

# Streets for People

Creating a healthier future  
by putting people and place  
at the heart of streets.





Imagine Aotearoa streets where children can bike, walk or scoot to school independently. Where communities have more welcoming spaces to safely come together to celebrate and share experiences and where you can hear bird song instead of car engines.

Streets for People has been set up to help make that a reality.



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### **Why do we need to change?**

We need to change the way we move around for the health of our planet, people and places. One of the fastest and most effective ways to reduce our emissions and improve physical, mental and community wellbeing is to open our streets to everyone, making it easier for people to walk, bike or scoot to work, the shops or school.

### **The Streets for People programme**

Streets for People creates opportunities for councils to accelerate street change projects that will help Aotearoa achieve its emissions reduction goals, while creating vibrant, people-friendly places for thriving communities.

Streets for People is built on the solid learnings and experiences from the Innovating Streets for People Programme in 2020, where councils and community groups across Aotearoa delivered 89kms of dynamic street changes in 32 towns and cities, that included more cycleways, parklets, low traffic streets, community spaces, and safer school crossings.

### **What kind of projects will be funded?**

Streets for People will support councils to accelerate the successful delivery of an approved local strategy or plan by introducing low-carbon transport choices and street spaces that enhance community connection. The funding is available through the National Land Transport Plan 2021-24 (NLTP 2021-24).

### **How to apply**

All councils with activities committed to emission reduction within a current Regional Land Transport Plan or the NLTP are invited to apply. We will assess applications based on the criteria set out in the expression of interest. Find out more on the Waka Kotahi website:

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