

Item of business :

Land Transport (Rail) Legislation Bill

Submission name :

Living Streets Aotearoa

Living Streets Aotearoa supports longer term planning and investment in both passenger and freight rail.

We are the New Zealand voice for people on foot, with pushchairs or wheelchairs. Quite a number cannot drive and we want to reduce emissions from transport.

More freight and passengers on rail makes our streets and roads safer.

Pedestrians are the lifeblood of public transport.

Please consider more integrated urban planning for rail, particularly in terms of safe, well-lit access to stations for people on foot going to work, school, university or on leisure excursions and holidays, not just park-and-ride

We are keen to see all lines carry passenger rail e.g Palmerston to Gisborne.