

About Layla

Meet Layla and her guide dog Scout. Layla has low vision and relies on her guide dog or white cane to travel independently. Layla lives with her grandmother. Her family takes her places that are not within safe, accessible walking distance. Disruptions to her usual routes, for example because of temporary works, can confuse Layla unless there are friendly workers to help her navigate safely through or around them.

Personal information

Age 23

Lives House

Supported by

Family

Income



NZ median income: \$33,000

'Lots of people say they relax and enjoy walking but I am always on edge. I need to be attentive all the time, or I will trip over, or put myself in danger by walking in front of traffic.'

Daily states



Transport





Top information sources







Verbal Social communication media Email

Capabilities



Transport dislikes



Street furniture blocking paths



High speed traffic



Large busy intersections