



‘The footpaths are getting really busy and because I can’t hear people coming up behind me, I avoid the busiest ones, it’s too risky and people get angry at me if I don’t hear them call out.’

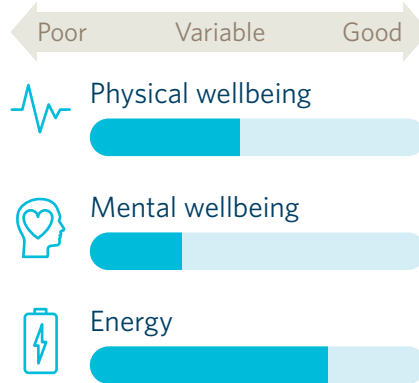
Lives
Auckland



About Aisha

Meet **Aisha**, she is deaf, has a low income and does not drive. She relies on public transport to get to work and social activities. Aisha is particularly wary of being out alone and does not like to travel at night. Because she cannot hear traffic or bicycles, road crossings, shared streets and shared paths cause her to be on high alert.

Daily states



Top information sources



Email



On-street/
wayfinding



Physical mail/
newspapers

Personal information

Age **78**

Lives **Apartment**

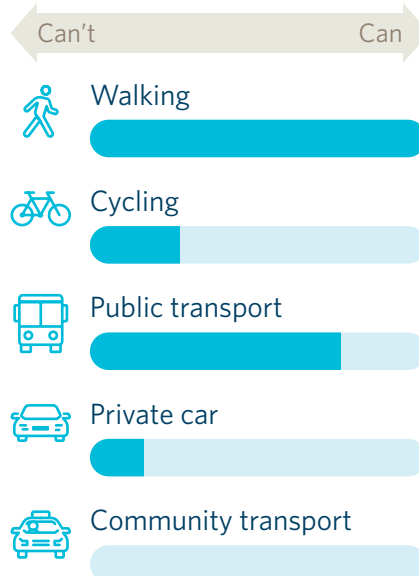
Supported by
Family and friends

Income

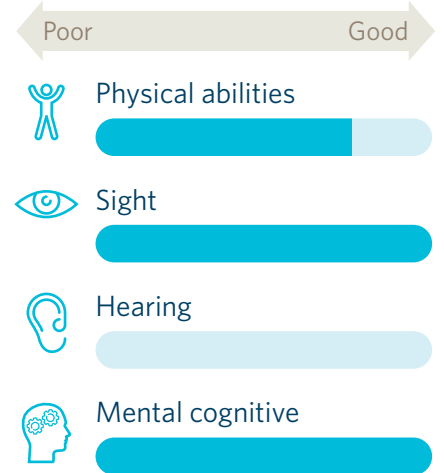


NZ median income: \$33,000

Transport



Capabilities



Transport dislikes

- Shared paths
- Dark paths
- Blind corners