# Let's do this!







#### Insightful solutions. Empowering advice.

| Customer Focus          | <ul> <li>Walking as a mode</li> <li>Who is the 'customer'</li> <li>Customer expectations</li> </ul> |
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| Planning for<br>walking | <ul> <li>Planning and design principles</li> <li>Quantifying benefits</li> </ul>                    |
| Implementation          | <ul><li>Challenges</li><li>What can we do better?</li></ul>   |

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#### Independence

#### Freedom

#### Choice

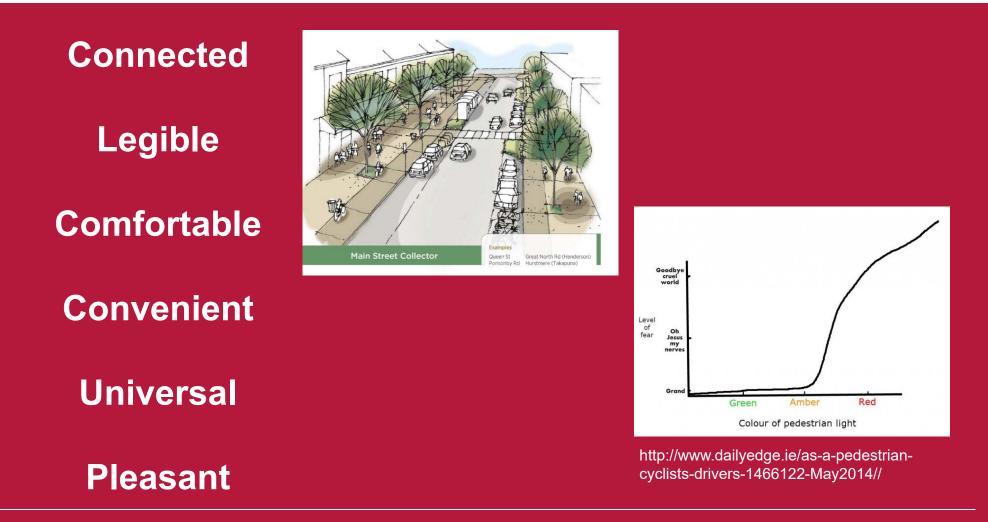
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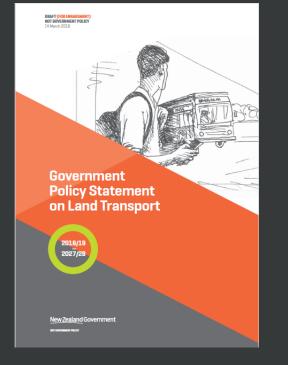
| Type of pedestrian<br>On foot        | Sub groups |  | Walking for<br>fun/to local<br>facilities |
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| On small wheels<br>Mobility impaired |            | Source: Pedestrian planning and design guide |   |

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#### Funding Framework









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## **Level of Service Research**

ISSUE - Lack of tools and data on pedestrian Level of Service

| Level of<br>service |   | Pedestrian  | Bicycle  | Freight   | Car   |
|---------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| A                   | No route delay.<br>Always runs to<br>timetable.   | Opportunities to<br>cross within 25 m.<br>Minimal crossing<br>delay.  | High degree of<br>separation.<br>Minimal delay.                            | No delay.<br>No variability.  | No delay.<br>No variability.  |
| В                   | Minimal route delay<br>and slight<br>manoeuvring<br>restrictions.   | Opportunities to<br>cross within 50 m.<br>Average crossing<br>delay is 30 sec.  | Well separated at<br>midblock with<br>some conflict at<br>intersections.   | Minimal<br>intersection delay.  | Minimal<br>intersection delay.  |
| С                   | Stop at every set of<br>signals.<br>Within 5 min of<br>timetable.   | Crossing within<br>100 m.<br>Average crossing<br>delay is 45 sec.   | On-road bicycle<br>lane.   | Stop at every set of<br>signals.  | Stop at every set of<br>signals.  |
| D                   | Always joining the<br>back of an existing<br>queue at an<br>intersection and<br>take two signal<br>cycles to clear.                       | Crossing within<br>200 m.<br>Average crossing<br>delay is 60 sec.   | On-road bicycle<br>lane but no lane<br>approaching major<br>intersections. | Always joining the<br>back of an existing<br>queue at an<br>intersection and<br>take two signal<br>cycles to clear. | Always joining the<br>back of an existing<br>queue at an<br>intersection and<br>take two signal<br>cycles to clear. |
| E                   | Takes at least<br>three signal cycles<br>to clear<br>intersection.  | Crossing within<br>400 m.<br>Average crossing<br>delay is less than<br>90 sec.  | Bicycles share<br>traffic lanes.   | Takes at least<br>three signal cycles<br>to clear<br>intersection.  | Takes at least<br>three signal cycles<br>to clear<br>intersection.  |
| F                   | Very low speeds,<br>backups from<br>downstream or<br>right-turning traffic<br>ahead of tram/bus<br>significantly<br>impacts traffic flow. | Crossing<br>opportunities are<br>more than 400 m<br>from demand.<br>Average crossing<br>delay is more than<br>90 sec. | No special bicycle<br>facility.  | Very low speeds,<br>backups from<br>downstream<br>significantly<br>impacts traffic flow.                            | Very low speeds,<br>backups from<br>downstream<br>significantly<br>impacts traffic flow.                            |

Work is underway in NZ....but still a way to go.

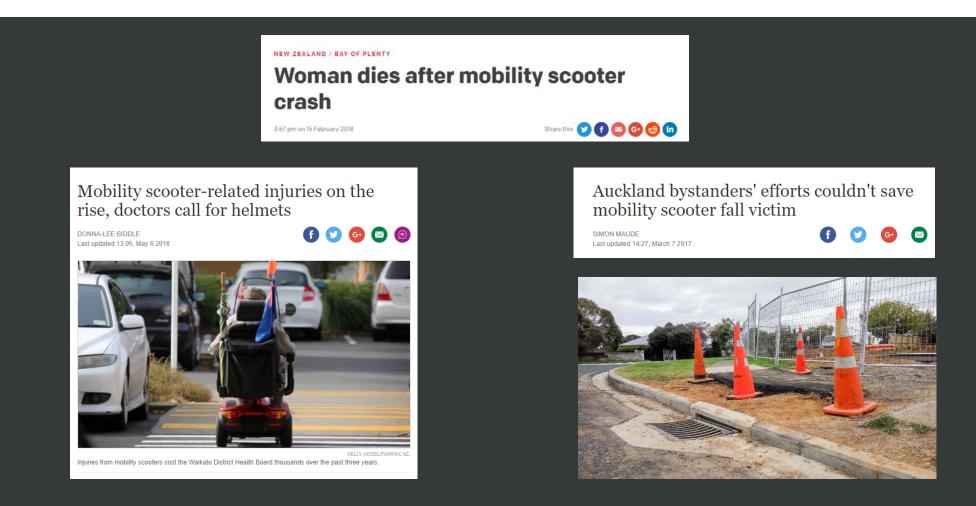
NZTA Research RR452: Predicting Walkability

What do you think are the priorities?









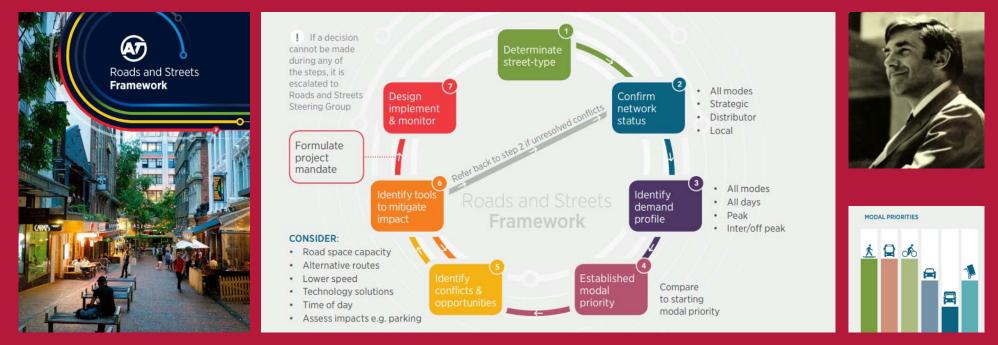
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# Accessible environments?





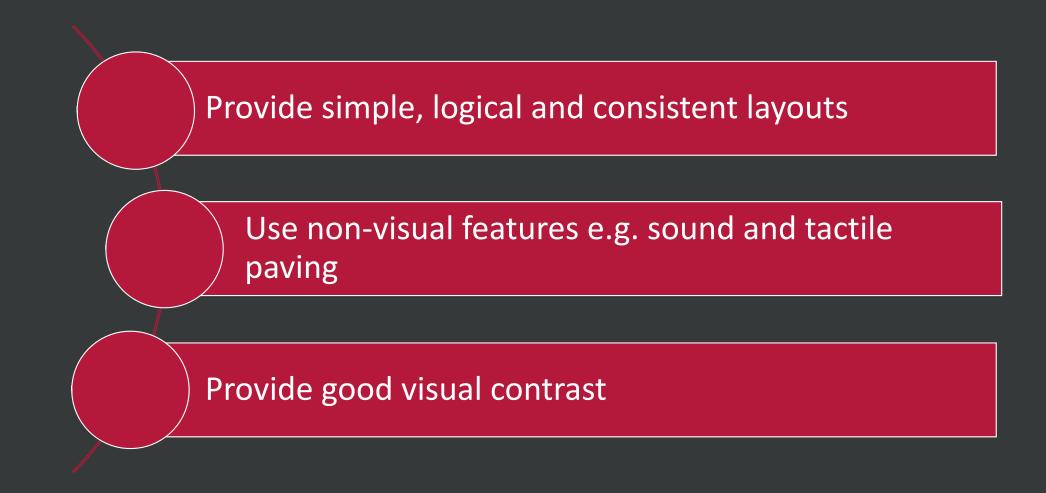
#### Planning paradigm shift?



Source: https://at.govt.nz/media/1976084/roads-and-streets-framework-webcompressed.pdf

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Simple, logical, consistent layouts











#### Future proofing

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The growing use of mobility scooters in Tauranga and the Western Bay of Plenty is forcing the council to adapt its infrastructure to make it safer and easier for riders to get around the city, says transportation manager Martin Parkes.

As one example, he noted that council staff had removed 420 steel "staples" blocking access to walkways along the Papamoa coastal strip in the past couple of years as part of Its tsunami evacuation preparation.

- Provide wider footpaths
- Technical staff and user training
- Better links to public transport
- Get the planning right at the beginning!
- PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF
   WALKING



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