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Creating Liveable Communities
Conference 2 - 3 August 2010



Survey results for NZ Walking Conference 2010



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**How would you rate the NZ Walking Conference for
“total experience”?**

1 = Poor 3 = Average 5 = Excellent

4.25



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How would you rate the organisation of the NZ Walking Conference overall?

1 = Poor 3 = Average 5 = Excellent

4.64



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How would you rate Greg Ellis, the MC?

1 = Poor 3 = Average 5 = Excellent

4.65



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Please rate the James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel on the following areas:

| | Number responded | Average |
|--|------------------|---------|
| Conference rooms | 55 | 3.91 |
| Food for morning and afternoon tea and lunches | 54 | 4.19 |
| Audio Visual support for speakers | 54 | 4.54 |



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Please rate the Conference Dinner

1 = Poor 3 = Average 5 = Excellent

| | Number responded | Average |
|---------------|---------------------|---------|
| Food | 46 | 4.13 |
| Theme | 46 | 4.26 |
| Entertainment | 44 | 4.36 |



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Please rate the following Speakers?

1 = Poor 3 = Average 5 = Excellent

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Martin Wedderburn | 3.48 |
| Nigel Cass | 3.79 |
| Julie-Anne Genter | 4.54 |
| Hon Steven Joyce | 3.60 |



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Living Streets Aotearoa

Please advise which Concurrent Sessions you attended

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Infrastructure | 23 |
| School Initiatives | 22 |
| Urban Design | 39 |
| City Placemaking Walkshop | 3 |
| Earlybird Waterfront Walkshop | 2 |
| Earlybird City Placemaking Walkshop | 0 |
| Behaviour | 37 |
| Modelling | 10 |



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Could you rate the amount of time for discussion of presentations at the Concurrent Sessions?

1 = Poor 3 = Average 5 = Excellent

**39 people thought there was too little time
13 people stated the right amount of time**



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Did we cater for all your requirements?

49 responded with

44 people saying YES



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**Was the information leading up to the conference
sufficient in detail?**

**53 responded
with 51 saying **YES****



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What did we do well?

- Everything well organised
- Overall excellent speakers and presentations smooth running excellent themed evening
- Nice bag and conference book
- Great conference dinner
- Good range of speakers and subjects
- Very funny MC, well organised, good line up of speakers
- Very quick response and good support for presenters and sponsors excellent
- Wonderful conf bag and bonus to receive Hi-Vis pack cover
- Children's opening Kapa Haka and Mayor seemed supportive
- Small touches e.g. flowers and signs on each table
- Layout of conference rooms and eating area was conducive to socialising and networking
- Attention to detail, as usual excellent Glenda's team are always wonderful



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What could we do better?

- The air conditioning was terrible, freezing in the am and boiling in the pm
- A lot of sitting all day, more practical workshops would be good
- City placemaking walkshop was not what the programme indicated.
- A 5 min stroll to grey street as opposes to a CBD Walk
- A debate about how to raise the profile of walking at Govt/Local authority level
- Balance is focused on more on theory and research more practical examples in walking
- Have more time for delegate interaction/questions in sessions
- More outside activities, difficult I know.
- Seating a little tight, number of seats that is
- Diverse groups represented (not just practitioners in their field of sustainable travel)



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Out of 102 Delegates 55 people completed this survey.

Please note that some respondents didn't answer all the questions.

Do you expect to attend next year?

Out of **42** who responded, **38** said **YES**.

Would you recommend this conference to others ?

Out of **51** who responded, **100%** said **YES**.