



Future Connect and the Equity Framework

Aucklanders travel around the region in increasingly diverse ways. They walk, cycle, scoot, take public transport, drive their cars, or move around goods in trucks. Auckland Transport's Integrated Network Planning team is responsible for developing strategic, multi-modal plans that enable this flexible mobility and ensure safe, easy journeys for all road users. Representatives from the team will give a broad overview of their role within AT – including the plans and strategies that make up AT's strategic transport planning framework, and will reveal the outcomes of the just-completed refresh of Future Connect – AT's multi-modal network plan for Auckland's transport system – which includes the first application of AT's new transport equity framework. This equity analysis has involved identifying Aucklanders' accessibility to basic needs at the local and regional level, and also maps out the implications of the existing transport system. These outputs are used to identify areas where unmet transport needs overlap with concentrations of disadvantaged population groups. The team will discuss how Future Connect will feed into investment plans, and onto individual programmes and projects.