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ABSTRACT

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WalkIT (www.walkit.info) is a comprehensive online database of information about walking in its many aspects, with the objective of promoting walking for personal transport and health. It has been developed by Living Streets Aotearoa under contract to the Health Sponsorship Council and Land Transport New Zealand.

The data in WalkIT consists of links to many hundreds of items - academic papers, government and local government strategy documents, publicity material for walking and walkways, design data for pedestrian facilities, photo galleries, good practice guides, website links, etc - associated with walking promotion.

This brief presentation will introduce WalkIT, to encourage its use as a resource for walking promotion. We are particularly keen to enrol contributors of new data items, to expand the range of resources covered by WalkIT.

WalkIT will be available for demonstration and use in a foyer display throughout the Conference.