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ABSTRACT

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Presentation Remit (500 word maximum)	<p>ARTA is responsible for coordinating funding requests from all TLAs in the region to Land Transport NZ. As part of the region's Sustainable Transport Plan, ARTA outlines how investment should be directed towards increasing walkability in a number of town centres and intensifying locations. As part of this process, ARTA needs to be able to measure walkability, to see what state the region's town centres are currently in, and to measure the impact of walking investment afterwards.</p> <p>ARTA is therefore most interested in the development of Walkability Assessment Tools which enable ARTA to play its role appropriately, and ensure that funding is directed to those areas which most need walkability improvements.</p> <p>This presentation will cover a range of issues which ARTA has considered need addressing, in the selection of Walkability Assessment Tools.</p>		