



Walking the Talk



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Living Streets Aotearoa



- national organisation
- advocate for pedestrian-friendly communities
- promote the benefits of walking for transport and recreation

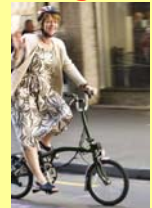
Living Streets Aotearoa Vision

- More people choosing to walk more often and enjoying public places - young and old, fast and slow, walking sitting, standing, commuting, shopping, between appointments, for exercise, for leisure and for pleasure



Getting people walking

- Everyone walks
- The invisible mode
- Walking environment



Living Streets Aotearoa a brief history

- 1998 Walk Wellington
- 2002 LSA incorporated
- 2005 Getting There, funding



What we've done

- Submissions, lobbying
- Yellow feet campaign
- Walking Maps
- Lunchtime walks
- Guided walks
- Walking conferences 2004, 2006
- Newsletters, email discussions



2005-6 projects

- Community Street Reviews
- Community Walking Maps & toolbox
- Walking resources database - WalkIT



National networking

- strategic partners
- information flow
- local walking advocacy groups
- regional walking stakeholder fora

