

Living Streets Aotearoa



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Submission from Wellington Living Streets on Traffic Resolution 134-20 March 2021 to trfeedback@wcc.govt.nz Wellington City Council

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Traffic resolution TR 134-20 Arthur St

Living Streets Aotearoa supports making the Arthur St shared zone safe for pedestrians walking, as it was intended to be, by adding broken yellow lines to the south side of this zone. This will make it clear there is no parking on the south side delineated area intended for pedestrian and cyclist use.

This shared zone has over time become less pedestrian-friendly due to the increase in parking everywhere along it.

Signage should make it clear that pedestrians also have right of way in both directions.

Living Streets would prefer a return to a dedicated pedestrian-only footpath along this street to cater to the large number of students in this area, and this street being a key part of east-west walking options in Wellington.

We also support reduction of speed in this area to the standard speed in other shared zones in Wellington, that is 10km/h. This is the speed on the waterfront and in Lower Cuba St shared zones.

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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