

# Waka Kotahi regional model

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency has introduced a regional model to respond to feedback from local government and other partners to strengthen our team presence in regional communities.

Our Regional Leadership Teams are there to work in close collaboration with you on local transport issues and initiatives.

All these contacts can also be found on our website at [www.nzta.govt.nz/about-us/about-waka-kotahi-nz-transport-agency/our-structure](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/about-us/about-waka-kotahi-nz-transport-agency/our-structure)

As at July 2021

## Contact our regional teams

You can use the standard format of Waka Kotahi email addresses to contact any of your Regional Leadership Team members: [firstname.surname@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:firstname.surname@nzta.govt.nz)

Director Regional Relationships	System Design	Infrastructure and Delivery	Maintenance and Operations	Pou Ārahi	Regulatory	Communications and Engagement
<b>Northland/Auckland</b>						
Steve Mutton Based in Auckland	Randhir Karma	Stephen Collett	Jacqui Hori-Hoult	Northland Louisa Mutu Auckland Maru Delamere	Chris Rodley	Connie Rowe
<b>Waikato/Bay of Plenty</b>						
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<b>Taranaki/Gisborne/Hawke's Bay/Manawatū-Whanganui</b>						
Linda Stewart Based in Palmerston North	Sarah Downs	Lonnie Dalzell	Jaclyn Hankin	Terri Hughes Taranaki Brian Nicholas	Katie Hodson	Janette Williams
<b>Greater Wellington/Tasman/Nelson/Marlborough</b>						
Emma Speight Based in Wellington	Kesh Keshaboina	Jetesh Bhula	Mark Owen	Brett Lee Greater Wellington Terri Hughes	Gini Welch	Chloe Groser
<b>West Coast/Canterbury/Otago/Southland</b>						
James Caygill Based in Christchurch	Richard Osborne	Sean Walsh	Peter Brown	Brett Lee	Brett Aldridge	Chloe Groser

## Team Lead Local Government Partnerships

For assistance with your funding applications, you can contact these team leads.

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South Island	Emma Harris	Emma.Harris@nzta.govt.nz

## Regular communications

We have several regular forums to keep you up to date on what's happening in Waka Kotahi.

Name	Format	Frequency	Purpose	Subscribe
NLTP bulletin	Email newsletter	Monthly	To inform on funding information, updates and operational detail about changes to the current NLTP and our development of the 2021-24 NLTP.	To subscribe, please contact <a href="mailto:nltp@nzta.govt.nz">nltp@nzta.govt.nz</a>
CE Live call	Zoom call	Every eight weeks approx	An operational call for local government CEs and transport executives.	To subscribe, please contact the DRR in your region
On the Go	Email newsletter	Monthly	To share information and updates about active travel (walking, cycling, scooting etc) and urban mobility (building cities that are more people-friendly not car-friendly).	To subscribe, please contact <a href="mailto:cyclelife@nzta.govt.nz">cyclelife@nzta.govt.nz</a>
On the Move	Email newsletter	Bi-monthly	A direct communication from DRRs to their regional partners. It focuses on short, regionally focused updates on projects and key national programmes.	To subscribe, please contact the DRR in your region
Road Efficiency Group (REG)	Email newsletter	Monthly	Updates on the Road Efficiency Group (REG) programme, as it supports the New Zealand transport sector to deliver a modern integrated system.	To subscribe, please contact <a href="mailto:reg@nzta.govt.nz">reg@nzta.govt.nz</a>
Road to Zero	Email newsletter	Bi-monthly	Updates about activities under Road to Zero, New Zealand's road safety strategy.	To subscribe, please contact <a href="mailto:RoadToZero@nzta.govt.nz">RoadToZero@nzta.govt.nz</a>
Te Pae Kaa Kaa	Email newsletter	Quarterly	This is an update from Regulatory Services at Waka Kotahi with news from across our regulatory groups.	To subscribe, please contact <a href="mailto:regulatorycomms@nzta.govt.nz">regulatorycomms@nzta.govt.nz</a>