

Submission from Living Streets Aotearoa to Wellington City Council on Oban St accessway to Trelissick Park

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Submission

Living Streets Aotearoa thanks the committee for this opportunity to support the proposal to provide a new accessway from Oban St to Trelissick Park. This will provide the much needed second access from Wadestown and provide a greenway route through to Ngaio.

Living Streets supports public access to our many parks and green areas, they are an important part of Wellington. Careful design of entranceways can make them easy to find and use, and an advantage to neighbouring houses.

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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