

Christchurch – A Place for Everyone

Christchurch has been provided with a golden opportunity to improve its transport network to meet the current and future needs of all travellers across a range of different modes of travel. To achieve this, Christchurch is undertaking a programme of transport projects that will create a network which makes it easy, safe and enjoyable to move around and that will prioritise the city for people. The goals are to:

- Create more options about how people travel whether by car, public transport, cycle, walking or other while also ensuring we all share the street network
- Prioritise some routes to protect more vulnerable road users while making it easy for cars and buses to get where they need to go. Some areas will be shared zones.
- Improve access to transport networks allowing people to undertake journeys when they want and how they want
- Improve reliability for all travellers
- Ensure the areas around the travel networks (roads, footpaths and cycleways) are greener and more enjoyable for people to spend more time in
- Create a safe and healthy community that supports healthy lifestyles, creates a sense of place, and provides for safe journeys
- Protect and enhance the natural and built environment

To achieve this Christchurch City Council is spending \$1.077 billion on transport projects in the next 10 years.

Steffan Thomas, Christchurch City Council



Steffan Thomas is the Transport Operations Manager for Christchurch City Council. Steffan is a Chartered Engineer and has been at Christchurch City Council since 2009.

Steffan is an experienced leader with more than 19 years experience working in local government and the private sector in New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom across all disciplines of transport.

Steffan's Operations department is responsible for the operation of the transport network and his teams include the Traffic Operations, Road Amenity and Asset Protection, Travel Demand Management, Cycle Safe, Parking Operations and Parking Compliance teams.

Steffan was been involved in the response to the Christchurch earthquakes and the repair and regeneration of the city following those earthquakes, including in the development of the An Accessible City Chapter (AAC) to the Recovery Plan and the implementation of the AAC projects. He has also been involved in the Major Cycleways, the Transport Rebuild Programme, Bus Interchange, and is currently a Board Member for the Christchurch Transport Operations Centre (CTOC).