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General comment/s	This very important NZTA research has finally been completed and has been eagerly awaited by the industry. We would be greatly appreciative to release this at the Trafinz conference.		
Presentation overview (250 words maximum)			
New Zealand Cycling Level of Service Framework - National release			
<p>One of the main challenges facing the delivery of the Urban Cycleways Programme is agreeing the type of facility that is most appropriate for meeting user's needs for different situations and networks. We therefore need to better understand how cyclists perceive the levels of service provided by different types of 'cycling infrastructure'. A mixture of level of service evaluation tools are currently in use in New Zealand, none of which have been complemented by the inputs of cyclists' themselves alongside the judgement of transport planners and engineers.</p> <p>This research on behalf of the NZ Transport Agency studied cyclist's perceptions of cycling level of service factors on overall perceptions of comfort via on-road rides in New Zealand cities, and an extensive online survey where participants rated situations captured during those rides and presented via short video clips.</p> <p>The level of service factors included in the proposed evaluation tool will be presented, along with the relative importance of different factors within the framework to ensure cycling facility decisions incorporate the cyclist's perspective.</p> <p>WSP Opus have developed for the first time NZ Cycle levels of service and this research is being published in August 2018. This tool can be used to select the right facility and analysis existing networks. It has NZ cyclist opinions and is relevant to our roads and our road users.</p> <p>Our Client Tim Hughes NZTA would appreciate consideration to present this exciting research report findings which we feel the industry is urgently waiting for.</p>			



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