

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 An extensive grazing platter will be provided and sponsored by Transportation Group Central Branch and Transportation Conference. 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	Speech from Minister Hon. James Meager, Associate Minister of Transport	
9:35am	Gap analysis: above average road deaths despite World leading enforcement 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	Sponsor presentation Molly Hoggard and Alan Gregory, Tonkin + Taylor	
10:25am	Morning Break Rongomātāne Foyer	
10:55am – 12:30pm	Keynote Session Rongomātāne Rooms	
10:55am	Keynote: Simplification, resilience, and asset management at NZTA Kevin Doherty, Group General Manager, NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi	Sponsored by: 
11:40am	Simplicity by design – delivering resilient roads Robyn Elston, NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi	
12:05pm	National Infrastructure Plan with application for land transport Geoff Cooper. Chief Executive, Te Waihangā NZ Infrastructure Commission	Sponsored by: 




12:30pm – 1:00pm	Poster Session Rongomātāne Rooms
12:30pm	Poster No 1: Reusing what we've got: delivering affordable cycle infrastructure Sharmin Choudhury, Flow Transportation Specialists
12:32pm	Poster No 2: 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	Poster No 3: Transport Planning Society NZ: rockstars of resilient transport Gemma Dioni, Christchurch City Council
12:36pm	Poster No 4: Zero emission fleet transition: how to create a business case Dr Elliot Fishman, Institute for Sensible Transport
12:38pm	Poster No 5: Rolling out the One Network Framework: building confidence for smarter, aligned investment Geoff Haines, NZ Transport Agency
12:40pm	Poster No 6: Estimating the cost of network delays due to crashes Phil Harrison, Flow Transportation Specialists
12:42pm	Poster No 7: Connecting to New Zealand's most accessible playground Kirsty Horridge, Hamilton City Council
12:44pm	Poster No 8: Creating infrastructure to encourage active travel – Queensland's updated guidance Daniel Innis, DCI & Associates Pty Ltd
12:46pm	Poster No 9: Planning resilient transport systems for elderly populations in small NZ towns  Dr Hyun Chan Kim, Waikato Institute of Technology
12:48pm	Poster No 10: 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	Poster No 11: Lower-cost road safety engineering interventions at urban intersections in Auckland Irene Tse, Auckland Transport
12:52pm	Poster No 12: Visualising uncertainty: communicating disruption to coastal transport networks Megan Walker, Boffa Miskell
12:54pm	Poster No 13: Derestricted - a sure sign to use judgement Justine Wilton, WSP NZ
12:56pm	Poster No 14: I See Dead People: learnings from 300+ fatal crash investigations Justine Wilton, WSP NZ
12:58pm	Sponsor presentation Melanie Muirson, Stantec 
1:00pm	Lunch Rongomātāne Foyer 




2:00pm - 3:30pm	Concurrent Session A Rongomātāne A, B, C and Mātiu			
	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	Mātiu
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: scenario planning for smart risk decisions 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 & Alastair Lovell, Auckland Transport	Wellington City Council urban mobility evolution: tools, insights, lessons learned, and future plan Julia McMaster, 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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3:00pm	Building resilient transport networks through strategic asset management frameworks Myles Lind, Auckland Transport 	Impact of bikes on Christchurch multimodal transport system Billy Goble, Development Nous 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	Afternoon Break Rongomātāne Foyer			
4:00pm-5:30pm	Concurrent Session B Rongomātāne A, B, C and Mātiu			
	B1: Politics, Policy & Public Trust	B2: From Insights to Implementation	B3: Making Space Work – Panel discussion	B4: Strength in Connectivity
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Mātiu
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	Rethinking parking to support resilient, accessible cities Moderated by: Scott Ebbett, MRCagney	Smart Cities in practice: future-proofing resilience in Wellington Orville Reyes, Wellington City Council
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	Panel speakers: Paul Barker, Wellington CC Kylie Huard, Stantec Andrew McGill, Auckland Transport Terry Collins, NZ Automobile Association	From quay to mile: building resilient streets through partnership and persistence Amy Hobbs, Wellington City Council
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 & Guarin Coetzee, Auckland Transport		Epitaph - building before the storm: proactive infrastructure for SH6 on the West Coast Stephen Carruthers, NZ Transport Agency & Tim Eldridge, GHD






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4:00pm-5:30pm	Concurrent Session B continued Rongomātāne A, B, C and Mātiu			
	B1: Politics, Policy & Public Trust	B2: From Insights to Implementation	B3: Making Space Work – Panel discussion	B4: Strength in Connectivity
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Mātiu
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	Kerbside space allocation: representing urban Auckland kerbsides Claire Covacich & Shelale Mazari, Auckland Transport	Sustainable, climate resilient access for the long term Courtney McCrostie, Stantec
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	The battle over parking – when even transport planners disagree Kylie Huard & Sarah Connolly, Stantec	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 
5:15pm	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers
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8:30am - 10:00am	Keynote Session Rongomātāne Rooms			
8:30am	Housekeeping , Greg Ellis, Conference MC			
8:35am	Keynote: How mode shift can save the world Lauren Streifer, CEO, Public Transport Association Australia & New Zealand Q&A facilitated by Samantha Gain, Group Manager, Metlink, Greater Wellington Regional Council			
9:00am	Q&A facilitated by Samantha Gain, Group Manager, Metlink, Greater Wellington Regional Council			
9:20am	Keynote: Development response – delivering through change in urban environments Dr Pippa Mitchell, MRCagney and Vida Christeller, Wellington City Council Facilitated by: Lauren Streifer, CEO, Public Transport Association Australia & New Zealand	Sponsored by:		Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council
9:50am	The Future with Tūhono Barry Fryer, Programme Director – LNIRIM (Lower North Island Rail Integrated Mobility), Greater Wellington Regional Council			
10:05am - 10:20am	Matrix Award Finalist Presentations Introduction from Kevin Johns, Matrix Rongomātāne Rooms			
10:05am	The National Forward Works Viewer Angus Bargh, Open Plan			
10:10am	Bus Boosters and Advance Detection Technology Jubin Gautam, Auckland Transport			
10:15am	Reducing ‘failed to detect’ rural crossroads crashes using cost-effective video simulation, human factors testing, & low-cost countermeasures Dr Hamish Mackie, Mackie Research			
10:20am	Morning Break Rongomātāne Foyer			
10:50am - 12:20pm	Concurrent Session C Rongomātāne A, B, C and Mātiu			
	C1: The Value Equation – Funding What Matters Rongomātāne A	C2: Planning Resilient Networks Rongomātāne B	C3: Cities that Work for People Rongomātāne C	C4: Soapbox (8-minute presentations) Mātiu
10:50am	Investing in resilience versus recovery: making the case for value Bryce Carter & Alex Dean, Beca & Courtney McCrostie, Stantec	Innovating pavement preservation: a collaborative approach to sustainable road maintenance in Hamilton Manvir Singh, Downer Transport & Infrastructure & Eric Singh, Hamilton City Council	Greening our cities and transport infrastructure Moderated by: John Lieswyn, ViaStrada Panel speakers: Abby Sharma, AT Dave Charnley, Palmerston Nth CC Liam Farrell, Wellington CC Mike Pentecost, Awa Environmental	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 Mātiu			
	C1: The Value Equation – Funding What Matters	C2: Planning Resilient Networks	C3: Cities that Work for People	C4: Soapbox (8-minute presentations)
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Mātiu
11:05am	Is bling better? Bridge St Nelson, doing more with less / valuing what matters Alan Gray & Megan Walker, Boffa Miskell	Obstruction management research for Auckland highway network Vicky Li, Beca	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 Bypass my town yay or nae? Craig Richards, Beca
11:20am	Better scenario planning for large-scale transport programmes Cameron Stanley, Open Plan	Building the dream: how analytics can shape our future, not just understand the present Andrew Metge, GHD		We won't get very far with current transport data  Dean Scanlen, Engineering Outcomes Ltd
11:35am	Monetising resilience: unlocking hidden value in major transport infrastructure projects Emma Cui, WSP NZ	Future Connect - Auckland Transport's network plan Shelale Mazari & Werner Pretorius, Auckland Transport	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	Incorporating climate scenario analysis into public transport emissions modelling Shahaanan Arulgnanapragasam, WSP NZ, & Dr Manoj Pokhrel, Auckland Transport	Does road-space reallocation affect network VKT?  Dr Glen Koorey, ViaStrada	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 CATTR – the quiet transformation of Auckland's bus network Lewis Thorwaldson, Auckland Transport
12:05pm	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	12:02pm Questions and answers







12:20pm	Lunch Rongomātāne Foyer				wsp
1:15pm - 2:30pm	Concurrent Session D Rongomātāne A, B, and C				
	D1: Global Lessons for Aotearoa	D2: Rural & Regional Lifelines	D3: People, Culture and Practice – The Human Foundations of Resilient Transport		
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C		
1:15pm	Advanced multi-hazard risk assessments of transport networks Dr Ian Greenwood, Greenwood Associates Infrastructure Consultants	Strategic network resilience for rural local roads Tina Middlemiss, Gisborne District Council & James Llewellyn, Taith Consulting	Behaviour led thinking to optimise the Northwest bus interchanges Kavita Campbell & Irene Tse, Auckland Transport		
1:30pm	Transport resilience economics: reimagining cost-benefit analysis for Pacific Island connectivity  Jerry Khoo, Jkhoo Consultancy	Moving towards a safe and resilient road system under uncertainty  Bill Frith & Dr Fergus Tate, WSP NZ	How can an imaginative use of eRUC affect behaviour and deliver better transport outcomes Prof. Simon Kingham, Canterbury University		
1:45pm	Transport Modelling - have you gone down a tunnel? Prof. Susan Krumdieck, Heriot-Watt University, Scotland	Reducing 'failed to detect' rural crossroads crashes Part 2: optimisation Dr Hamish Mackie, Mackie Research	A case for culture in design John Blyth, Beca		
2:00pm	Resilient or Reactive? The future of Australia's Transport Network Ben Wood, Chair, Transport Professionals Association	A future focussed Interislander ferry service for Te Waipoumanu, NZ Peter Kortegast, WSP NZ	Transportation engineering education in NZ: legacy, impact, and future Dr Doug Wilson, University of Auckland		
2:15pm	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers		
2:30pm	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	Mātiu
<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, Bronwen Bisley and Tanja Simon, 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 Oli du Bern & Matthijs van Dijk, Wellington City Council</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			
<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>Pared-back pedestrian crossings – a system design perspective  Benjamin Zmijewski, Christchurch CC</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>	

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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 BLACK, GREEN & PURPLE flags downstairs at the Cable Street entrance – looking at Te Papa. Go down escalator and turn left.	Look for someone holding a RED flag downstairs at the Cable Street entrance – looking at Te Papa. Go down escalator and turn left.	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 construction Kilbirnie – NZs first Dutch style signalised intersection, Local neighbourhood greenway, separated cycleways Newtown – Riddiford and Adelaide Road bus and bike improvements Basin Reserve to Waterfront – Separated cycleway 	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.	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
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		
	<p>Enjoy a memorable evening at the Dominion Museum Building and showcase your 'Make It Transport' wearable masterpiece.</p> <p>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.</p>		
	<p>Sponsored by: </p>		



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9:00am – 10:45am	Keynote Session Rongomātāne Rooms			
9:00am	Housekeeping , Greg Ellis, Conference MC			
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	Increasing active transport in NZ – what are the most effective interventions? Dr Elliot Fishman, Institute for Sensible Transport 			
10:45am	Morning Break Rongomātāne Foyer			
11:15am – 1:00pm	Concurrent Session E Rongomātāne A, B, C and Mātiu			
	E1: Urban Innovations for Better Streets	E2: Designing with Nature	E3: Designing for Active & Inclusive Travel	E4: Dynamic Operations & Smarter Disruption Management
	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Mātiu
11:15am	Small changes big impacts: reimagining roundabouts for people and safety Ann-Marie Head, Abley & Gemma Dioni, Christchurch City Council 	AT’s TNFD journey: Building resilience through integrating nature into transport infrastructure design Abby Sharma, Auckland Transport	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	AT Place Map: Place Insights for Urban Transport Jose Rodriguez, Auckland Transport Norion Ubechel, Place Intelligence Australia 	Slowing a large landslide – an approach to highway resilience Siobhan Roy, Beca	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	Footpath parking – can it be stopped? Jeanette Ward, Abley Dr Chris Teo-Sherrell, Living Streets Aotearoa 	Te Ara Tupua – no ordinary shared path: an innovative approach to coastal resilience Andrew Kennedy, Te Ara Tupua Alliance (T+T)	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 

11:15am – 1:00pm	Concurrent Session E continued Rongomātāne A, B, C and Mātiu			
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	Rongomātāne A	Rongomātāne B	Rongomātāne C	Mātiu
12:00pm	Shaping resilient cities: safe speed platforms and people-centred movement in Ōtautahi  Gemma Dioni, Christchurch City Council	Can nature-based solutions hold our slopes?  Louise Baker, Resolve Group Ltd	Measuring place to build resilience: a framework for transport investment Amir Kayal, Auckland Transport	Activating Dormant Potential for a new TTM world Darren Wu, Beca
12:15pm	Refining raised safety platform design for Auckland  Andy Irwin, Auckland Transport	AT transport design manual training programme: green and blue infrastructure  Sam Hood, MRCagney & Jose Rodriguez, Auckland Transport	Leveraging pedestrian-focused best practice guidance in a private context Steven Jiang, Stantec	The good plan Miguel Menezes, Auckland Transport
12:30pm	Driving slower goes quicker. Innovation in arterial street design  Lennart Nout, Mobycon Pacific	Mobility parking: a practical guide  Dr Bridget Doran, Bridget Doran Consulting	Bike theft in Auckland: an inhibitor of cycling trips Sam Wrightson & Dr Hamish Mackie, Mackie Research	Corridor Management in Action: Coordinating Smarter to Build Resilient Cities Amanda Wolfaardt, Wellington City Council
12:45pm	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers
1:00pm	Lunch Rongomātāne Foyer			
1:15pm	Transportation Group AGM Mātiu			
1:30pm	Trafinz 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	TransitionScaping Modelling Hub Prof. Susan Krumdieck, Heriot-Watt University, Scotland			
3:00pm	Afternoon break Rongomātāne Foyer+			

3:30pm – 4:30pm	Awards, Keynote and Conference Close Rongomātāne Rooms
3:30pm	<p>Transportation Group awards</p> <p>Greg Ellis, Conference MC and Mark Gregory, Chair, Transportation Group</p> <p>Conference Paper that best aligns with the theme, sponsored by Beca. Presented by: Craig Richards</p> <p>Best Young Author, sponsored by NB Consulting. Presented by: Neil Cree, NB Consulting</p> <p>Best Student, sponsored by Sidra Solutions</p> <p>Highly Commended Think Piece Paper, sponsored by Beca. Presented by: Craig Richards</p> <p>Best Think Piece Paper, sponsored by Beca. Presented by: Craig Richards</p> <p>Highly Commended Practice Paper, sponsored by Beca. Presented by: Craig Richards</p> <p>Best Practice Paper, sponsored by NB Consulting. Presented by: Neil Cree, NB Consulting</p> <p>Highly Commended Research Paper, sponsored by Beca. Presented by: Craig Richards</p> <p>Best Research Paper, sponsored by Sidra Solutions</p> <p>Best Conference Paper overall, sponsored by NZAA. Presented by: Simon Douglas, NZAA</p> <p>2026 TG Tertiary Study Grant award announcement</p> <p>2026 TG Research Grant award announcement</p> <p>Best contributor to Roundabout</p> <p>Conference awards</p> <p>Presented by Greg Ellis, Conference MC, Paul Barker, President, Trafinz and Mark Gregory, Chair, Transportation Group</p> <p>People’s Choice best award: Oral presentation, sponsored by Moddex. Presented by: Birch Raikes, Moddex</p> <p>People’s Choice best award: Poster presentation, sponsored by Beca. Presented by: Craig Richards</p> <p>People’s Choice best award: Learning Café presentation, sponsored by Beca. Presented by: Craig Richards</p> <p>People’s Choice best award: Soapbox presentation, sponsored by Beca. Presented by: Craig Richards</p> <p>Winner of exhibitor quiz</p>
3:50pm	<p>Closing panel discussion</p> <p>Paul Barker, President, Trafinz</p> <p>Kenn Beer, Principal Engineer, Safe System Solutions</p> <p>Mark Gregory, Chair, Transportation Group</p> <p>Prof. Susan Krumdieck, Heriot-Watt University, Scotland</p> <p>Inspector Peter McKennie, Manager: Infringement Transformation, NZ Police</p> <p>Dr Pippa Mitchell, Managing Director, MRCagney</p> <p>George Weeks, Principal Transport Advisor, Auckland Council</p>
4:25pm	<p>Conference Close</p> <p>Greg Ellis, Erica Walker and Tobie Pretorius</p>
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	This session showcases fast-paced examples of how data, technology and evidence are being used to improve safety, asset management, active modes, resilience and value for money. Presenters will share practical insights on turning insights and information into tools to enable better decisions, and help deliver safer, more efficient and more resilient transport systems.
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: Making Space Work – panel discussion	Rethinking Parking for Resilient Cities
B4: Strength in Connectivity	Supporting strong and resilient cities & regions
C1: The Value Equation – Funding What Matters	Redefining value in a world of limited budgets and rising expectations
C2: Planning Resilient Networks	Applying analytics, design, and foresight to shape future networks
C3: Cities that Work for People	Putting people and place at the centre of design decisions
C4: Soapbox	This session explores how we measure, communicate and deliver better transport outcomes when data, funding and consensus are constrained. Through fast-paced perspectives on benefits, safety and placemaking, data and co-design, construction disruption and network capacity, speakers will challenge current approaches and share practical lessons for making decisions that are robust, understandable and defensible in the real world.
D1: Global Lessons for Aotearoa	International approaches to resilience and innovation
D2: Rural & Regional Lifelines	Safe and connected communities
D3: People, Culture and Practice – The Human Foundations of Resilient Transport	The human side of engineering and planning
E1: Urban Innovations for Better Streets	Reimagining local networks for safety, speed and simplicity
E2: Designing with Nature	Working with our natural systems, not against them
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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