metge, GHD <b>Automating asset condition review: smarter decisions, less effort</b> Hung Ngu & Cheryl Jiang, Aurecon
2:30pm	<b>Protecting our future transport networks</b> Rob Mason, Beca	<b>Wellington City Council urban mobility evolution: tools, insights, lessons learned, and future plan</b> Danial Jahanshahi, Wellington City Council	<b>Christchurch PT Futures: finding a pathway</b> Mark Gregory, Canterbury Regional Council	<b>Asset management - don't kick the can down the road</b> Mark Owen, NZ Transport Agency <b>Reframing network efficiency: connected vehicle insights to improve the valuation of safety</b> Chris Blackmore, Abley
2:45pm	<b>Te Ara Tupua: shifting gears from design to delivery</b> Annie Bruckner & Simon Kennett, NZ Transport Agency	<b>Transport Choices Programme – delivering more transport options, quicker and cheaper.</b> Gregory Bassam, NZ Transport Agency	<b>Implementing autonomous public transport in New Zealand</b> Melissa Winters, Bay of Plenty Regional Council	<b>Slips happen: designing smarter roads for a resilient tomorrow</b> Meghan Clark, WSP NZ  <b>Te Ara Tupua: A coastal edge for connection</b> Cassandra Drayton & Sean Burke, Isthmus

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2:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Concurrent Session A</b> continued <b>Rongomātāne A, B, C and Matiu</b>			
	A1: Resilience by Design	A2: Data, Decisions & Delivery	A3: Shaping the Future of Public Transport <b>āurecon</b>	A4: Soapbox (8-minute presentations)
	<b>Rongomātāne A</b>	<b>Rongomātāne B</b>	<b>Rongomātāne C</b>	<b>Matiu</b>
3:00pm	<b>Building resilient transport networks through strategic asset management frameworks</b> Myles Lind, Auckland Transport	<b>Impact of bike traffic on the Christchurch multimodal transport system</b> Billy Goble & Ashley Thomson University of Canterbury	<b>Transforming public transport: Whangaparāoa's future after O Mahurangi Penlink</b> Dave Hilson & Helen Griffin, Auckland Transport	<b>Delivering better value for money in Auckland's cycleway programme</b> Sid Scull, Mott Macdonald Ella Davis, Auckland Transport
3:15pm	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers
3:30pm-4:00pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b> Rongomātāne Foyer			
4:00pm-5:30pm	<b>Concurrent Session B</b> <b>Rongomātāne A, B, C and Matiu</b>			
	B1: Politics, Policy & Public Trust	B2: From Insights to Implementation	B3: Strength in Connectivity	B4: Making Space Work – Panel discussion
	<b>Rongomātāne A</b>	<b>Rongomātāne B</b>	<b>Rongomātāne C</b>	<b>Matiu</b>
4:00pm	<b>Why bother with bus lanes</b> Miguel Menezes, Auckland Transport	<b>Resilience in action: NZTA's decision-led approach and Epitaph case study</b> Kelly Blackie & Siân Marek, NZ Transport Agency	<b>Mapping trails for resilient connections</b> Stephen Day & Matt Grose, Herenga ā Nuku Aotearoa	<b>Rethinking parking to support resilient, accessible cities</b> Moderated by: Scott Ebbett, MRCagney
4:15pm	<b>How can shared transport enhance community wellbeing and deliver sustainable and resilient outcomes</b> Prof Simon Kingham, University of Canterbury	<b>Hamilton City Council's transport choices programme: the good, the bad and the ugly</b> Kirsty Horridge, Hamilton City Council	<b>From quay to mile: building resilient streets through partnership and persistence</b> Amy Hobbs, Wellington City Council	Panel speakers: Paul Barker, Wellington CC Kylie Huard, Stantec Andrew McGill, Auckland Transport AA representative
4:30pm	<b>From policy to practice: embedding resilience in speed management</b> Cath Jacobs, & Anna Bray Sharplin, Abley	<b>Putting customers at the heart of Auckland Transport's infrastructure; building a foundation of resilience for future generations</b> Kelly Skelton, Auckland Transport	<b>Epitaph - building before the storm: proactive infrastructure for SH6 on the West Coast</b> Stephen Carruthers, NZ Transport Agency	

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4:00pm-5:30pm	<b>Concurrent Session B</b> continued <b>Rongomātāne A, B, C and Matiu</b>			
	B1: Politics, Policy & Public Trust	B2: From Insights to Implementation	B3: Strength in Connectivity	B4: Making Space Work – Panel discussion
	<b>Rongomātāne A</b>	<b>Rongomātāne B</b>	<b>Rongomātāne C</b>	<b>Matiu</b>
4:45pm	<b>Revealing public attitudes toward congestion in Wellington City</b> Dr Rajan Ghosh, Wellington City Council	<b>Setting up transport research in local government: Pōneke/Wellington transport survey</b> Dr Sandra Mandic, Wellington City Council	<b>Sustainable, climate resilient access for the long term</b> Courtney McCrostie, Stantec	<b>Panel Discussion Q&amp;A</b>
5:00pm	<b>Vested interests: unhealthy transport policy discourse and the road lobby in Aotearoa New Zealand</b> Dr Alice Miller, University of Otago	<b>Te Tapuae Southern Corridor structure plan and ITS</b> Cameron Martyn, Boffa Miskell	<b>Modelling the impact of micro-mobility on urban transport in New Zealand cities: Auckland, Hamilton, and Christchurch</b> Dr Hyun Chan Kim, Waikato Institute of Technology Matthew Kim, WSP NZ	<b>Kerbside space allocation: representing urban Auckland kerbsides</b> Claire Covacich & Shelale Mazari, Auckland Transport
5:15pm	<b>Questions and answers</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>	<b>The battle over parking – when even transport planners disagree</b> Kylie Huard & Sarah Connolly, Stantec
5:30pm - 7:30pm	<b>Welcome Function</b> <b>Rongomātāne Foyer</b>			

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8:30am - 10:00am	Keynote Session Rongomātāne Rooms			
8:30am	Housekeeping Greg Ellis, Master of Ceremonies			
8:35am	Keynote: Presentation Title TBC Lauren Streifer, CEO, PTAANZ			
9:20am	Keynote: Development response – delivering through change in urban environments Pippa Mitchell, MRCagney and Vida Christeller, Wellington City Council			Sponsored by: Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council
9:50am	Under discussion			
10:00am - 10:20am	Matrix Award Presentations Rongomātāne Rooms			
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10:15am	Presentation Title Name			
10:20am - 10:50am	Morning Break Rongomātāne Foyer			
10:50am - 12:20pm	Concurrent Session C Rongomātāne A, B, C and Matiu			
	C1: Planning Resilient Networks	C2: The Value Equation – Funding What Matters	C3: Cities that Work for People	C4: Soapbox (8-minute presentations)
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Matiu
10:50am	Innovating pavement preservation: a collaborative approach to sustainable road maintenance in Hamilton Manvir Singh, Downer Transport & Infrastructure & Eric Singh, Hamilton City Council	Investing in resilience versus recovery: making the case for value Stephen Carruthers, NZ Transport Agency	Greening our cities and transport infrastructure Moderated by: John Lieswyn, ViaStrada Panel speakers: Abby Sharma, Auckland Transport Dave Charnley, Palmerston Nth CC Liam Farrell, Wellington CC Glen Hazelton, Dunedin CC Mike Pentecost, Awa	Are we any good at measuring benefits of cycling infrastructure? Dr Shane Martin, MRCagney My humps, my humps, my lovely safe speed humps - safer streets through placemaking Gemma Dioni, Christchurch City Council




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10:50am - 12:20pm	Concurrent Session C continued Rongomātāne A, B, C and Matiu			
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	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Matiu
11:05am	<b>Obstruction management research for Auckland highway network</b> Vicky Li, Beca	<b>Is bling better? Bridge St Nelson, doing more with less / valuing what matters</b> Alan Gray & Megan Walker, Boffa Miskell	<b>Greening our cities and transport infrastructure</b> continued...	<b>Consensus through simplicity - turn technical subjects into plain English and simple concepts to get agreement with your decision makers</b> Simon Crowther, Hamilton City Council
11:20am	<b>Building the dream: how analytics can shape our future, not just understand the present</b> Andrew Metge, GHD	<b>Better scenario planning for large-scale transport programmes</b> Cameron Stanley, Open Plan		<b>Bypass my town yay or nae?</b> Craig Richards, Beca
11:35am	<b>Future Connect - Auckland Transport's network plan</b> Shelale Mazari & Werner Pretorius, Auckland Transport	<b>Monetising resilience: unlocking hidden value in major transport infrastructure projects</b> Emma Cui, WSP NZ	<b>Hayes Paddock – creating a walkable neighbourhood</b> Kirsty Horridge, Hamilton City Council	<b>We won't get very far with current transport data</b> Dean Scanlen, Engineering Outcomes Ltd
11:50am	<b>Does road-space reallocation affect network VKT?</b> Dr Glen Koorey, ViaStrada	<b>Incorporating climate scenario analysis into public transport emissions modelling</b> Manoj Pokhrel, Auckland Transport & Shahaanan Arulgnanapragasam, WSP NZ	<b>Tauranga's street design toolkit, five years on</b> Peter Siemensma & Sarah Dove, Tauranga City Council	<b>Co-designing resilient transport solutions in resource-constrained environments</b> Katherine Simpson, Waikato Regional Council
				<b>Maximising delivery whilst minimising disruption: lessons from TREC</b> Jack Chipperfield, Open Plan
12:05pm	<b>Questions and answers</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>	<b>Golden Mile corridor bus capacity analysis – is it already saturated?</b> Yanfei Hong, Greater Wellington Regional Council
				<b>Measuring place to build resilience: a framework for transport investment</b> Amir Kayal, Auckland Transport
				<b>CATTR – the quiet transformation of Auckland's bus network</b> Lewis Thorwaldson, Auckland Transport

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12:20pm - 1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b> Rongomātāne Foyer			
1:15pm - 2:30pm	<b>Concurrent Session D</b> Rongomātāne A, B, and C			
	D1: Global Lessons for Aotearoa	D2: People, Culture and Practice – The Human Foundations of Resilient Transport	D3: Rural & Regional Lifelines	
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	
1:15pm	<b>Increasing transport resilience in Asia-Pacific through multi-hazard risk assessments</b> Dr Ian Greenwood, Greenwood Associates Infrastructure Consultants	<b>Behaviour led thinking to optimise the Northwest bus interchanges</b> Dr Hamish Mackie & Sam Wrightson, Mackie Research Kavita Campbell & Irene Tse, Auckland Transport	<b>Strategic network resilience for rural local roads</b> Tina Middlemiss, Gisborne District Council & James Llewellyn, Taith Consulting	
1:30pm	<b>Transport resilience economics: reimagining cost-benefit analysis for Pacific Island connectivity</b> Jerry Khoo, Jkhoo Consultancy Ltd	<b>Under discussion</b>	<b>Moving towards a safe and resilient road system under uncertainty</b> Bill Frith & Dr Fergus Tate, WSP NZ	
1:45pm	<b>Comparative analysis of safe road design principles: a European and Australian approach</b> David Gruhonjić, University of Zagreb	<b>A case for culture in design</b> John Blyth, Beca	<b>Reducing 'failed to detect' rural crossroads crashes Part 2: optimisation</b> Dr Hamish Mackie, Mackie Research	
2:00pm	<b>Under discussion</b>	<b>Transportation engineering education in NZ: legacy, impact, and future</b> Dr Doug Wilson, University of Auckland	<b>A future focussed Interislander ferry service for Te Waipoumanu, NZ</b> Peter Kortegast, WSP NZ	
2:15pm	<b>Questions and answers</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>	
2:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b> Rongomātāne Foyer			

3:00pm – 5:00pm	Learning Cafés (15-minute concurrent)	Workshop 1 (runs for 2 hours)	Learning Cafés (15-minute concurrent)	Workshop 2 (runs for 2 hours)
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Matiu
All presentations concurrent.  You can attend 3 presentations  5-minute transition between.  Times: 3:00pm 3:20pm 3:40pm	<b>Engaging our communities early</b> Sarahlee Crellin, Beca	<b>Quantifying transport investment outcomes: insights from the MOAT Tool</b> Lead by Graeme Bellis  Presenters: Dr Munir Shah & Ernest Zheng, NZ Transport Agency John Falconer, QTP Liz Root, Aurecon Dr Shane Turner, Abley Dr Adolf Stroombergen, Infometrics	<b>The transport game</b> Ben Frost, Beca	<b>The case for prefabricated and protected roundabouts</b> <i>Learn how to design a Dutch style protected roundabout in two hours</i> Lennart Nout, Mobycon Pacific
	<b>Empowering TOCs: leading corridor concept of operations for strategic network management</b> Hayden Grant-Ussher, Beca Ltd		<b>Improving accessibility of trails and campgrounds</b> John Lieswyn, ViaStrada	
	<b>Analytics Unit The post-COVID transport reset – rethinking peak demand and service planning in Wellington</b> Stephen Christie, Wellington Transport		<b>Resilient multi-modal planning for Hamilton’s Northern Transport Corridor</b> Victor Devyatov, Hamilton City Council Sophia Zou, Aurecon	
	<b>Aotearoa active design guide: getting everybody moving</b> Miriam Moore, Boffa Miskell & Jon Saunders, Sport New Zealand		<b>Building resilience in your network by starting with your people</b> Claire Pascoe, Matthijs van Dijk & Oli du Bern, Wellington City Council	
4:00pm  Times: 4:05pm 4:25pm 4:45pm	Switch presenters		Switch presenters	
	<b>Auckland cycle separator condition study findings</b> Mitra Prasad, Auckland Transport		<b>Delivering bus reliability: the greater Wellington bus priority action plan</b> Janine Sziklasi & Molly Hoggard, Tonkin + Taylor	
	<b>Planning EV charging – key concepts and practice</b> Dr Elliot Fishman, Institute for Sensible Transport		<b>Medium density housing and transport in New Zealand</b> Jeanette Ward, Abley & Gabi Wolfer, Selwyn District Council	
	<b>Paired-back pedestrian crossings – a system design perspective</b> Benjamin Zmijewski, Christchurch CC		<b>Quick build road safety solutions - do more with less</b> Oliver Mclean, Vanguard	


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3:00pm – 5:00pm	Technical Tour 1 Name	Technical Tour 2 Name	Technical Tour 3 Name	Technical Tour 4 Name
Meeting point				
	Technical tour description	Technical tour description	Technical tour description	Technical tour description
7:00pm – 11:00pm	<div><div><div>Tonkin + Taylor Conference Dinner</div><div>Dominion Museum Building</div></div><div>Sponsored by: </div><div>Enjoy a memorable evening at the Dominion Museum Building and showcase your 'Make It Transport' wearable masterpiece.</div><div>Featuring both the Transport Excellence and Trafinz Achievement Awards, this special evening brings the transport industry together to celebrate excellence, share a delicious meal and enjoy meaningful connections.</div></div>			

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8:30am	Registration desk opens, arrival tea and coffee Rongomātāne Foyer			
9:00am – 10:45am	Keynote Session Rongomātāne Rooms			
9:00am	Housekeeping Greg Ellis			
9:05am	The art of the possible: best practice vs received wisdom George Weeks, Principal Transport Advisor, Auckland Council			
9:40am	Presentation Title TBC (CIHT, Virtual) Jason Russell, Director Business Transformation, AtkinsRealis			
10:05am	Collaboration: Investing in the humans required for infrastructure delivery Peta Brown, Peopleology Ltd			
10:35am	Chairs Summary Mark Gregory, Transportation Group Chair			
10:45am	Morning Break Rongomātāne Foyer			
11:15am – 1:00pm	Concurrent Session E Rongomātāne A, B, C and Matiu			
	E1: Designing with Nature	E2: Urban Innovations for Better Streets	E3: Designing for Active & Inclusive Travel	E4: Dynamic Operations & Smarter Disruption Management
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Matiu
11:15am	AT’s TNFD journey: Building resilience through integrating nature into transport infrastructure design Abby Sharma, Auckland Transport	Small changes big impacts: reimagining roundabouts for people and safety Ann-Marie Head, Abley & Gemma Dioni, Christchurch City Council	Manurewa active modes project - putting our best foot forward for walking in Manurewa Michael Jongeneel, Flow Transportation Louise Baker, Resolve Group Ella Davis, Auckland Transport	Dynamic scheduling for public transport: a hybrid framework for managing runtime variability Abel Reyna Rivera, Auckland Transport
11:30am	Slowing a large landslide – an approach to highway resilience Philip Robins, Beca	AT Place Map: Place Insights for Urban Transport Jose Rodriguez, Auckland Transport	Cambridge Pathway Cameron Inder, Bloxam Burnett and Olliver Ltd	Leveraging AI smart cameras for safer and efficient construction Steve James, Urban Connection Ltd
11:45am	Te Ara Tupua – no ordinary shared path: an innovative approach to coastal resilience Andrew Kennedy, Andrew Kennedy	Footpath parking – can it be stopped? Jeanette Ward, Abley Dr Chris Teo-Sherrell, Living Streets Aotearoa	Universal design in action: challenges, successes, and lessons learned Amir Kayal, Auckland Transport	Smart and effective traffic disruption minimisation - Walmsley Road closure Colin Shields & Anna Gallaher, Tonkin + Taylor & Aqil Imam, Auckland Transport

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11:15am – 1:00pm	Concurrent Session E continued Rongomātāne A, B, C and Matiu			
	E1: Designing with Nature	E2: Urban Innovations for Better Streets	E3: Designing for Active & Inclusive Travel	E4: Dynamic Operations & Smarter Disruption Management
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Matiu
12:00pm	Can nature-based solutions hold our slopes? Louise Baker, Resolve Group Ltd	Shaping resilient cities: safe speed platforms and people-centred movement in Ōtautahi Gemma Dioni, Christchurch City Council	Increasing active transport in NZ – what are the most effective interventions? Dr Elliot Fishman, Institute for Sensible Transport	Activating Dormant Potential for a new TTM world Darren Wu, Beca
12:15pm	AT transport design manual training programme: green and blue infrastructure Claire Graham, MRCagney & Jose Rodriguez, Auckland Transport	Refining raised safety platform design for Auckland Andy Irwin, Auckland Transport	Leveraging pedestrian-focused best practice guidance in a private context Steven Jiang, Stantec	The good plan Miguel Menezes, Auckland Transport
12:30pm	Mobility parking: policy, provision, and other stories Dr Bridget Doran, Bridget Doran Consulting	Driving slower goes quicker. Innovation in arterial street design Lennart Nout, Mobycon Pacific	Bike theft in Auckland: an inhibitor of cycling trips Sam Wrightson & Dr Hamish Mackie, Mackie Research	Under discussion
12:45pm	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch Rongomātāne Foyer			
1:15pm	Trafinz AGM Matiu room			
1:40pm	Transportation Group AGM Rongomātāne Rooms			
2:00pm – 3:15pm	Keynote Session Rongomātāne Rooms			
2:00pm	Fatality-free futures: the safe system solutions making a real difference Kenn Beer, Principal Engineer, Safe System Solutions			
2:30pm	Trafinz Keynote Under discussion		Sponsored by: 	
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Afternoon Break Rongomātāne Foyer			

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3:45pm – 4:30pm	Awards, Keynote and Conference Close Rongomātāne Rooms
3:45pm	Conference Awards Greg Ellis
4:05pm	Panel discussion with keynotes and other presenters Names to be confirmed.
4:25pm	Conference Close Greg Ellis and Erica Walker
4:30pm	End of conference

## Concurrent Session Descriptions

Session	Description
A1: Resilience by Design	How can we plan and deliver networks that stand up to change?
A2: Data, Decisions & Delivery	Using information intelligently to shape a resilient future
A3: Shaping the Future of Public Transport	Improving our cities through how we move and the way we grow
A4: Soapbox	TBC
B1: Politics, Policy & Public Trust	Intersections of evidence, politics, and community expectations
B2: From Insights to Implementation	Exploring how data, decision frameworks & customer insights turn ideas into measurable progress
B3: Strength in Connectivity	Supporting strong and resilient cities & regions
B4: Making Space Work –	Rethinking Parking for Resilient Cities
C1: Planning Resilient Networks	Applying analytics, design, and foresight to shape future networks
C2: The Value Equation – Funding What Matters	Redefining value in a world of limited budgets and rising expectations
C3: Cities that Work for People	Putting people and place at the centre of design decisions
C4: Soapbox	TBC
D1: Global Lessons for Aotearoa	International approaches to resilience and innovation
D2: People, Culture and Practice – The Human Foundations of Resilient Transport	The human side of engineering and planning
D3: Rural & Regional Lifelines	Safe and connected communities
E1: Designing with Nature	Working with our natural systems, not against them
E2: Urban Innovations for Better Streets	Reimagining local networks for safety, speed and simplicity
E3: Designing for Active & Inclusive Travel	Creating environments that deliver real mode shift
E4: Dynamic Operations & Smarter Disruption Management	Innovating how we manage construction, disruption, and public transport performance

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