

Submission from Living Streets Aotearoa on Porirua City Annual Plan 2016

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Submission

Living Streets Aotearoa thanks the Council for this opportunity to submit on the annual plan.

Transmission Gully - capital expenditure

We suggest Council seek funding from NZTA to construct the link roads for this project. This was one of the points we made in submission on this road, that the links would not be made to a good standard particularly for pedestrians, because they place an unfair burden on local councils.

Round the Harbour walkway

We suggest the Council seek funding from NZTA to develop a harbour-side walkway to Titahi Bay.

Walkway maintenance

We suggest the Council develop volunteer groups that can help maintain walkways particularly in reserve areas.

Pedestrian crossing

We would like to see a pedestrian crossing created to access the Hospital from the Kenepuru Station and Kenepuru Drive. This is a significant gap in the pedestrian network.

We would like to be heard in support of our submission.

About Living Streets

Living Streets Aotearoa is New Zealand's national walking and pedestrian organisation, providing a positive voice for people on foot and working to promote walking friendly planning and

development around the country. Our vision is "More people choosing to walk more often and enjoying public places".

The objectives of Living Streets Aotearoa are:

- to promote walking as a healthy, environmentally-friendly and universal means of transport and recreation
- to promote the social and economic benefits of pedestrian-friendly communities
- to work for improved access and conditions for walkers, pedestrians and runners including walking surfaces, traffic flows, speed and safety
- to advocate for greater representation of pedestrian concerns in national, regional and urban land use and transport planning.

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