

Living Streets Aotearoa



Welcome to the March 2017 eBulletin of Living Streets Aotearoa.

Walk to Work day was on the 8th of March this month and many organisations encouraged people to walk. Auckland Transport is running a month long Walk Month March campaign and [The Auckland Walk Challenge](#). Walk to Work day is on March 14 in 2018.

[Please Join Living Streets and support our work, only \\$20.](#)

[NZTA have commissioned](#) a 2 research papers of interest to us. Viastrada has researched should turning vehicles give way to cyclists and or walkers going straight through intersections. This is what we have been advocating for. [The conclusion of this first paper](#) is 'lets try it out in urban areas'.

Another research paper is about whether children 12 year and younger with their parents be allowed to cycle on the footpath. Living Streets can't condone this, [see our reasons here](#).

Now a few stories from around the worlds footpaths.

['Grey graffiti' gang hit streets of Levenshulme to spray paint potholes and damaged pavements.](#)

The group of elderly Mancunians are aiming to highlight trip hazards and other problems that could cause older generations mobility problems

So lets get more money for walking and get the Transport Fund to pay for footpath maintenance.

[Draft GPS 2018/19 - 2027/28](#)

As part of developing the Government Policy Statement on land transport for 2018/19 – 2027/28 (GPS2018) we have released a draft of the document for people to review and provide feedback.

America Walks has many resources for advocates and they run Webinars that usually start at 9am our time. [Ask to join them as they are free.](#)

The Power of Liveable Cities | Megan Streb | TEDxSouthampton

Why is it that despite us living closer together and having more access to communication tools, we feel more disconnected? In this inspirational and empowering talk, [Megan Streb from Sustrans explores how we can be more connected](#)

Ministry Of Transport [Pedestrian Blind Spot Costs Lives](#) an article by Lynley Hood

Rare Photos of Paris's [Mechanical Moving Sidewalks](#) from 1900

A judge has slammed [Dunedin City Council's traffic light set-up](#), which he described as "an accident waiting to happen".

Why are so [many pedestrians getting killed in our roads?](#)

Green prescriptions: '[Finding things that'll work for you](#)'

[The Invention of Jaywalking](#)

The forgotten history of how the auto industry won the right of way for cars.

Liverpool [becomes the first city to open fast walking lanes.](#)



When not racing, most elite cyclists walk around in a peloton to cut down on wind resistance.