

Living Streets Aotearoa



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I hope you are all well.

Thank you for reading through our list of walking related news. Walking is becoming more obvious as a choice to keep us fit and healthy and this will be the theme of the 2WalkandCycle conference in Auckland at the Rendezvous Hotel on 6-8 July 2016.

Visit the [website for more details](#).

A conference just for pedestrians?

The Living Streets Executive has been considering the possibility of holding, from 2017 or 2018 onwards, a conference or seminar day or some other form of meeting of people primarily concerned with pedestrian issues (including mobility of mobility-impaired people). The form of the event has not been determined yet but we are interested to hear what you think?

Do you think it is a good idea? Why or why not?

If you think it is a good idea, what form would you like it to take - a full-scale 2-3 day conference, a 1-day symposium, a 1/2 day selection of papers and a 1/2 day for working groups to meet, or something else altogether?

It could be very broad or it could be more narrowly-focussed. What do you think is best for the first such event?

Please tell us [with an email here](#).

Annual General Meeting of Living Streets Aotearoa

Wednesday 6th July 2016, 12.45pm

You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of Living Streets Aotearoa which will be held:

- on Wednesday, the 6th of July at 12.45pm

- during the 2Walkandcycle conference,
– in the Auckland Room at the Rendezvous Hotel, Mayoral Drive, Auckland.
Will you be part of our executive committee? We meet once a year and have Skype calls every 2 months. Please contact our [secretary Chris here](#).

Golden Foot Walking Awards nominations are almost about to close - last chance to get your fabulous projects recognised. See [the details here](#).

[Google's idea to glue pedestrians to cars](#)

[Stay off road or face fine](#)

[Wellington comes out on top for physical activity from the other 13 cities studied.](#)

[Time for a footpath parking campaign](#)

[Woman, 93, dies after her mobility scooter is hit by car on footpath](#)

[Pedestrian movements light up the city.](#)

[Interesting work on innovative footpath treatments - light up the walk with no extra energy needed great ideas.](#)

[Walking Kiwis' preferred form of exercise](#)

[New research has found that for middle-aged and older people a lack of footpaths or uneven/broken footpaths is the biggest barrier to getting around their communities.](#)

[Hamilton chases 'age-friendly' status](#)

[Walking into danger: pedestrian falls put 5000 a year in hospital](#)

