

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



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Sunday 8 March 2026




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













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



12:30pm – 1:00pm	Poster Session Rongomātāne Rooms
12:30pm	Reusing what we've got: delivering affordable cycle infrastructure Sharmin Choudhury, Flow Transportation Specialists
12:32pm	On-demand pooling in Christchurch: benefit or bane? Cameron Davis, University of Canterbury <i>2024/25 Transportation Group Tertiary Study Grant Recipient</i> 
12:34pm	Transport Planning Society NZ: rockstars of resilient transport Gemma Dioni, Christchurch City Council
12:36pm	Zero emission fleet transition: how to create a business case Dr Elliot Fishman, Institute for Sensible Transport
12:38pm	Rolling out the One Network Framework: building confidence for smarter, aligned investment Geoff Haines, NZ Transport Agency
12:40pm	Estimating the cost of network delays due to crashes Phil Harrison, Flow Transportation Specialists
12:42pm	Connecting to New Zealand's most accessible playground Kirsty Horridge, Hamilton City Council
12:44pm	Creating infrastructure to encourage active travel – Queensland's updated guidance Daniel Innis, DCI & Associates Pty Ltd
12:46pm	Planning resilient transport systems for elderly populations in small NZ towns Dr Hyun Chan Kim, Waikato Institute of Technology 
12:48pm	Finding low-cost-to-abate emissions-reduction in light-vehicle fleet usage Paul Minett, Trip Convergence <i>2024 Transportation Group Research Award Winner</i>
12:50pm	Protecting our future – resilient and sustainable maintenance Nick Schilov, Hiway
12:52pm	Lower-cost road safety engineering interventions at urban intersections in Auckland Irene Tse, Auckland Transport
12:54pm	Visualising uncertainty: communicating disruption to coastal transport networks Megan Walker, Boffa Miskell
12:56pm	Derestriction: a sure sign that you can't do 100 Justine Wilton, WSP NZ
12:58pm	I See Dead People: learnings from 300+ fatal crash investigations 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 aurecon	A4: Soapbox (8-minute presentations)
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Matiu
2:00pm	Transport planning for resilience in spatial plans - best practice Mark Apeldoorn, Boffa Miskell 	Quantifying uncertainty in travel demand forecasts Dr Stuart Donovan, Motu Research 	Hamilton-Waikato PBC refresh and the long-term delivery of BRT in Hamilton City James Tinnion-Morgan, Aurecon & Phil Haizelden, Hamilton City Council 	A risk framework for real-time adaptive safety and control in temporary traffic management Dr Urie Bezuidenhout, DaVinci Research VINXA  Counting pedestrians and cyclists: future proofing and making better use of existing data Greer Hawley, NZ Transport Agency
2:15pm	Tunnel vision: using scenario planning to inform smart risk decisions at the Homer Tunnel Roger Burra & Laura Goodman, WSP NZ 	Siloes to single view: how data-sharing can support national resilience Angus Bargh, Digital Built Aotearoa Foundation	Auckland Rapid Transit Pathway – planning for an uncertain future Daniel Newcombe & Robin Verstappen, Auckland Transport 	Driving insight: unlocking network insights with connected vehicle data Andrew Metge, GHD Automating asset condition review: smarter decisions, less effort Hung Ngu & Cheryl Jiang, Aurecon
2:30pm	Protecting our future transport networks Rob Mason, Beca	Wellington City Council urban mobility evolution: tools, insights, lessons learned, and future plan Danial Jahanshahi, Wellington City Council	Christchurch PT Futures: finding a pathway Mark Gregory, Canterbury Regional Council	Asset management - don't kick the can down the road Mark Owen, NZ Transport Agency  Reframing network efficiency: connected vehicle insights to improve the valuation of safety Chris Blackmore, Abley 
2:45pm	Te Ara Tupua: shifting gears from design to delivery Annie Bruckner & Simon Kennett, NZ Transport Agency	Transport Choices Programme – delivering more transport options, quicker and cheaper. Gregory Bassam, NZ Transport Agency	Implementing autonomous public transport in New Zealand Melissa Winters, Bay of Plenty Regional Council 	Slips happen: designing smarter roads for a resilient tomorrow Meghan Clark, WSP NZ  Te Ara Tupua: A coastal edge for connection Sean Burke, Isthmus

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

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

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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 Finalist Presentations Rongomātāne Rooms			
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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





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

12:20pm - 1:15pm	Lunch Rongomātāne Foyer				
1:15pm - 2:30pm	Concurrent Session D 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	Increasing transport resilience in Asia-Pacific through multi-hazard risk assessments Dr Ian Greenwood, Greenwood Associates Infrastructure Consultants	Behaviour led thinking to optimise the Northwest bus interchanges Kavita Campbell & Irene Tse, Auckland Transport	Strategic network resilience for rural local roads Tina Middlemiss, Gisborne District Council & James Llewellyn, Taith Consulting		
1:30pm	Transport resilience economics: reimagining cost-benefit analysis for Pacific Island connectivity Jerry Khoo, Jkhoo Consultancy	How can an imaginative use of eRUC affect behaviour and deliver better transport outcomes Prof. Simon Kingham, Canterbury University	Moving towards a safe and resilient road system under uncertainty Bill Frith & Dr Fergus Tate, WSP NZ		
1:45pm	Title and Presenter TBC Prof. Susan Krumdieck, Scotland University	A case for culture in design John Blyth, Beca	Reducing 'failed to detect' rural crossroads crashes Part 2: optimisation Dr Hamish Mackie, Mackie Research		
2:00pm	Under discussion	Transportation engineering education in NZ: legacy, impact, and future Dr Doug Wilson, University of Auckland	A future focussed Interislander ferry service for Te Waipoumanu, NZ Peter Kortegast, WSP NZ		
2:15pm	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers		
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Break 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
<p>All presentations concurrent.</p> <p>You can attend 3 presentations</p> <p>5-minute transition between.</p> <p>Times: 3:00pm 3:20pm 3:40pm</p>	<p>Engaging our communities early Sarahlee Crellin, Beca</p> <p>Finding low-cost-to-abate emissions-reduction in light-vehicle fleet usage Paul Minett, Trip Convergence</p> <p>Analytics Unit The post-COVID transport reset – rethinking peak demand and service planning in Wellington Stephen Christie, Wellington Transport</p> <p>Aotearoa active design guide: getting everybody moving Miriam Moore, Boffa Miskell & Jon Saunders, Sport New Zealand</p>	<p>Quantifying transport investment outcomes: insights from the MOAT Tool Lead by Graeme Bellis</p> <p>Presenters: Dr Munir Shah & Ernest Zheng, NZ Transport Agency John Falconer, QTP Liz Root, Aurecon Dr Shane Turner, Abley Dr Adolf Stroombergen, Infometrics</p>	<p>The transport game Ben Frost, Beca</p> <p>Improving accessibility of trails and campgrounds  John Lieswyn, ViaStrada</p> <p>Resilient multi-modal planning for Hamilton's Northern Transport Corridor Victor Devyatov, Hamilton City Council Sophia Zou, Aurecon</p> <p>Building resilience in your network by starting with your people Claire Pascoe, Matthijs van Dijk & Oli du Bern, Wellington City Council</p> <p>Switch presenters</p> <p>Delivering bus reliability: the greater Wellington bus priority action plan Janine Sziklasi & Molly Hoggard, Tonkin + Taylor</p> <p>Medium density housing and transport in New Zealand  Jeanette Ward, Abley & Gabi Wolfer, Selwyn District Council</p> <p>Quick build road safety solutions - do more with less Oliver Mclean, Vanguard</p>	<p>The case for prefabricated and protected roundabouts <i>Learn how to design a Dutch style protected roundabout in two hours</i> Lennart Nout, Mobycon Pacific</p>
4:00pm	Switch presenters		Switch presenters	
<p>Times: 4:05pm 4:25pm 4:45pm</p>	<p>Auckland cycle separator condition study findings  Mitra Prasad, Auckland Transport</p> <p>Planning EV charging – key concepts and practice  Dr Elliot Fishman, Institute for Sensible Transport</p> <p>Paired-back pedestrian crossings – a system design perspective  Benjamin Zmijewski, Christchurch CC</p>			








Tuesday 10 March 2026

3:00pm – 5:00pm	Technical Tour 1: e-bike Tahitai and Wellington city	Technical Tour 2: e-bike Thorndon Quay and Te Ara Tupua*	Technical Tour 3: bus Harbour edge resiliency and active transport*
Meeting point	Look for people holding 3 coloured flags downstairs on Wakefield Street. Go down escalator and turn right.	Look for someone holding a RED flag downstairs on Wakefield Street. Go down escalator and turn right.	Look for someone holding an ORANGE flag at bottom of escalator.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evans Bay/Cobham Drive – Upgrades cycleway and seawall constructionKilbirnie – NZs first Dutch style signalised intersection, Local neighbourhood greenway, separated cyclewaysNewtown – Riddiford and Adelaide Road bus and bike improvementsBasin Reserve to Waterfront – Separated cycleway	<p>Bike from Takina along waterfront to the new Thorndon Quay bike path, then onto Ngauranga where we meet project team for Te Ara Tupua. See the completed bridge on foot, return to Takina by bike along the same route.</p> <p>*Subject to change</p>	<p>Visit the Tupua Horo Nuku project on the eastern side of the harbour and then visit the northern end of the Te Ara Tupua Project connecting up the western side of the harbour</p> <p>*Subject to change</p>
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Technical Tour 4: walking Urban design	Technical Tour 5: walking AI vision sensor network, sponsored by VivaCity	
Meeting point	Look for someone holding a YELLOW flag at the 'registration & information' desk.	Look for someone holding a BLUE flag at the 'VivaCity' stand.	
	The tour will explore Wellington’s central city public realm and contemplate the fun, opportunities and issues of place, and how we move through these places.	The walk will showcase the AI vision sensor network that has been deployed in Wellington CBD, sharing real stories from locations as you pass.	
			
7:00pm – 11:00pm	Tonkin + Taylor Conference Dinner Dominion Museum Building		
	Enjoy a memorable evening at the Dominion Museum Building and showcase your 'Make It Transport' wearable masterpiece.		
	Featuring both the Matrix Innovation Award and Trafinz Achievement Awards, this special evening brings the transport industry together to celebrate excellence, share a delicious meal and enjoy meaningful connections.		
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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	English Devolution: enabling integrated long term transport planning: presenting virtually 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 Norion Ubechel, Place Intelligence Australia	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: a practical guide 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	Under discussion			
3:00pm – 3:30pm				

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3:30pm – 4:30pm	Awards, Keynote and Conference Close Rongomātāne Rooms
3:30pm	Conference Awards Greg Ellis
3:50pm	Panel discussion with keynotes and other presenters
4:25pm	Conference Close Greg Ellis, Erica Walker and Tobie Pretorius
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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