

DIY STREET AUDIT**Date:****Route/Street/Area:****Noted by:**

These are the things to look out for when auditing your street or route. Note your general comments under each heading then list specific problems that you want to report at the end.

	Comments
<p>1. Road layout and space allocation Is there enough footpath to cope with pedestrian flows? Is it wide enough for wheelchairs and double buggies? Does the layout fairly reflect the needs of different user groups, i.e. pedestrian, cyclist, bus, car, delivery vehicle, taxi? Is there any 'dead' carriageway space that could be better used?</p>	
<p>2. Footpath condition and obstructions Is the footpath surface in good condition? Are dropped kerbs (cut-outs) fully flush and the ramps smooth and not too steep? Is street furniture well positioned to allow free passage? Are there temporary obstructions on the footway? Is cafe seating arranged to keep passage clear? Are parked cycles blocking the way?</p>	
<p>3. Crossing points and desire lines Are all crossings at street level? Are the needs of all users accommodated (visual tactile/audible)? At light-controlled crossings, how long do pedestrians have to wait? Is there a long enough phase to cross comfortably? Are desire lines blocked (by walls or guard-rails or flowerbeds)?</p>	
<p>4. Traffic Is traffic travelling too fast for the use of the street? Does the traffic intimidate or endanger? Is there much traffic noise? Are cyclists using the footpath? Are levels of street parking appropriate? Do parked cars obstruct visibility?</p>	
<p>5. Facilities Are there enough seats, in places with interesting views? Are there public toilets, street trees in good condition, attractive lighting, litter bins? Is the street clean? Is there graffiti? Are skateboarders or cyclists using the footpath dangerously?</p>	
<p>6. Signage Do signs point at major destinations? Do they indicate times/distances? Are they clear and easy to read? Do they obstruct the footpath? Are street signs easy to read?</p>	

<p>7. Personal security Does it feel safe? Are there plenty of other people around? Are the sightlines good with no dark alleyways/doorways and sufficient exit/escape routes? Is the footpath overlooked at night and day? Is the lighting bright enough?</p>	
<p>8. Aesthetics and visual interest Is it attractive? Is there public art? Is there green space? Is there some local distinctiveness - a 'sense of place'? Is there any Maori art? Is the street built to a human scale? Is there variety and interest? Are there views to distant landmarks? Does the space encourage people to linger? Do the landscaping details relate to the buildings? Are there any heritage buildings and if so, are they interpreted?</p>	
<p>9. Economic environment Do most buildings have a 'public face'? Is there a mixture of shops? Are shops attractive to passers-by? Are cafes open to the street? Are there people living above the shops? Is the area thriving or derelict? Are there any empty premises or boarded-up houses?</p>	

PROBLEMS TO REPORT

Reference	Street & street number	Problem	Type

TYPE OF PROBLEM

<p>C = car parking problem D = Drainage problem FS = footpath surface uneven, deteriorated, obscured G = graffiti problem H = handrail broken or missing K = broken kerb PC = pothole in carriageway</p>	<p>PF = pothole in footway SI = sign obscured or broken SL = street light broken ST = steps missing or broken T = water supply toby box problem V = vegetation needs trimming W = wiring or power lines</p>
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