

Living Streets Aotearoa



Combined Spokes Dunedin & Living Streets Dunedin Questionnaire for Candidates 3 September 2010

Dear Candidate

We are interested in your views on the following 5 questions about the role of Active Transport (walking and cycling) in Dunedin's future. We will publish results on our web and facebook pages, and publicize the names of walking and cycling friendly candidates within our networks

Please email responses by Friday 10 September to dunedin@livingstreets.org.nz

1) How do you consider we can improve Dunedin's reputation to make it more walking & cycle friendly for locals and visitors? **(limit of 50 words)**

2) In your role as a Councillor/Mayor would you commit to acting according to the principles in the International Walking Charter which apply equally to cycling? - see below.

I/We, the undersigned recognise the benefits of walking as a key indicator of healthy, efficient, socially inclusive and sustainable communities We are committed to reducing the physical, social and institutional barriers that limit walking activity. We will work with others to help create a culture where people choose to walk through our commitment to this charter and its strategic principles:

1. Increased inclusive mobility
2. Well-designed and managed spaces and places for people
3. Improved integration of networks
4. Supportive land-use and spatial planning
5. Reduced road danger
6. Less crime and fear of crime
7. More supportive authorities
8. A culture of walking

<http://www.walk21.com/charter/default.asp>

Yes/no

3) Do you support opening the Caversham and Chain Hills Tunnels to cyclists and walkers to provide a near flat and safer route between Dunedin and Mosgiel? Yes/no.

<http://www.odt.co.nz/news/dunedin/122799/cycle-tunnel-report-flags-cheap-option>

Please explain your answer (limit of 50 words)

4) Do you support the current situation on John Wilson Ocean Drive which is open to vehicles with parking for half its length and open for walking and cycling the final kilometre?

Yes/No *Please explain your answer (limit of 50 words)*

<http://www.odt.co.nz/news/dunedin/122643/debate-resumes-closure-drive-vehicles>

5) What other initiatives would you propose to help make walking and cycling in Dunedin enjoyable?

We look forward to hearing your views.

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